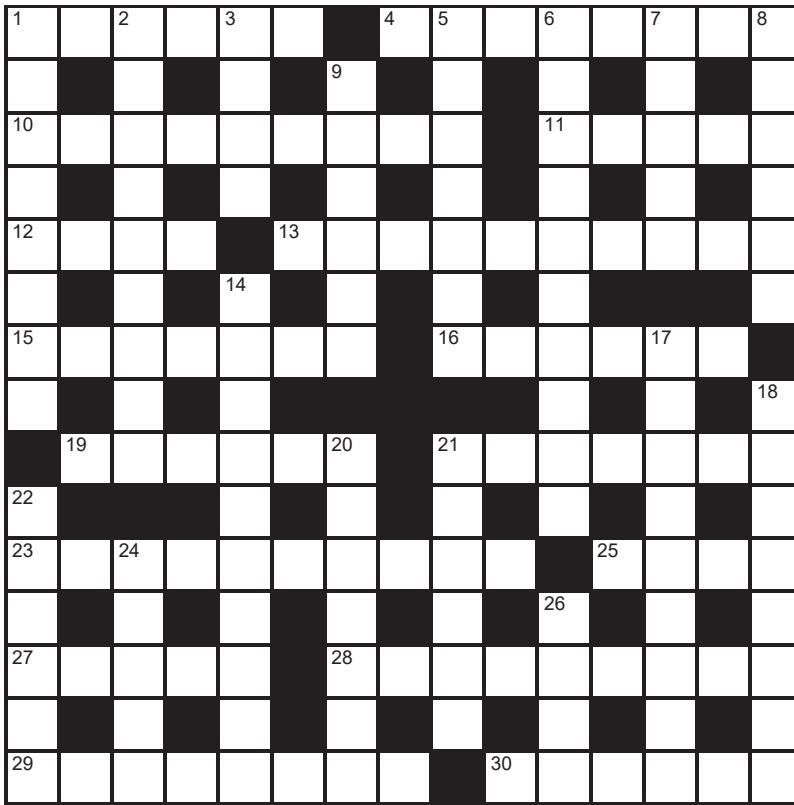
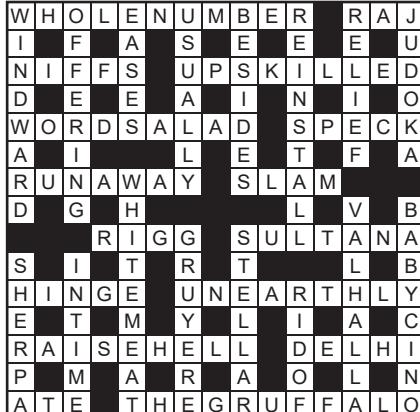


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ACROSS

- 1 Struggle with part of debrief for troops (6)
- 4 Increases range of drink to include cold beers (6,2)
- 10 Carer gets a discount applied (9)
- 11 Slipknot soon to tour Spain (5)
- 12 A new setter put in last word... (4)
- 13 ...but with fault corrected, no 'a' needed for 'kind' (10)
- 15 Better to have old King taking stroll inside (7)
- 16 Suggested taking time-out from angry tirades (6)
- 19 Always oversleep after stag night starts stylish (6)
- 21 Persuade wife to attend to fringes on lampshade (7)
- 23 Famous sweetheart's wearing bracelet shimmering with diamonds (10)
- 25 Brood about stopping newspaper (4)
- 27 Old TV name's arrested for assault (5)
- 28 Suffering lots, I struggle to comprehend artistic medium (3,6)
- 29 Investigate family drawn into stolen goods ring (4,4)
- 30 Elect to veto appalling independent nationalist (4,2)

DOWN

- 1 Suspend former Conservative over drug dealing (8)
- 2 Fellow's quiet during marine trip with angler (9)
- 3 Cricketer has shirt underneath jumper (4)
- 5 Defeat criminal with detailed question (7)
- 6 Shaggy wanted to cover first of hits broadcast (10)
- 7 Parody of spouse is useless and cruel (5)
- 8 Dad's essentially fattening everyone up with Spanish food! (6)
- 9 Write sadly about husband's decline (6)
- 14 Perhaps Taylor Swift's heartily becoming Queen of England! (9,1)
- 17 Toleration is aim you said organised church is supporting (9)
- 18 Harbour yard disregarded current issue with shed (8)
- 20 In the past you sorted out a tour for career break (4,3)
- 21 Maybe every Sunday eke out money in extremes of worry (6)
- 22 Child's hidden in toilets, upset with swimming group (6)
- 24 Gauchos salsa with some spinning rope (5)
- 26 Look beneath odd hoax for a sign of saintliness (4)

JOTTER PAD