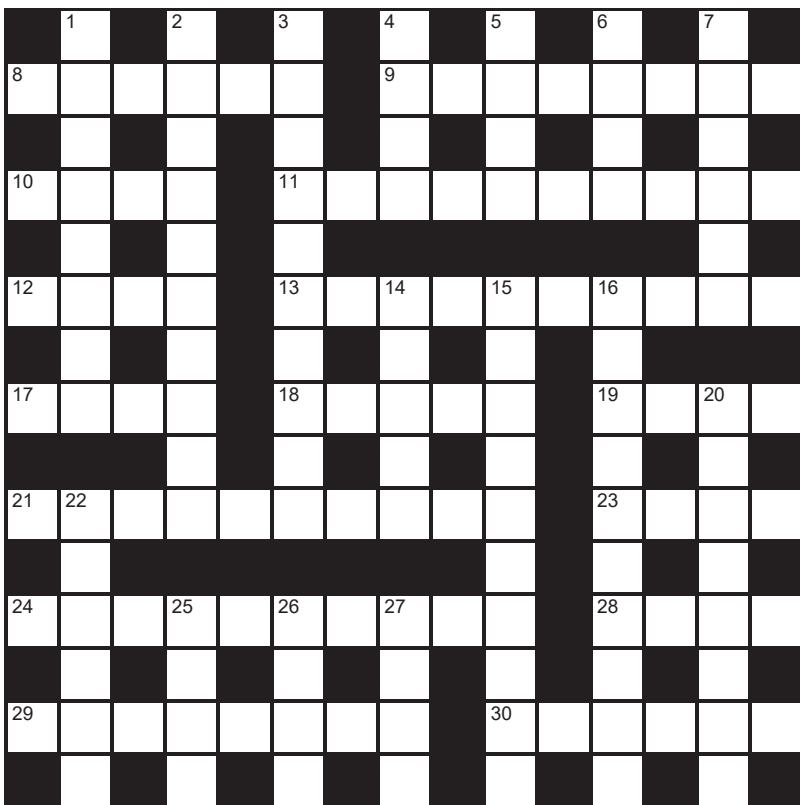


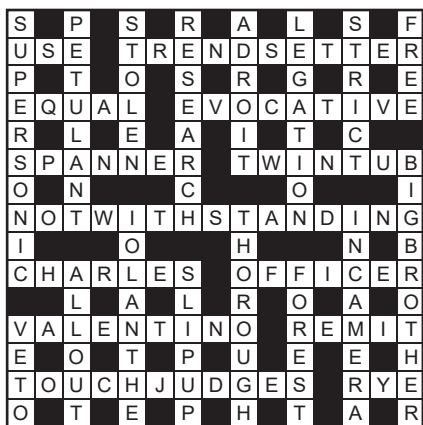
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ACROSS

- 8 Zanzibari's first article found in bustling Arab market (6)
- 9 Theoretical scholar (8)
- 10 Current and mostly insensitive plan (4)
- 11 Aviators, say, crooned in front of girls (10)
- 12 Package of British booze (4)
- 13 She serves on board and has stories which stagger (3,7)
- 17 Widely circulated image is narcissist's preoccupation? (4)
- 18 Brave Republican cancelled supply (5)
- 19 What's offered before deal is reflected in sweet nature (4)
- 21 I tout sci-fi being otherwise imaginary (10)
- 23 Son to anoint ground (4)
- 24 Put a lid on what soldiers dip into? Savoury snacks (6,4)
- 28 Female with this class would be up-front (4)
- 29 Bold headline is right to go into chef's aid? (8)
- 30 Toy for tot's instant temper (6)

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DOWN

- 1 Motor finally parked and up for nap, perhaps (4,4)
- 2 Bosses as a group provide staff, mature chaps, over time (10)
- 3 Force into service a refined chap, one who'll manage the limelight (5,5)
- 4 Without opening pick up win (4)
- 5 Post first of messages with trouble (4)
- 6 Fix a place for squaddie to scoff (4)
- 7 Several pickpockets (6)
- 14 Galloped round here? (5)
- 15 What's said to unblock old writer's consistent energy first (4,6)
- 16 Time nears to turn round cheat's copy (10)
- 20 Altering broken instrument (8)
- 22 Animate popular quote (6)
- 25 This could be sweet but not small? (4)
- 26 Luvvies being phoney after top part's dropped (4)
- 27 Talk big about this dress (4)



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