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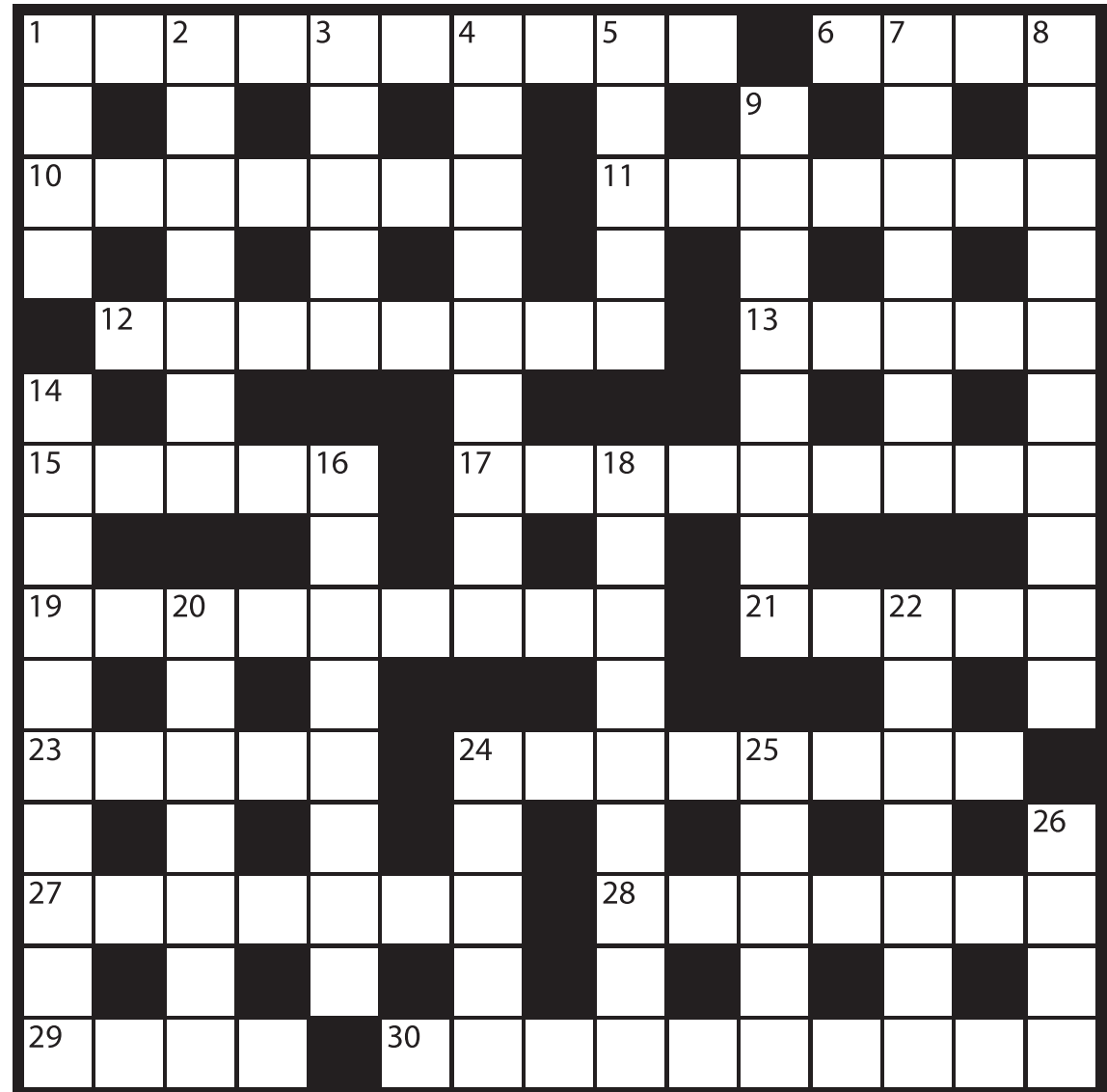
- 1 Coat Nick Thomas damaged (10)
 6 Hurry to get a punctuation mark (4)
 10 Telephone link took a long time for one's ancestors (7)
 11 Left Spain and Portugal for an African country (7)
 12 Got professional back to health (8)
 13 Handiwork constructing first wooden boat (5)
 15 Brilliant success getting 150 in to dine (5)
 17 Troubled Martian's a helpful person (9)
 19 A flat dweller? (9)
 21 I'd be back with vehicle for the sofa (5)
 23 Bird unknown in channel (5)
 24 Be he an insect or monster (8)
 27 Angry journalist marked with an 'X' (7)
 28 Breeze to subside during parachute landings (3-4)
 29 Reportedly steal instrument (4)
 30 Trouble in sleep etc, due to epidemic (10)

DOWN

- 1 Read out letters for man (4)
 2 Govern against goblin being short (7)
 3 Scientist Newton had one article in the bag (5)
 4 Formed a hypothesis after other side revolts (9)
 5 Turn as boy gets cold dish (5)
 7 Be a star performing side by side (7)
 8 It is encouraging for ten in court case (10)
 9 Old boys better out of sight (8)
 14 George – half-rational about the science of rocks (10)
 16 DIY moats resulted in servile adulation (8)
 18 Military parade on April 1st? (5,4)

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- 20 Circulate law to UK and leave suddenly (4,3)
 22 TA never replaced old soldier (7)
 24 Distinguishing symbol of tailless nocturnal animal (5)
 25 First of May: spoken exam concerning right and wrong (5)
 26 Peas scattered round part of church (4)