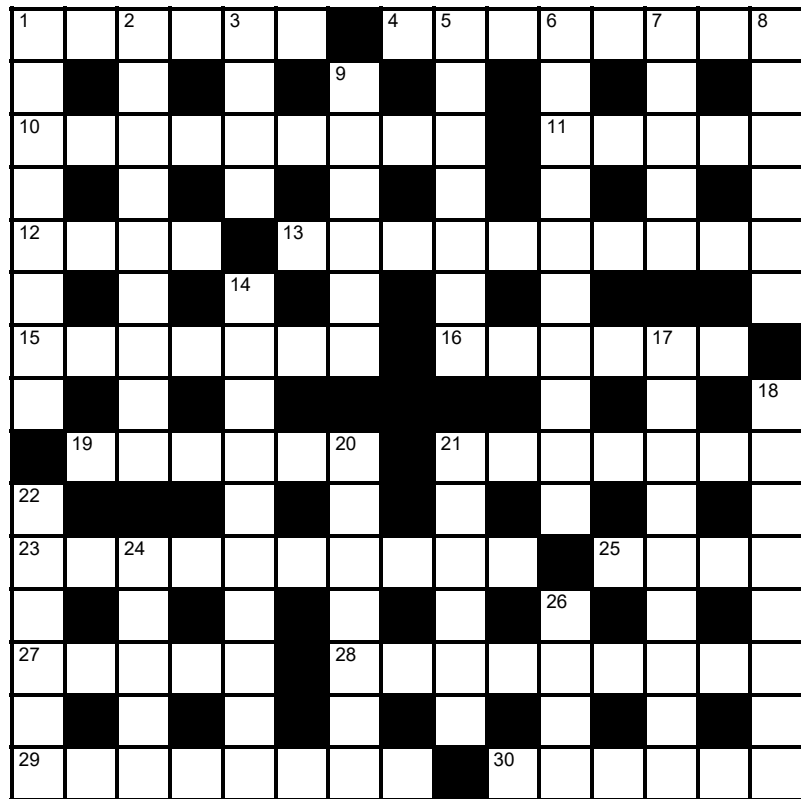


Across

- 1 Reluctant about a child's horse, say, that's ragged and unkempt (6)
- 4 Old copper with catalogues for eye specialists (8)
- 10 In exultant spirits cook a chop differently (4-1-4)
- 11 Farm bird to hiss off the stage (5)
- 12 Bird on a chessboard? (4)
- 13 Journalist pursuing a French vehicle because showing signs of neglect (7-3)
- 15 Code word for Chaplin's moustache? (7)



- 16 Bring up old partner with expression of doubt and hint of envy (6)
- 19 Measure litre then gallon in confusion (6)
- 21 Somehow ease dad into salty inland lake (4,3)
- 23 In the middle of departure caught English workforce - before time! Agitation! (10)
- 25 Cheat seabird (4)
- 27 Cut back wrinkled fruit (5)
- 28 Keyboard instrument angered or troubled (4,5)
- 29 Immerses mite into fluid? You might measure its depth with this (8)

30 Old one cooked strip of pasta (6)

Down

- 1 Sports-day event to fire people? (4,4)
- 2 Chilli pepper mania in place where coaster might be found (9)
- 3 Vigorously attack agile ruminant (4)
- 5 Iced bun for attractive US lady (7)
- 6 Lumberjack with principal piece of timber in whaleboat (10)
- 7 Speak derisively of signal corps orator initially very loud (5)

8 Clips wool of tips of sheep hearing organs (6)

9 Resilience of black feline - or dead one? (6)

14 Most irresponsible air journey Mideast regularly chartered essentially (10)

17 Was wrong about girl, we hear; Japanese university director regularly agreed (9)

18 Manner of speaking of standard weapon (8)

20 Dwelling place mostly sumptuous, characteristic of Greek epic poet (7)

21 Professor with set of answers for

smuggler employed by drug dealers (6)

22 Retain possession of publicity, we're told, for device with push-button controls (6)

24 End of piece of meat's cold rounded protuberance (5)

26 Clumsy old bird; one who is out of fashion (4)