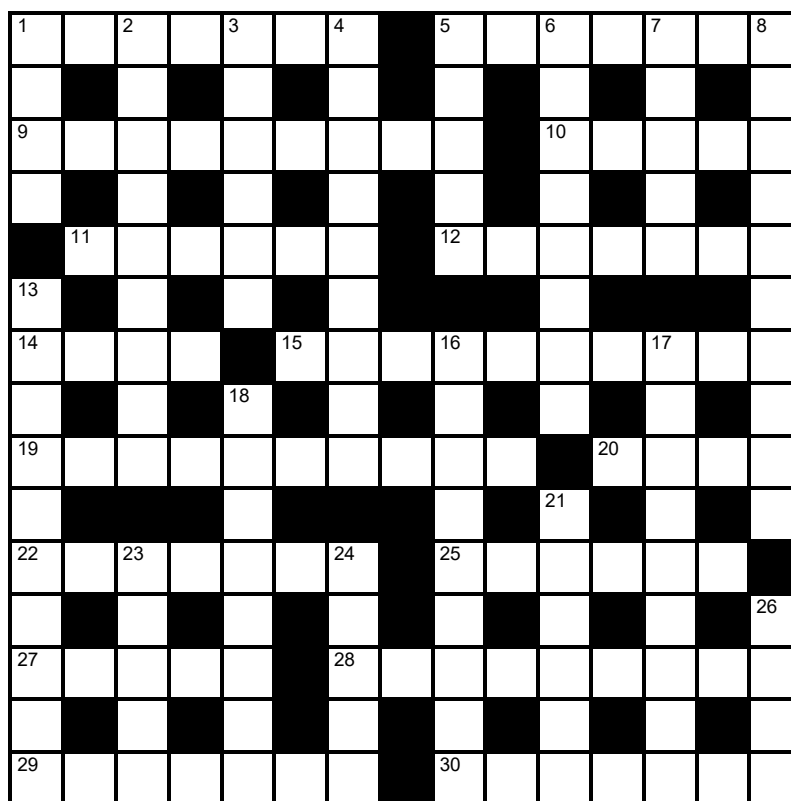


Across

- 1 Idiot poet after cosh lost its head (7)
- 5 Hate being back behind revolutionary cat (7)
- 9 First car perhaps, in length and weight (9)
- 10 Guitar sound faded in Tate Gallery (5)
- 11 Disaster if a Scot almost messed up (6)
- 12 Steal ingredient (3,4)
- 14 Sir! One covers press (4)



- 15 Predictably, Ally Club a/c is corrupt (10)
- 19 Brass rod for dipping (10)
- 20 Skittish ornithologist gives warning of advance (4)
- 22 Football Club (sic), almost all e.g. cats (7)
- 25 Government I'm ever after Mr Dwight (6)
- 27 In the UN, literally, it's dark (5)
- 28 Pink lace I foolishly used as anagram indicator (2,1,6)

- 29 Execute cur: he looks guilty (7)
- 30 Rumour (or not!) she dislocated bone (7)

Down

- 1 Flimsy material (4)
- 2 Offensive ringer I nearly chose (9)
- 3 Support bald guitarist (6)
- 4 'Ado' or cuckoo in dales valley. Roll on ! (9)
- 5 Box him at 5ac, on street (5)
- 6 Almost dent track's insides (8)

- 7 Evidence cut girl short (5)
- 8 Steep running, like an astronaut? (4-6)
- 13 Cannot eat oily nut British Military Hospital cooked (3-2-5)
- 16 Me ol' mate, somewhat near insect (9)
- 17 Accountant to reserve builder (9)
- 18 Informed Dad he is cute, somehow without his... (8)

- 23 Soprano, La Scala, provides room (5)
- 24 Prone to losing head whilst airborne (5)
- 26 Deep water with me on boat (4)