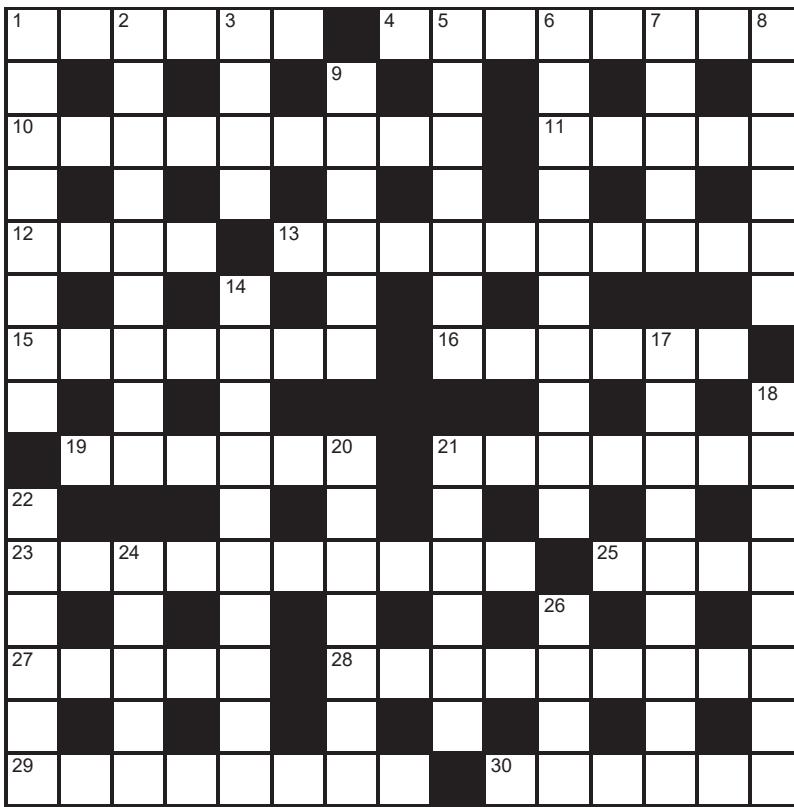
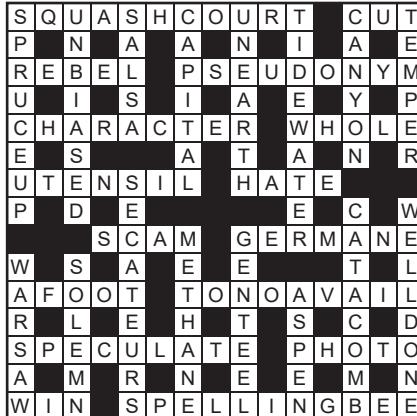


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ACROSS

- 1 Prisoner Northern Ireland returned: game over? (6)
- 4 Race on your bike, with half unable to follow (8)
- 10 Duke's wife snubbing PM once (9)
- 11 Dish consumed by ravenous US hikers (5)
- 12 Money making you amorous? Not quite (4)
- 13 Careful Hindu initially avoiding Delhi rebuke (10)
- 15 A sailor caught in storm (7)
- 16 Bishop intervening in case concerning family (6)
- 19 Priest who's obviously broken vow of celibacy (6)
- 21 Perhaps one denying you access to club ball (7)
- 23 Foolishly pursue hope for the Lords? (5,5)
- 25 MI6 tailing American in current circumstances (2,2)
- 27 Couple and son moving right into Hilton (5)
- 28 Mother briefly sees unusual group engaged in hanky-panky (9)
- 29 Model in Brest and Ardèche (8)
- 30 Possible provider of cover for Dolly's bust? (6)

DOWN

- 1 Sweet Crimean almost completely drunk outside church (3,5)
- 2 Trump's wife smuggling drugs in Pacific region (9)
- 3 An award for Blair? (4)
- 5 Find guilty satisfaction finally, having sex with Charlie in bed (7)
- 6 Self-disciplined sailor stops concealing record of indebtedness (10)
- 7 Horse rearing outside southern port (5)
- 8 Left in high spirits after Conservative booted out (6)
- 9 Confirm one might find cricket lover here (6)
- 14 Permitted her a studio after negotiation (10)
- 17 Criminal admission by right-winger? Not at first (9)
- 18 British philosopher's ignoring learner in capital (8)
- 20 List includes duck and other fowl (7)
- 21 Writer crossing street, finding place to eat (6)
- 22 Strange cat scratching bottom, creating a disturbance (6)
- 24 King wearing soldier's coat (5)
- 26 Look hungrily around for roll (4)

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