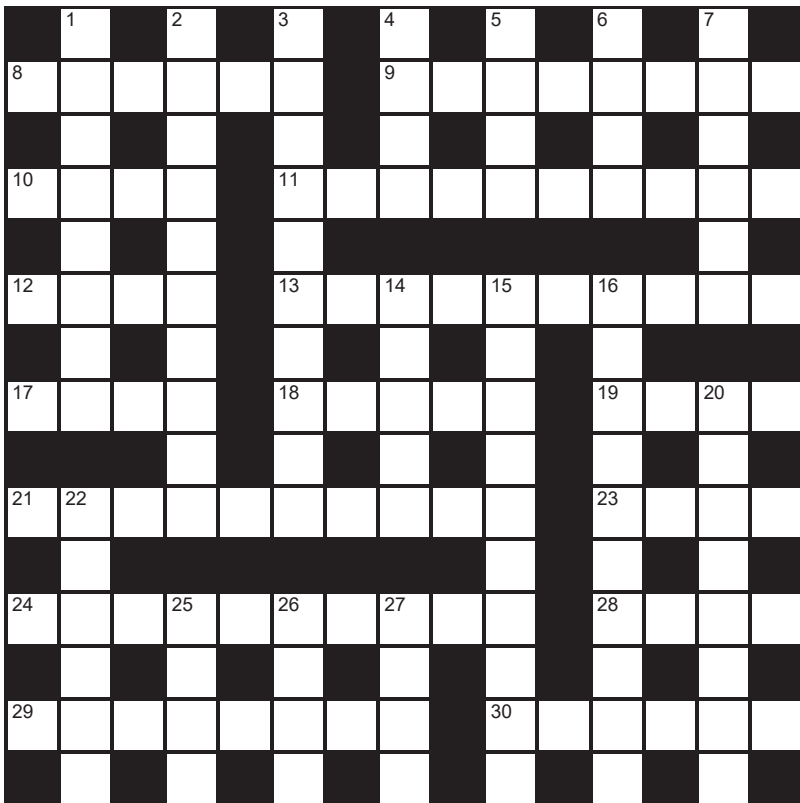


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ACROSS

- 8 That woman owns well-fed, regularly scrubbed dog (6)
- 9 Fan of the novel *River full of Lost Hope* (8)
- 10 Take off and cross peak (4)
- 11 Reflecting skill, fellows in charge fix vehicles unable to move? (7,3)
- 12 Tell tales endlessly about hero (4)
- 13 Huge needlefish trouble retreating tuna at sea (10)
- 17 Yankee one hears for some time (4)
- 18 Spirit taken by graduate needing measured steps (5)
- 19 Children's food from Peru is OK (fifty percent off) (4)
- 21 Criminal organisation, as drawn in animated cartoons (4,6)
- 23 Steak could be so thin (4)
- 24 Well-versed Conservative, in blue, with plan to oust Nationalist once (10)
- 28 Territory in Australia, around top right corner? (4)
- 29 Trifle served, slightly in rush (4-4)
- 30 Archdeacon finally drove to part of Italy (6)

DOWN

- 1 Telephone service in England to support anguish surrounding parking (8)
- 2 Beer and Sky, turned up, attracting unknown number in city on the Med (10)
- 3 Hollywood actress's dress pinched by wretched toerag (5,5)
- 4 In essence, find local's language antiquated (4)
- 5 Head to lounge (4)
- 6 Smart military commander straddles horse (4)
- 7 Wool producer's accountant tracks peak area (6)
- 14 Give up on the male sex (5)
- 15 Couple having idyllic garden believe in East London terrain (4,3,3)
- 16 Food journal informally describes artist's colouring in dish? (10)
- 20 Might street start to reject Ghent itinerant? (8)
- 22 Local's confused about new status of doctor (2,4)
- 25 You are texting a line that broadly flows (4)
- 26 Flowering plant belonging to Paddy perhaps trimmed (4)
- 27 One restricts part of wedding cake? (4)

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