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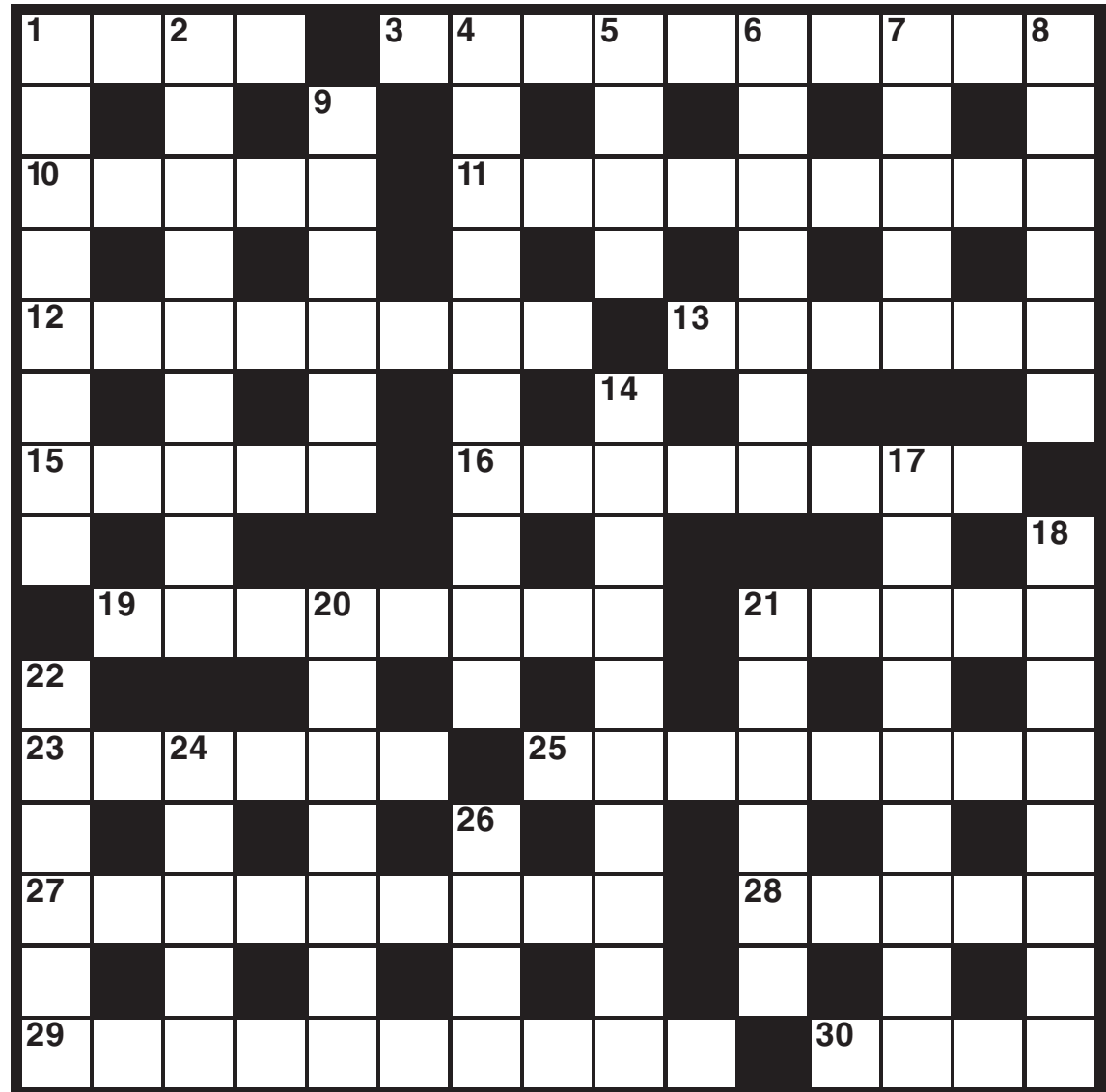
- 1 Team gave deep breath, audibly (4)
- 3 Garbled rap session slurs (10)
- 10 Part of church where you'll hear 'I will' briefly (5)
- 11 Something said possibly cuter and neat (9)
- 12 Two instruments for nautical dance (8)
- 13 Would Frank cede Belgium over a bit of spruce? (6)
- 15 Blyton creation, out of place in New York (5)
- 16 Hold 'Sir' out for page as noble title (8)
- 19 People looking hard round back of restaurant for appetisers (8)
- 21 Boss almost makes silly mistake (5)
- 23 Tear-jerkers in soon for reorganisation (6)
- 25 Dicky uses same rubber (8)
- 27 When exaggerated they become mountains (9)
- 28 Wise Premium Bond selector (5)
- 29 Salt as a final recourse? (4,6)
- 30 Support the others (4)

DOWN

- 1 Harshly critical about careless chats over gin sling (8)
- 2 With token, tried to shift black mark (9)
- 4 Garden killer needs two bullets (4,6)
- 5 Warms up missing starter and devours (4)
- 6 Son very mistakenly interrupted American inspections (7)
- 7 Oz snow leopard? (5)
- 8 Arab leader heard to tremble (6)
- 9 Jack to work steadily and intensely (6)
- 14 Press tears off to find unwelcome visitor (10)
- 17 Clout funnel perhaps, during chilliness (9)

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- 18 Respectful always in housing payment (8)
- 20 Person rearing cattle dashed and caught her (7)
- 21 Turn on charm, almost, and that's the truth (6)
- 22 It's customary to be a bit malign or malicious (6)
- 24 Lies about southern pieces of land (5)
- 26 A girl is heard. Oh dear! (4)