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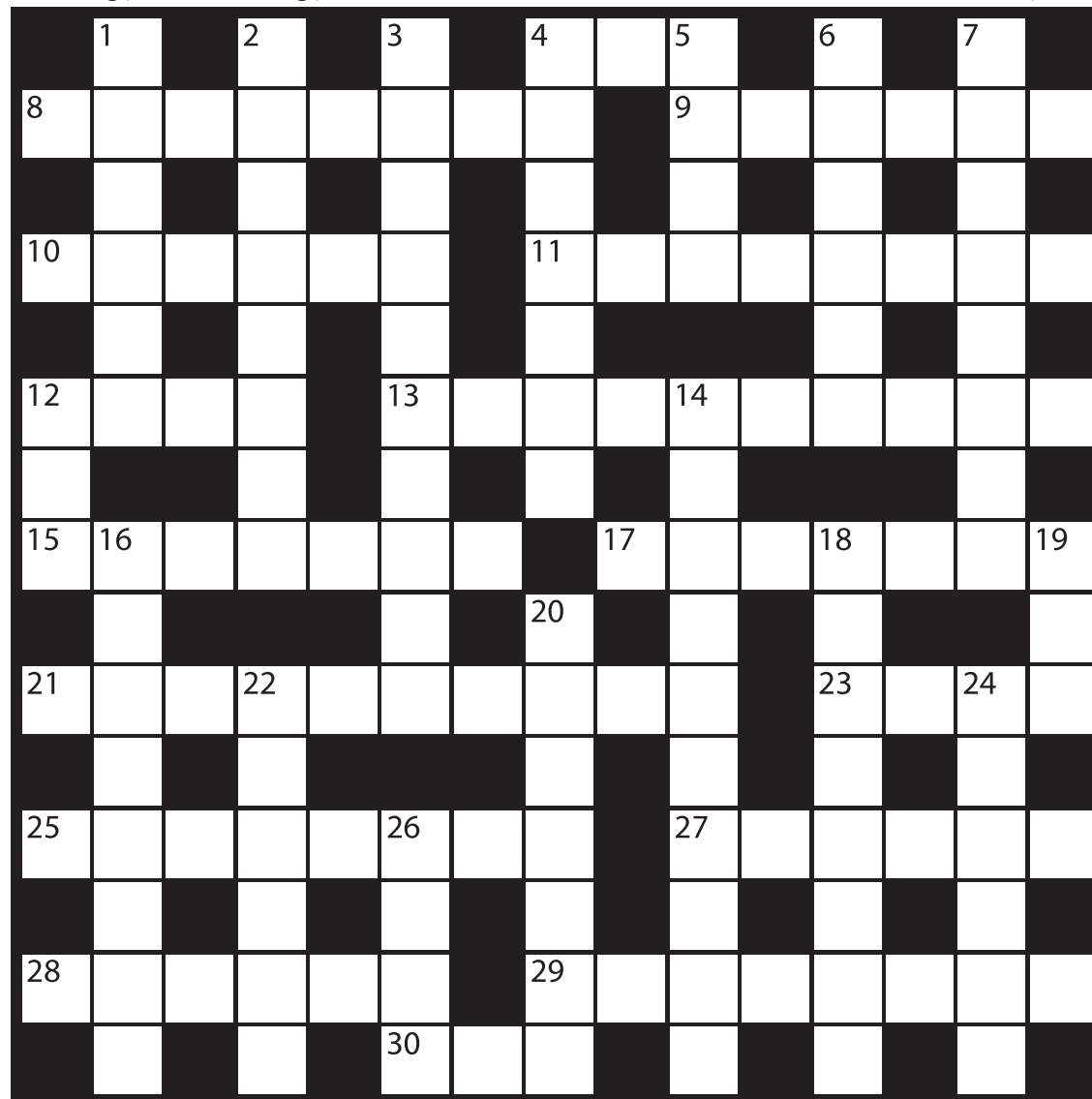
- 4 Offer to take the lot (3)
 8 Swap for old coins (8)
 9 Motive concerning a boy (6)
 10 Jump softly with little weight (6)
 11 Turn to me in bank, at a distance (8)
 12 Tool counts, we hear (4)
 13 Four voices terribly noisy (10)
 15 Appealing to the highest authority? (7)
 17 Garment maker's fancy trinket (7)
 21 Rashness or cheek – that's about right (10)
 23 Entered gym, somewhat nervous (4)
 25 Stood in line, ready to play snooker, we hear (6,2)
 27 Is only troublesome in a prying way (6)
 28 Abandon hot region (6)
 29 Wicked person, cruelly reviled, admitting nothing (4-4)
 30 Thus far, beast lacks tail (3)

DOWN

- 1 Box for doughnuts featured historic city (6)
 2 Court risk on railway (8)
 3 Stepped in to produce tender vine (10)
 4 Badger journalist taken in by fundamental principles (7)
 5 Beat doctor, with some hesitation (4)
 6 Repartee from Bert, an eccentric (6)
 7 To be beaten, we hear, in the French city (8)
 12 A footnote about the snake (3)
 14 Bit of a hand needed if learning difficult (10)
 16 'Strange', our Edward whispered (8)
 18 See tide's turning in an area of NE England (8)

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- 19 Flatfish seen among grayling (3)
 20 Cut favourite little piece (7)
 22 Use rod dangerously when provoked (6)
 24 Right leaving long balcony for kitchen on board (6)
 26 Tax mostly due on first and last Tuesday (4)