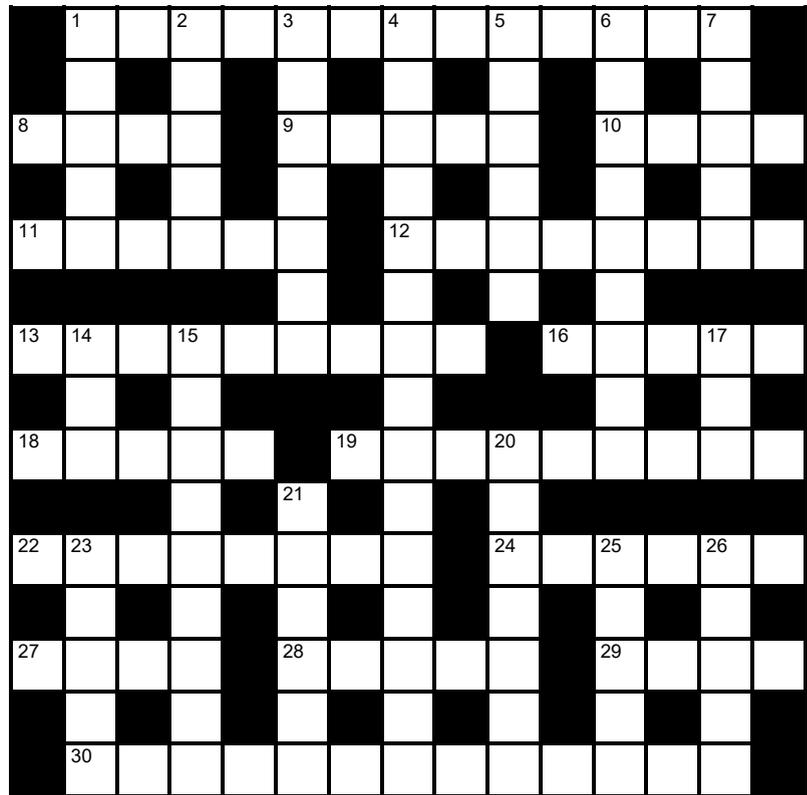


Across

- 1 Film coaches working in the shed (13)
- 8 Clergyman will be beheaded soon (4)
- 9 What chamber orchestra's principal player has between legs? (5)
- 10 Follow the rules and you might get this award one year later (4)
- 11 18 VIII's second - 2 - one's been annulled (6)
- 12 What 5 is avoiding sleepers are doing (8)
- 13 2's down train doesn't go fast! (9)
- 16 Being mad for G&S they've got a box? (5)
- 18 5's friend, big, 7 and tender, once played for Arsenal (5)
- 19 Arranges for 5 and 18 to entertain the Queen (9)
- 22 The taps are old - we might be pushing it (8)
- 24 Here chickens and Australians sit around discontentedly ... (6)
- 27 ... that's when I start to adore this part of the world (4)
- 28 Out of retired leaders everyone liked Blair - in



- 29 Pot - and where to wash one (4)
- 30 What 18 VIII had plenty of? Possible idea - it's headless spouses (7,6)
- 4 Playing a 9 with biceps - not PC (6,9)
- 5 Cook wanted. More might be really useful on the railway (6)
- 6 I start to rig up an old steam locomotive (4,5)
- 7 Go bowling? (5)
- 14 A 7d has one but it may deceive (3)
- 15 On reflection a 7 conflict over barren land - but it was once considered great (5,3,1)
- 17 Margaret catches a fish (3)
- 20 The National has Lear returning with entertaining players (7)
- 21 Possibly shoots at a bomb exploding overhead (6)
- 23 Where ratings get confused (2,3)
- 25 The band drinks here (5)
- 26 10 points - perfect? (5)

Down

- 1 Old King Cole comes back inviting Gigi in - initially for a dance (5)
- 2 One of 5's best friends is musical (5)
- 3 Lacking the necessary bottle to be a member of this party? Then it's out of the