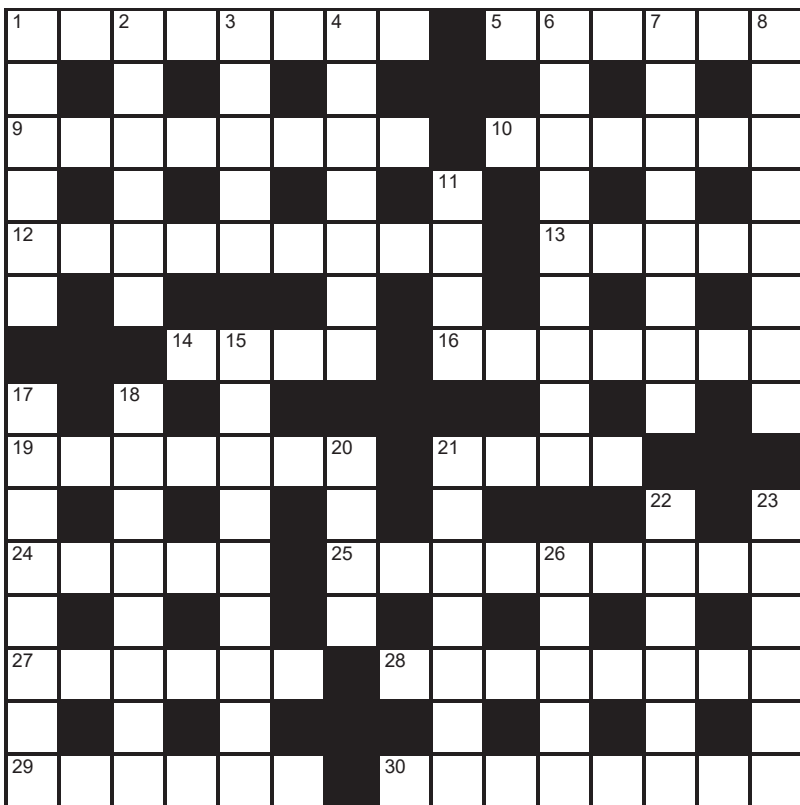


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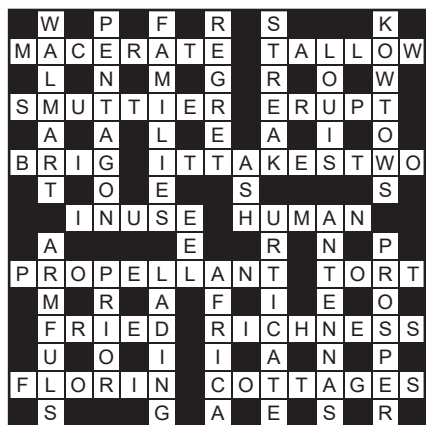
ACROSS

- 1 Hotel left Scotsman to divide Oriental fish and veg (8)
- 5 Flower from Highgrove, at rear, that's associated with King? (6)
- 9 Some of hospital nurses see that Norman is articulate (8)
- 10 Charlie with cylindrical bag, changing hands (6)
- 12 Fraud who's carving out some deal maybe (9)
- 13 Throw out stale Victoria sandwiches (5)
- 14 Cleaner that initiates 'all hands on deck' aloud (4)
- 16 Fourth coin for parking lot? (7)
- 19 My western greeting accepted by guy without hesitation (3,4)
- 21 Spring / summer in Cannes prioritised by Juliet (4)
- 24 Vixen somewhere in Shropshire half-hidden (5)
- 25 Songwriter taking drug, obsessive about Morrissey or Marr? (9)
- 27 Dawn trains in middle of Luxembourg (6)
- 28 Trick slug covering little 'un (6,2)
- 29 Paul's finale Let it Be entertains Yankee congregation? (6)
- 30 Irish cross-breed's meat having variable colour (4-4)

DOWN

- 1 Victor probes thick sauce, discarding revolting beef (6)
- 2 Husband loves long leisurewear (6)
- 3 Turn on game: entry denied! (5)
- 4 Mountain base with measure of light somewhere in Europe (7)
- 6 Outside taxi, social creature's in high spirits (9)
- 7 Oddball cricket side exercises carrying gear (3-5)
- 8 Having year in Georgia, party person finds pole-dancer like this? (8)
- 11 Country artist appearing after one (Queen's Head) (4)
- 15 Little room on Tyneside is beneath method actor (4,5)
- 17 Matt's torment supporting Spurs (8)
- 18 Limitless Scriptures embraced by Waite, say, so desperate (8)
- 20 Mediterranean character, the heart of pizzeria, appreciated (4)
- 21 Attendant sweeping up rubbish after holiday? (7)
- 22 Hesitate, with daughter unsettled by unknown music-maker (6)
- 23 Caught Woodstock attendee perhaps being belligerent (6)
- 26 Protest from Pride possibly about pronoun (3-2)

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