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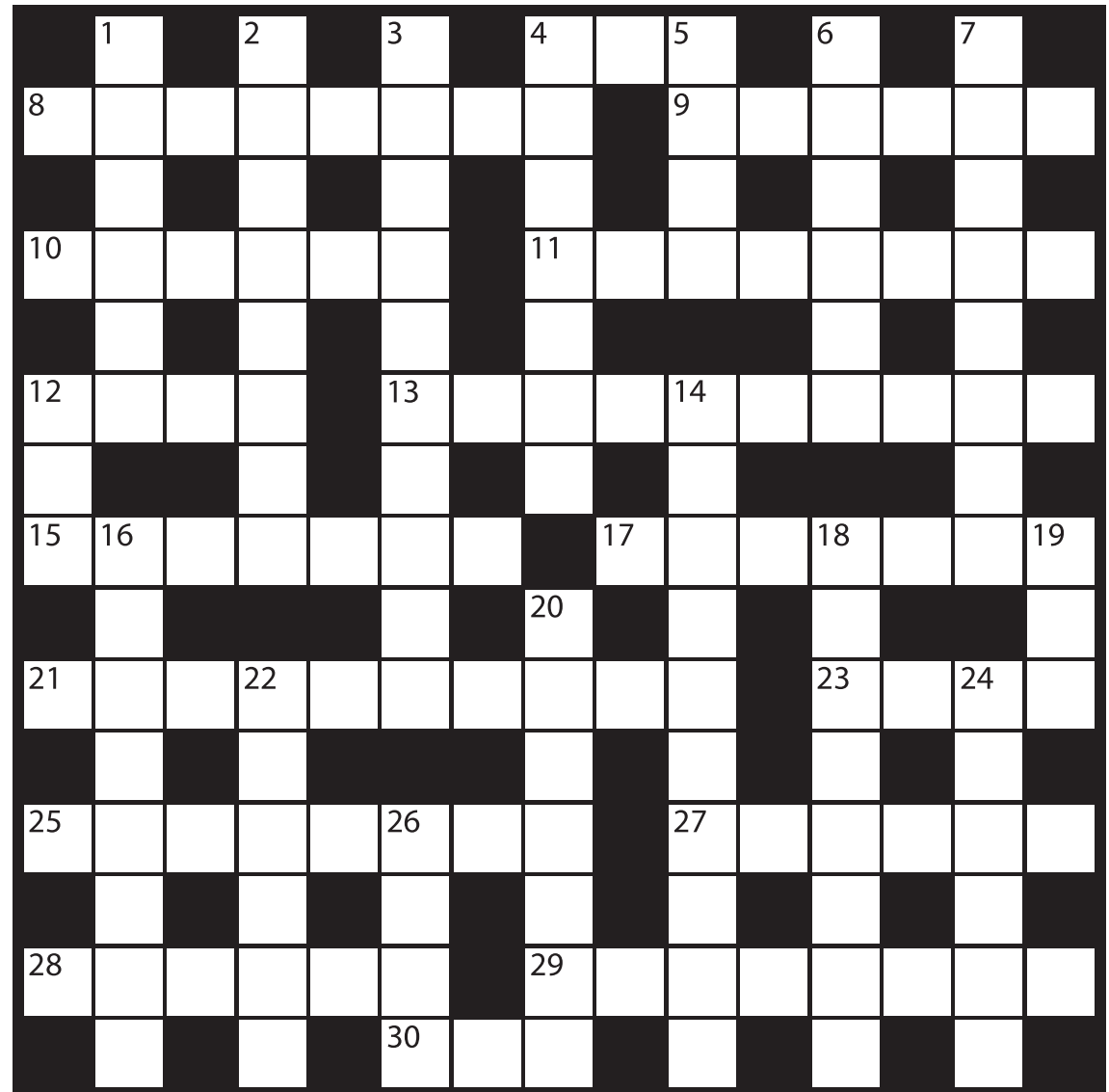
- 4 Bisect part that is dry (3)
 8 Painting of parrot – it is outlandish (8)
 9 Not easy – out of bed without money (4,2)
 10 Religious building for some French urchins (6)
 11 Standard – a place for a sponger (8)
 12 Cab returning at eleven (4)
 13 Jade duster somehow altered again (10)
 15 Mixed-up letters for a horse, then sheep (7)
 17 I'm getting the newspapers to make a mark (7)
 21 Way I call the majority to be orderly (10)
 23 Junior player left in bed (4)
 25 Bounder – captain of *HMS Bounty* takes tailless seabird (8)
 27 It is harsh to cut by a quarter (6)
 28 Sighting as pile is rearranged (6)
 29 Learn developing before Reg returns photographic device (8)
 30 Permit to have a tenant (3)

DOWN

- 1 Judges followed him in the Good Book (6)
 2 Bird gazing round end of wall (8)
 3 Handle raft poorly, leaving one's native country (10)
 4 Makeshift filling? (7)
 5 Cleaner seat I vacate (4)
 6 Credit is given repeatedly at the decisive moment (6)
 7 However, find lock on wall support (8)
 12 Leaves, going to pot! (3)
 14 Goods are not ordered here for bargain hunters! (6,4)
 16 Superfluous pointer on the ship (8)

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- 18 Return to health concerning firm deeply (8)
 19 Take a pew – there's one in the street (3)
 20 Claret's changed colour (7)
 22 Scottish dish for US soldier among the witches (6)
 24 Fat about to turn in storeroom (6)
 26 Stella's content to give information (4)