

**ACROSS**

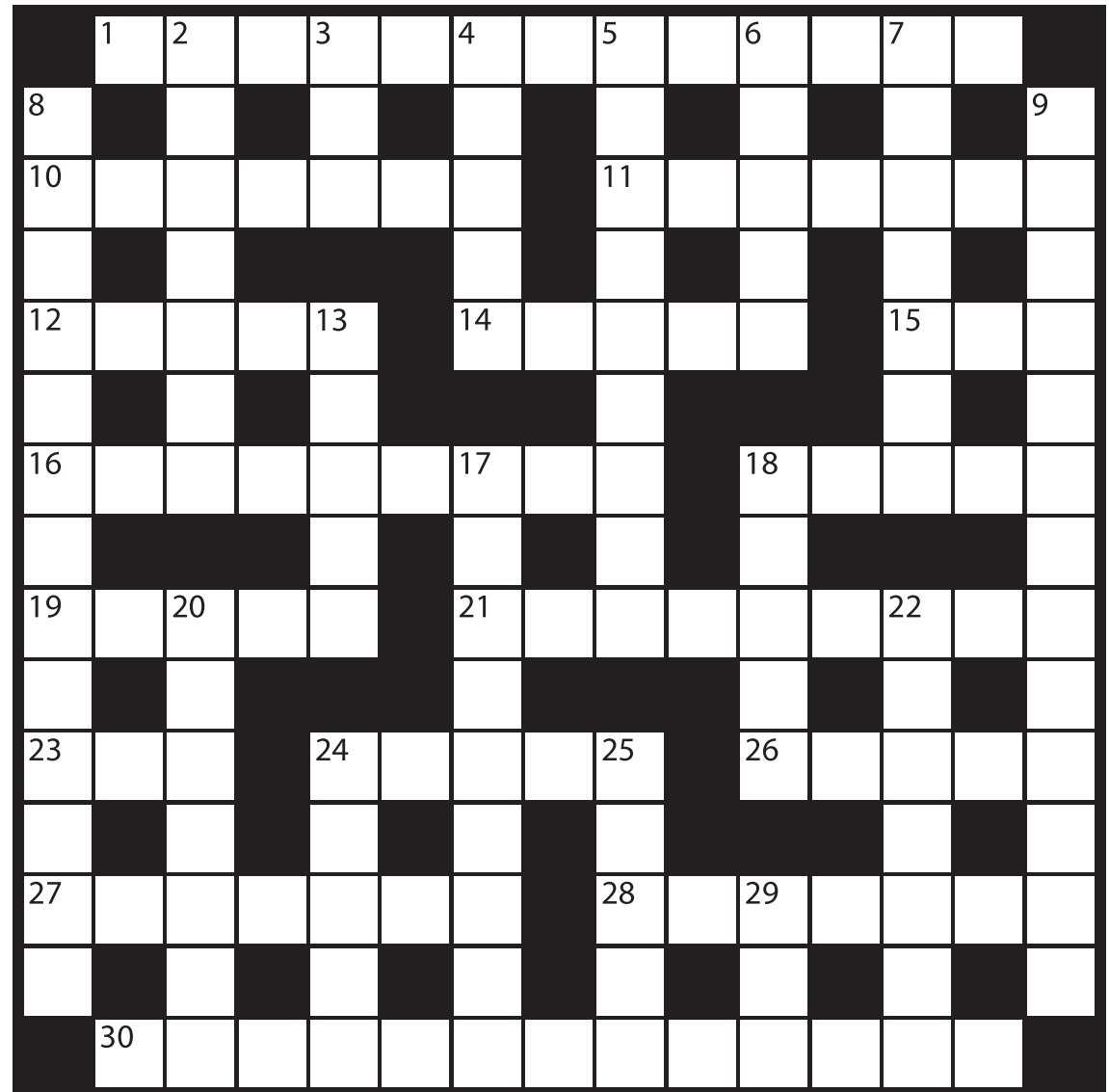
- 1 Runners may be trained on this patch of ground (7,6)  
 10 Six valid works for composer (7)  
 11 Make dissolute head cub reform (7)  
 12 Don't start card game on hilltop (5)  
 14 Drink to a good man (5)  
 15 Bird seen among the multitude (3)  
 16 Lucky charm for hero – he's so clumsy (9)  
 18 Nobleman has nothing in store (5)  
 19 Get rot from European Community within 24 hours! (5)  
 21 Sign car diagram (9)  
 23 Women's group gets new victory (3)  
 24 Bet I'd damaged a bathroom feature (5)  
 26 Put up with supporting part (5)  
 27 Number one, a bit unpleasant (7)  
 28 Nero, perhaps, turns salesman in Rome (7)  
 30 Neither before nor after, nevertheless (2,3,4,4)

**DOWN**

- 2 Raven I'd disentangled – he had entered by force (7)  
 3 Mountain pass in scenic Oldham (3)  
 4 Live way out to accommodate son (5)  
 5 Drop agent disguised as a spiritual guardian (9)  
 6 Disprove by putting potato back (5)  
 7 Hotline around the globe? (7)  
 8 Towering over ravine god who's in trouble (13)  
 9 Wild guess it's what a secret drinker has? (4,2,3,4)  
 13 Confused yes-men lose southern foe (5)  
 17 Fancy hat she dreads changing (4-5)

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- 18 Turn up in vehicle that's fake (5)  
 20 Felon to study champion – no alternative (7)  
 22 What can make prelims simpler? (7)  
 24 Without hesitation, sibling provides soup (5)  
 25 The marines get heating unit (5)  
 29 On reflection, the gratuity is mine (3)