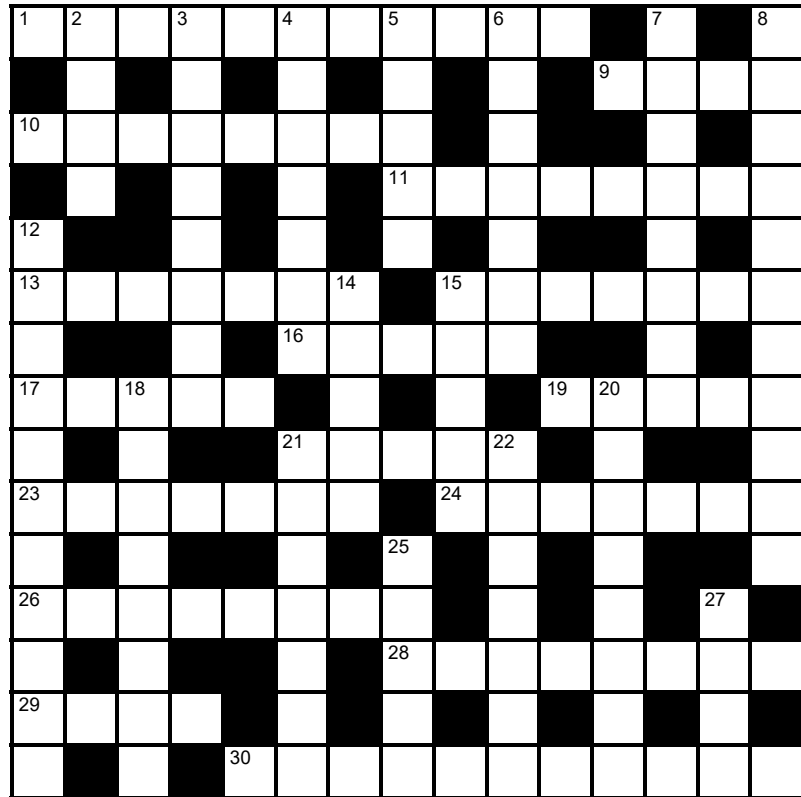


Ten clues are to be taken literally and have no definitions

Across

- 1 B (11)
- 9 Non-flier in poor health (4)
- 10 By way of newspapers, TV etc. taking middle course (3,5)
- 11 DANTS (5,3)
- 13 A continental peer found it was not evenly balanced (7)
- 15 Like a speaker perhaps in so many words (7)
- 16 Country farmers lack nothing (5)
- 17 Celebrated without newsman (5)



- 19 Instrument Rita's playing (5)
- 21 A member entering passage getting whole range (5)
- 23 A manor's converted by one of eight (7)
- 24 CP (7)
- 26 Interpreter was quiet with one set of books (8)
- 28 At home revising claim I included that was hostile (8)
- 29 Water colour (4)
- 30 OUR (6,5)

Down

- 2 Said of you fool, there's always one (4)
- 3 Sound comment distinguishing mark on engraving (8)
- 4 Y (7)
- 5 Second final explosion (5)
- 6 Reduce by ha'pence somehow (7)
- 7 WORTH (5,3)
- 8 AL (4-7)
- 12 TELL JOY (4,2,5)

- 14 The Parisian bloke who's a paramour (5)
- 15 Planet on victory day before sun rises (5)
- 18 KEPI (8)
- 20 I go after gastropod not starting skin disease (8)
- 21 Newspaper or geographical index unhesitatingly produced (7)
- 22 TT (7)
- 25 Most interesting part of a day's work (5)

- 27 Couple tune piano first (4)