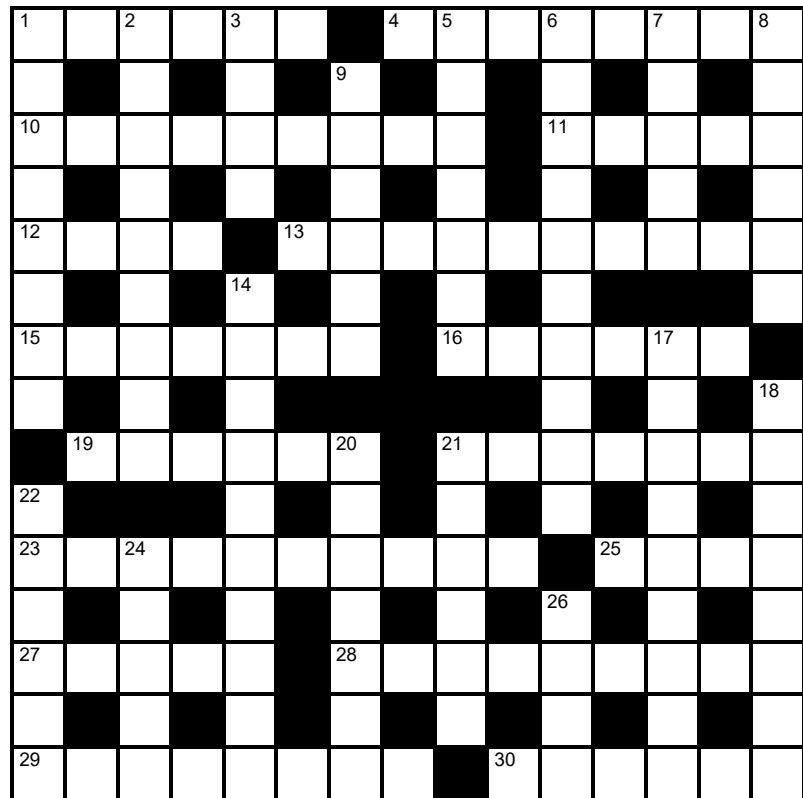


Across

- 1 Sullenly head off in a bad mood following party (6)
- 4 Bad weather before and after the end of August in Asian country (8)
- 10 Abnormally bad credit? Make payments with this! (5,4)
- 11 Teary Le Pen calls herself this good woman (5)
- 12 Indulge periodically and take a break from work (4)
- 13 One who won't stand firm maybe getting his just dessert (10)
- 15 Working together might be (say) empty, leaderless enthusiasm (7)



- 16 Tanker won't go anywhere without these men aboard ship (6)
- 19 Render a ship motionless and unreasonably blame captain at first (6)
- 21 Both ends of the latch repaired in property (7)
- 23 Horribly adulterating tune, plucking wretched guitar, lacking any natural ability (10)
- 25 Decapitated Roman emperor's becoming a god (4)
- 27 Fiddle about with leads of broken electrical components (5)

- 28 Those still standing said teacher announced exams (9)
 - 29 Zoe's first love returning to clubs, perhaps in gangster outfit (4,4)
 - 30 Blackmail former communist after revolution (6)
- Down**
- 1 Most suspect ingredients of dog's diet (8)
 - 2 Throw off-kilter with a French caber -- essentially a long pole (9)
 - 3 Having kicked the bucket from behind (4)

- 5 Scoldings fail at first, leading to severe punishments (7)
- 6 Remain half immortal, after a fashion, in words written in stone (2,8)
- 7 Neil Armstrong returned somewhat stranger (5)
- 8 Dorothy and Edward becoming like I can often be (6)
- 9 Unsound academic staff about to be fired (6)
- 14 Slacker adopting odd, dishevelled hair-do (10)
- 17 People swim in this pool built for Olympic sport (5,4)

- 18 Finish a series of games not far apart (5-3)
- 20 Specimen I scientifically look inside to find liquid interfaces (7)
- 21 Toast lifts the spirits (6)
- 22 Jasper, for example, mentioned at least four pints (6)
- 24 Don't discuss this, thank you -- I don't approve (5)
- 26 Japan in Axis? This may bring bad luck (4)