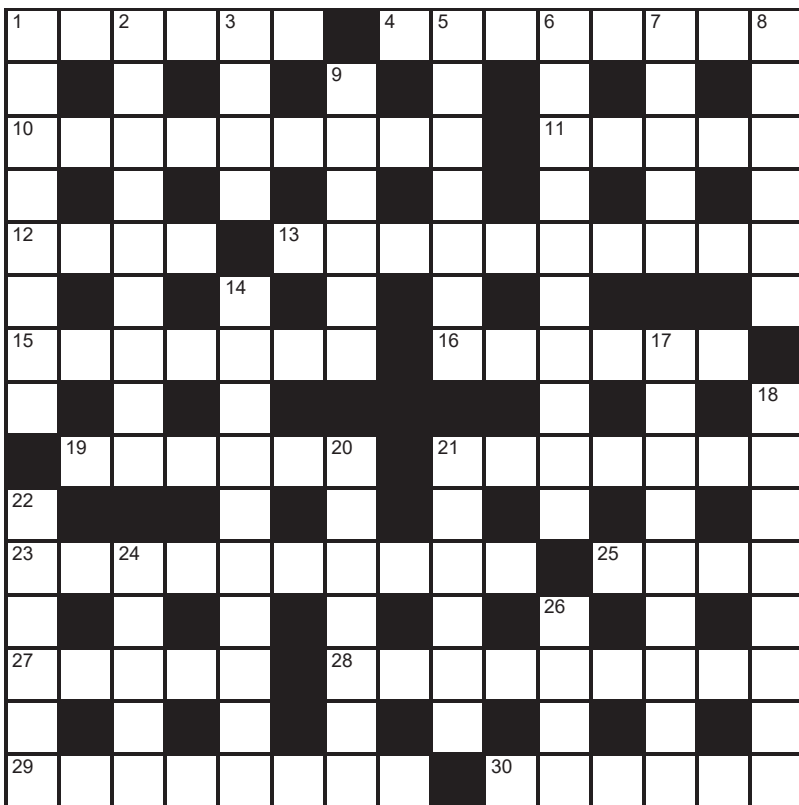


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ACROSS

- 1 Primate of Nigeria's first objective is revolutionary (6)
- 4 Accompanied by physician, Earl and wife retired (8)
- 10 Pick apart detective's cover (9)
- 11 Discovered charm ultimately softens stubborn types (5)
- 12 Declaration of old king's long-serving chancellor (4)
- 13 Berate clan about bread and wine store (10)
- 15 Overturn measure relating to head coverings (7)
- 16 Threaten to go out, say, after golf (6)
- 19 A French star essentially struggled to produce instrumental? (6)
- 21 Spot bishop from Flanders forsaking female (7)
- 23 Drug Andy distributed outside church in Luxembourg, say (5,5)
- 25 Concept middleman oddly ignored (4)
- 27 Stones hit about pursuing love (5)
- 28 Caught in pit, Steerpike mostly lived on dried fruits? (9)
- 29 Detest value placed on administrator (8)
- 30 Sat around island in state of readiness (6)

DOWN

- 1 Horseman stripped knight captured by perverse henchman (8)
- 2 Crooked young lady starts to harangue acclaimed writer (9)
- 3 Open uprising in Canberra jail (4)
- 5 Extremely idiotic diver lying about shipping hazard (7)
- 6 Unconventional uni has time for the arts (10)
- 7 Priest taken in by Catholic artefact (5)
- 8 Hardy country women regularly feast on it (6)
- 9 Part of coast RAF effectively hit with heavy fire (6)
- 14 Kitchen appliance cheapskate initially rejected is under fifty-one pounds (10)
- 17 Free love sired sinners (9)
- 18 Prevented growth obstructing the judge's heart (8)
- 20 Epicurean rogue drunkenly embracing male model (7)
- 21 Supporting bum in arrears (8)
- 22 Pay no heed to Italian gentleman disowning son (6)
- 24 Seaman thanks upstanding European moderate (5)
- 26 Reject physio's conclusion supporting surgeon (4)