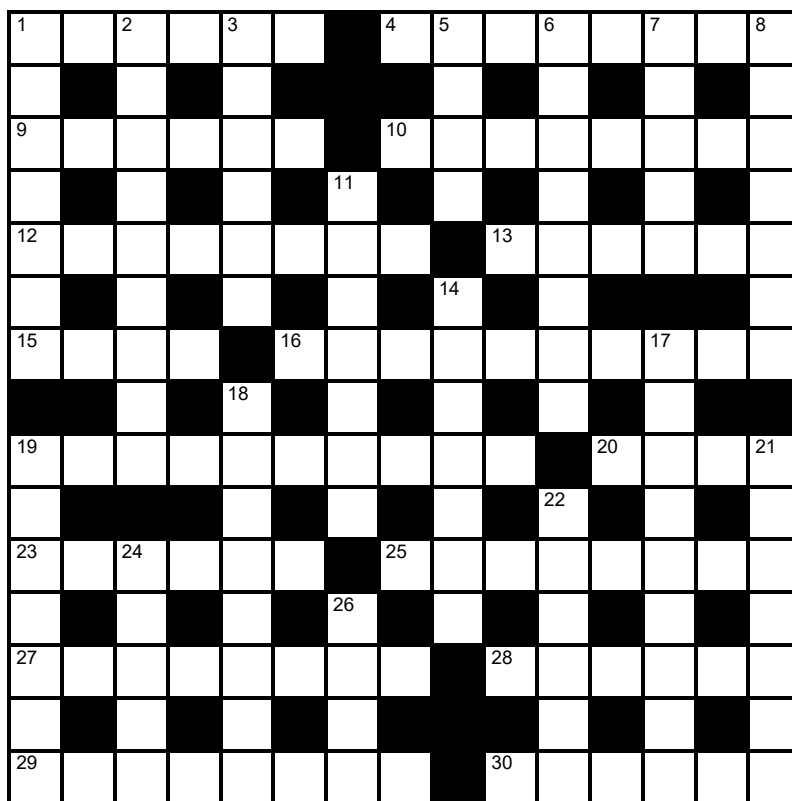


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### Across

- 1 Key worker's good in extremely touchy-feely way (6)
- 4 Wrongful admission by an officer at the fête? (1,4,3)
- 9 Make a drama from Australian opener's caught and bowled? (3,3)
- 10 Sacred work, alternatively a notorious lack of all-round common sense ... (8)
- 12 ... deploying extra dogs behind net (5-3)
- 13 Like Caesar I came to Carthage (uninhabited city) (6)
- 15 You, old? I'm surprised, ok! (4)
- 16 Suffer a bad stroke? Take a taxi across river ... (5,1,4)
- 19 ... where Meals on Wheels service is available (6,4)
- 20 Bargain that constrains man's growing family (4)
- 23 Old king loves entertaining tots periodically in place of Santa (6)
- 25 Cut and run, nicking unbundled leftovers (8)
- 27 In military style I provide crew for old trading vessel (8)



- 28 Zanzibar getting shelled and bombed makes Japanese cry (6)
- 29 Sweetheart's constant, trapped by honour in former dependency (4,4)
- 30 Lord's officials may interpret this restricted ruling (3-3)
- 5 Bisexual's range of interests in fashion (4)
- 6 Laboured breathing's not right - that's a certainty (2,3,3)
- 7 Palace favourite gets stuck into cognac or gin (5)
- 8 Saw spin doctor going over part of speech (7)
- 11 Pack a gallery in WI place (7)
- 14 Performer is apparently to 'rest' more, needing change of direction (7)
- 17 Drummer starts to use zither, enchanting lovesick bird (4,5)
- 18 Actor Ken's awfully lousy at multi-tasking (3-5)
- 19 What an idiot to wrap fresh figs in seafood! (7)
- 21 Early opportunity to check out positive vetting (7)
- 22 Father's custody case absorbs Press Association office in Rome (6)
- 24 Former Eastender's no spring chicken (5)
- 26 Heads off by car in what's a long story (4)

### Down

- 1 Charwoman Rosie could be off her trolley (7)
- 2 Paddy's aching to scoff Italian roll (5,4)
- 3 Little chap given money for treat's beginning to fidget (6)

18 Actor Ken's