

## ACROSS

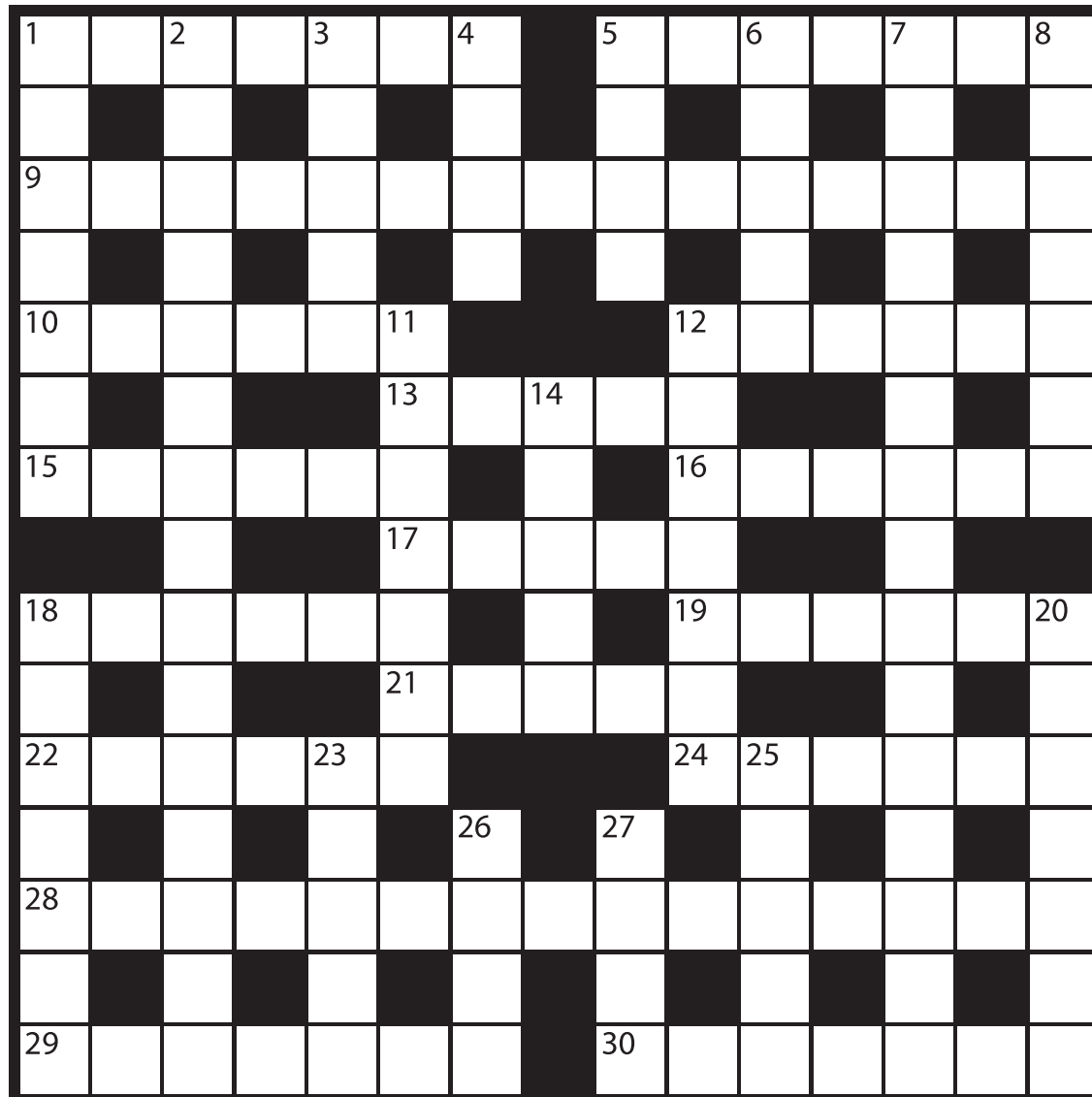
- 1 Party takes a moment to find acting family (7)
- 5 A cutting vessel! (7)
- 9 Hoy's carrying the first degree with the girl's festive airs (9,6)
- 10 Point to Fife community team (6)
- 12 Throw out of French coastal community (6)
- 13 Weird lake absorbs eccentric source (5)
- 15 Misphrase one used to climbing Everest? (6)
- 16 A blemish on the church is in short supply (6)
- 17 Detective involved where business is shady! (5)
- 18 Lanced boil with wicked item (6)
- 19 Go past the Spanish part of the church (6)
- 21 It detects objects of offspring at artist's retreat (5)
- 22 Could be cauliflower or felt wrong (6)
- 24 A pound in drink which is linked to Auchinleck (6)
- 28 He had spirited visitors at the present time? (8,7)
- 29 Box Brownie that is leaving in laconic fashion (7)
- 30 Manage lots of balls, gaining two points (7)

## DOWN

- 1 Concocting sick end for creator of 28 (7)
- 2 A bit of noted work by Brecht (10,5)
- 3 One's joining the girl's edition (5)
- 4 Give them Manchester extract of novel (4)
- 5 Christmas always sees his leaders getting money (4)
- 6 I am taking a long time to find picture... (5)
- 7 ...while these are bound to contain snaps! (10,5)
- 8 Prize test model in type of deer (7)
- 11 Closest to Eastern potential (7)
- 12 Locked up a feature of Christmas dinner? (7)
- 14 Goodfellow gets the bird (5)

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- 18 100 bids for chests (7)
- 20 In context, remember to be far from middle of the road (7)
- 23 Happening on the night before new trends start (5)
- 25 Eager to change tally (5)
- 26 Actor and runner (4)
- 27 Very big look is capital (4)