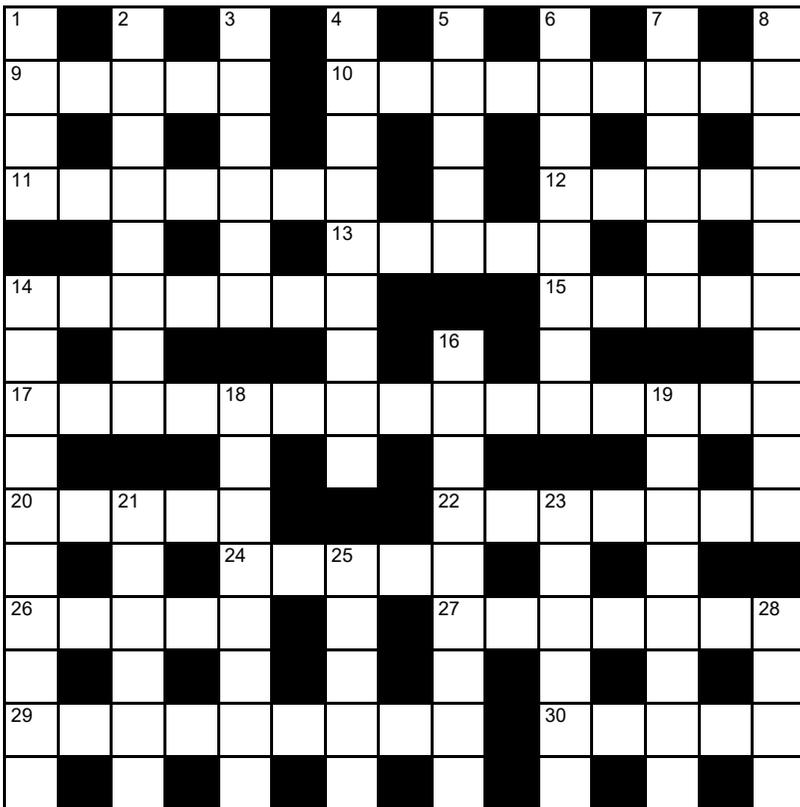


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ACROSS

- 9 Magical land with a certain bracing air (5)
- 10 Trade and oil supply stopped by international leader (9)
- 11 Mycenaean princess to choose Egyptian god (7)
- 12 Greek character, second in charge, strains (5)
- 13 Disreputable yes-man not entirely corrupt (5)
- 14 Grassland allowed to cover fine tract (7)
- 15 Luxurious vehicle moves along smoothly (5)
- 17 Expert horseman in team, Neo is returning star (7,8)
- 20 US lawyer astride sheep in exciting situation (5)
- 22/25 Glorious day almost here: time for 20 in which 12 be the 28 of 1 (7,5)
- 24 Singer's asset managed by vacuous Genoese? (5)
- 26 Hill chain, cooler, at first obscured (5)
- 27 City road: upright character in greasy spoon (7)
- 29 Tries to bronze, but ashen son fails (9)
- 30 Saint in Lisbon swallows fifty-five shots (5)

DOWN

- 1 Nothing thrown skyward in active volcano (4)
- 2 Earth in doormat shifted with steady beating (8)
- 3 Chaste person canonised cutting meat (6)
- 4 Brother of 5 mashed beans, adding in wine (9)
- 5 Sex with Nordic king endless for sister of 22 25 (5)
- 6 Absolute nonsense from Yaxley-Lennon? (5,3)
- 7 Engine conks out on elevated railroad (6)
- 8 Bans legend in speaking for Wayland? (10)
- 14 Gems expert left — beekeeper seizing day (10)
- 16 Confined prior to Green Street Festival (9)
- 18 Year's aid distributed: it seems likely (1,4,3)
- 19 Lunatic in a fury boxing learner? So hit below belt! (8)
- 21 Region once densely wooded, forest ultimately burning (6)
- 23 Going out for example on steamship (6)
- 25 See 22
- 28 Chow, no-good woofers old female raised (4)

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