

## ACROSS

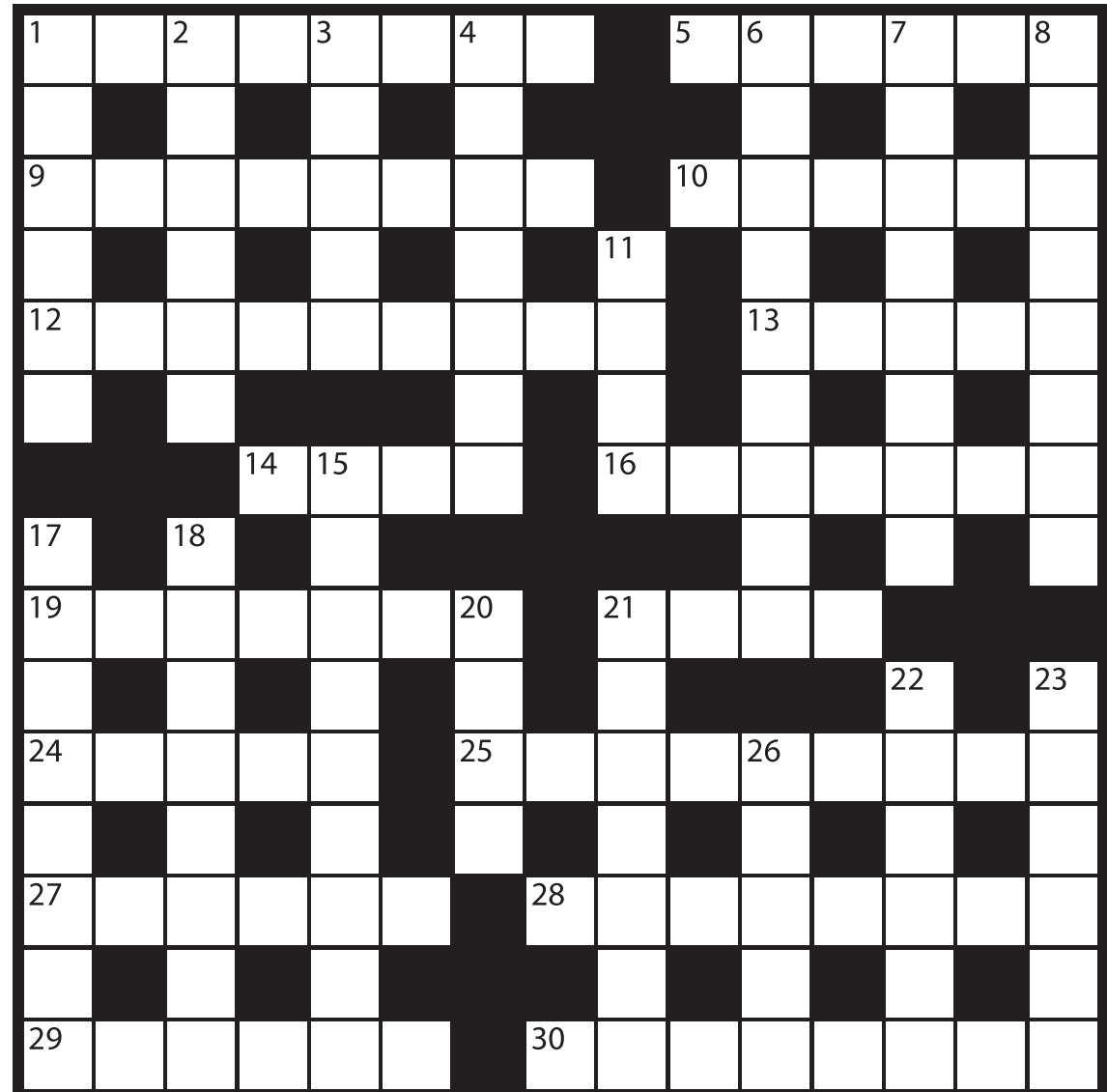
- 1 Guinea pigs in fields (8)
- 5 Refuge in a poor area accepting lady at last (6)
- 9 Acceptance of a Democratic alternative (8)
- 10 Crisp note? (6)
- 12 Criminal's genetic material found in fish (9)
- 13 Twist perhaps found in weird ancestry (5)
- 14 Grass from the east possibly does (4)
- 16 Repeat rubbish about Lopez's last swing (7)
- 19 One like BoJo - English, leading nation badly (7)
- 21 Congregate when cutting paper (4)
- 24 Soldier's following my dog (5)
- 25 Mecca struggles with this religious treatise (9)
- 27 Ridiculous claim before vote's culmination (6)
- 28 One friend, a knave, knocked back spicy food (8)
- 29 Put up with resistance for fellow person on board (6)
- 30 Leaders in industry spending time filling cavities (8)

## DOWN

- 1 Cardinal has no trousers... (6)
- 2 ...quietly ponders crosses used by bishop (6)
- 3 Particularly wide? (5)
- 4 Article about entertaining old soldier (7)
- 6 Pandas in courtyard covered in marks (5,4)
- 7 Flower that's extremely valuable found in country by monarch (8)
- 8 Suspicious about document outlining right to be killed (8)
- 11 Almost late turning up? Oh dear (4)
- 15 Get rid of priest at home in China (9)
- 17 Birds oddly crouch in hills (8)

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- 18 Date that's right for lady-in-waiting? (8)
- 20 Cooler bust condition (4)
- 21 Qix acquiring noble gas (7)
- 22 Expands Germany east in victory over Sweden (6)
- 23 Make an impression with employer, first person to get raise upfront (6)
- 26 Seaside cruise (5)