

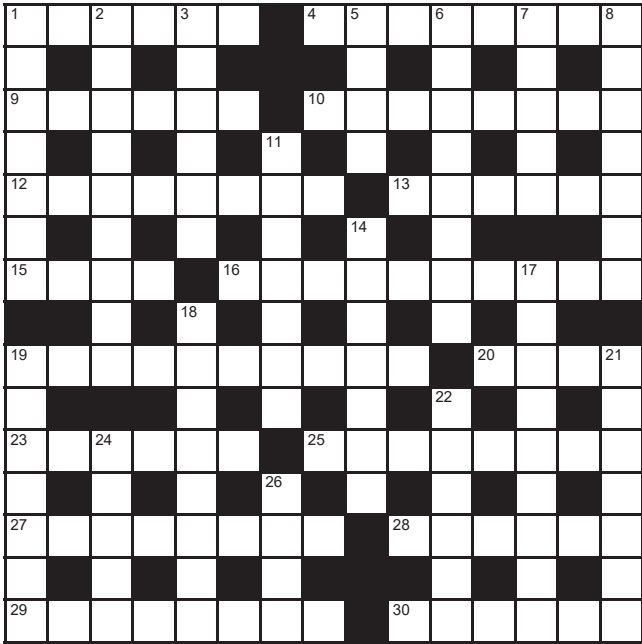
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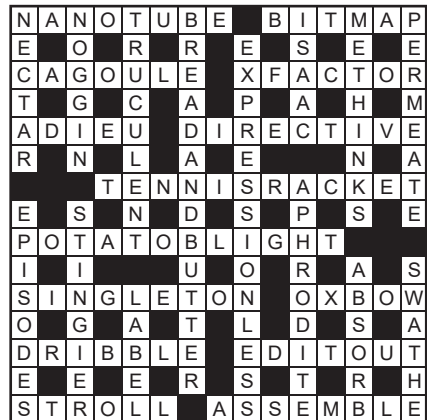
- 1 Some herb or a geranium?
The former (6)
4 Key in room on counter
(5,3)
9 Underwear lives again,
might one say? (6)
10 Diplomatic papers
returned, secret out (8)
12 Behind, get behind team
(8)
13 God set to change, is that
hard to stomach? (6)
15 Spike scalping slow mover
(4)
16 Medical device, unique
or otherwise in case of
toxicologist (10)
19 Criminal's plagiarism — is
that intriguing? (10)
20 Infiltrating twerps, stupid
attention-seeker? (4)
23 Can eaten by giant, raw (6)
25 Spinner's arm (8)
27 Fee: earner upset with it (8)
28 Country after sea monster
(6)
29 Message carrier holding
short poem (8)
30 Barrier in lap, we hear? (6)

DOWN

- 1 Royal line in the drink? (7)
2 Rare battle in editing
process (9)
3 Slippery lips of gaoler on a
piece of cake (6)
5 Secretary in agony (4)
6 Tip last bit in drink (8)
7 Money the 5 down of
Dumas? (5)
8 Again, deal with withdrawal
(7)
11 Entering Baghdad,
journalist put off (7)
14 Firework, brilliant thing (7)
17 Distasteful — sugary then?
(9)
18 Punishment delivered by
hand — absolutely (8)
19 Show taxi rank rate (7)
21 Platform set up in Le Carre
trilogy (7)
22 Show-off rose up after
revolution (6)
24 Perfect summation (5)
26 Princess welcoming
leader in Thessaloniki, Greek
character (4)



Solution 18,012



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