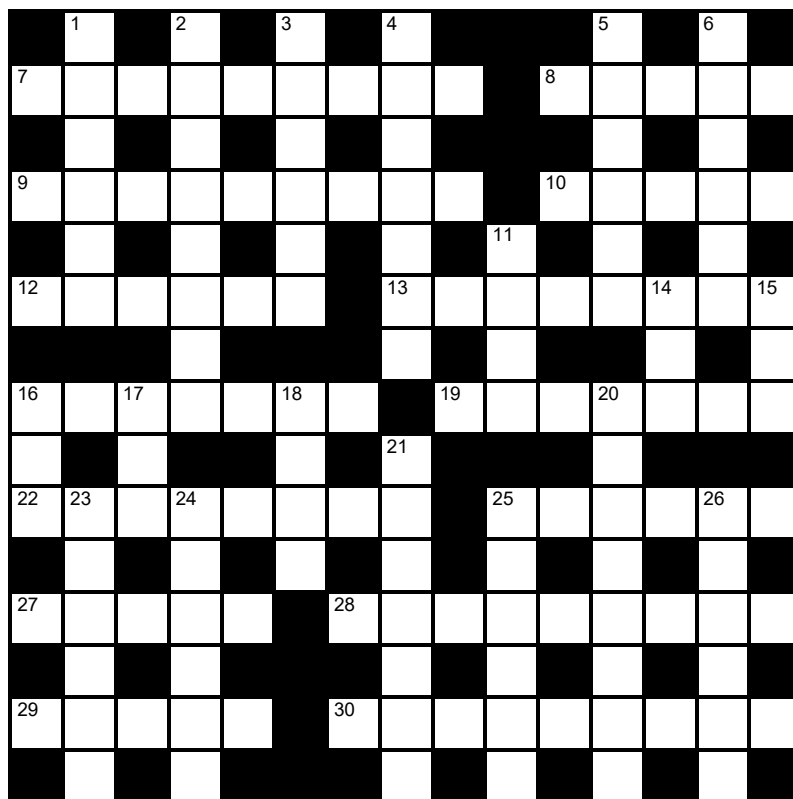


Across

- 7 Politician's staff comes with conditions (9)
- 8 Legally hinder web site? (5)
- 9 Gal's pals, Pat and Sid - cryptically they're all a disappointment! (5-4)
- 10 Mindful telecom provider created Family Pack (5)
- 12 Princess from Ireland's tip betrayed by European (6)
- 13 Cold drink breaks old worker's liver (8)
- 16 Outstanding piece of cricket! Last out in a close contest (7)
- 19 States start to interrogate in camera - crazy (7)
- 22 She's missing a buzzer, hold in the mail (8)
- 25 Retreat? Retreat! Retreat? Run away! No way! (6)
- 27 Bookkeeper orders flesh (5)
- 28 Zippo lighter & Romeo y Julieta? (4,5)
- 29 A free duck (5)
- 30 Radical coursework eclipses university associates (2-7)



Down

- 1 Supports made from threads showing no resistance (6)
- 2 Bare-bones crossword puzzle - one must be scrupulous! (8)
- 3 Functional and posh; black fur (6)
- 4 Peaceful Young Prince caught over there in Scotland (7)
- 5 Undercover to stop slippery killer? (6)
- 6 Companies against protection for one not ready (6)
- 11 Turncoats' trick (4)
- 14 Important figure in the Caliphate (3)
- 15 Trade contents dispatched by a Russian Caravan perhaps? (3)
- 16 Eggs on virtuous acting leads (3)
- 17 Hermes delivers the odd letter or two (3)
- 18 Looks like it's from a common bit in the Bible? (4)
- 20 Pillages sustained pillages (8)
- 21 Can a loser change? Nothing in it (7)
- 23 Retreat? Retreat? They're endless - don't mess about! (6)
- 24 Writer James pens cold exposé turned puff piece (6)
- 25 Genius mad woman heads out rambling (6)
- 26 A blend of notes sung in harmony (6)