

**ACROSS**

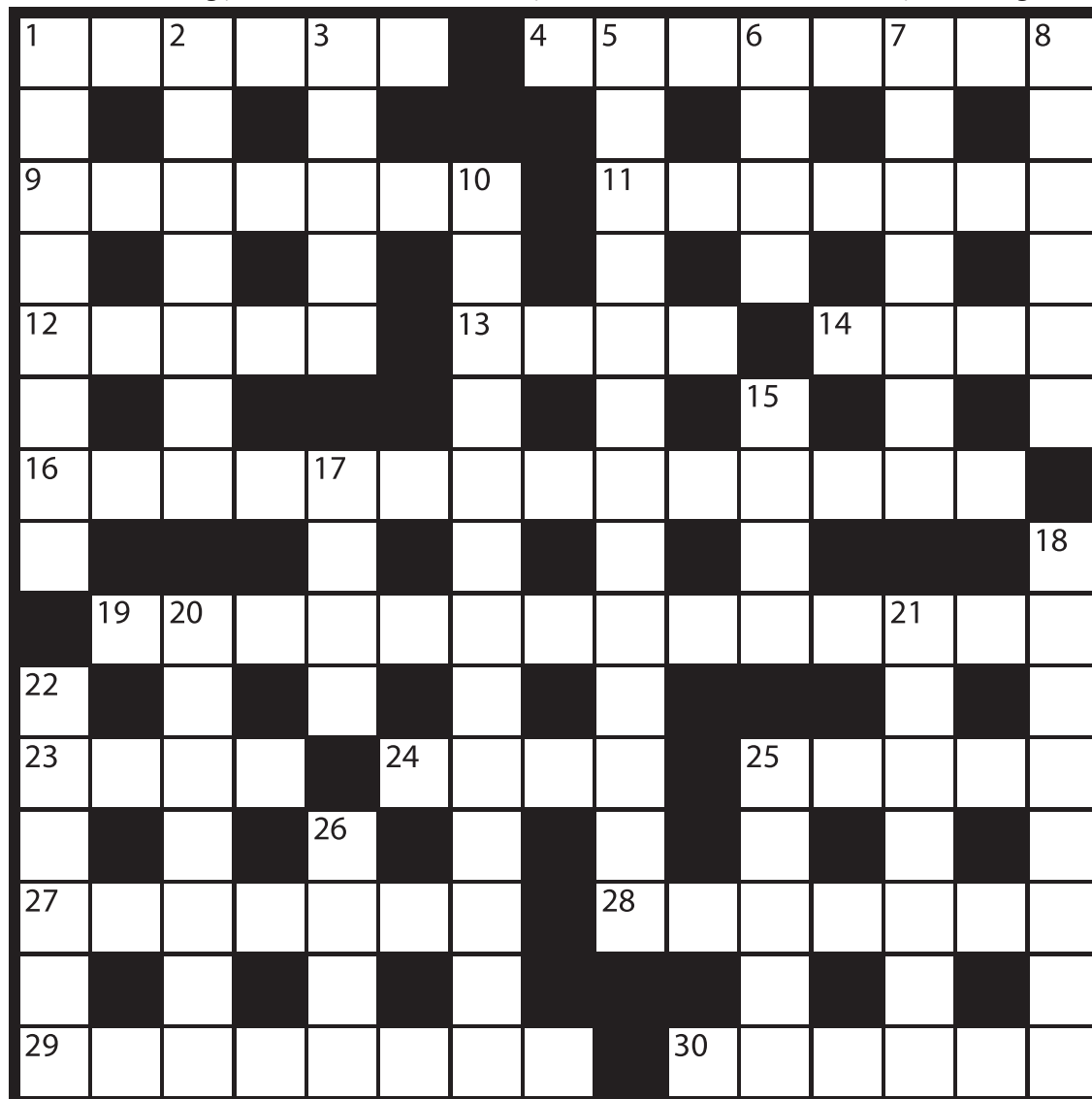
- 1 Sit on work counter (6)  
 4 Willing to make the last word fit? (8)  
 9 Run from cars on road (7)  
 11 Code will be broken with strange behaviour (7)  
 12 Academician before reversing fixed charges (5)  
 13 Loads of items to be sold (4)  
 14 Fix time for a drink (4)  
 16 Main traditions developed in management? (14)  
 19 Be in two minds about disappointment with both taps? (4,3,3,4)  
 23 Common sort of gun drops student (4)  
 24 Fill up, oddly, in front of village's last outlet (4)  
 25 What might measure the spirit of a viewer (5)  
 27 Cheat on couple with US magazine (3-4)  
 28 Forget name and choose to drink gallons (7)  
 29 Most noble titles of criminal (8)  
 30 Inclined to fish before dawn starts (6)

**DOWN**

- 1 Exposed before holiday epidemic (8)  
 2 Cooler-sounding cat is a ghost (7)  
 3 Strains to get one foot on board ship (5)  
 5 A trendier name designed for this sea (13)  
 6 Pleasant city on 5 (4)  
 7 Tex-Mex food - it will be eaten by donkey (7)  
 8 Antagonism of poor men and Italian Yankee (6)  
 10 Cuts the leftover lamb joints! (4-9)  
 15 Incomplete analysis for boss (4)  
 17 Intelligence of drunken swine with no one (4)  
 18 Taught cadet, due to be transferred (8)

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20 Astronaut's objective of ride to work cancelled? (4-3)

21 Beginning shortly with lines to generate more business (7)

22 Up in flat urban environment it's vicious! (6)

25 The heart, for example, of a music producer? (5)

26 Dress for the South of France? (4)