

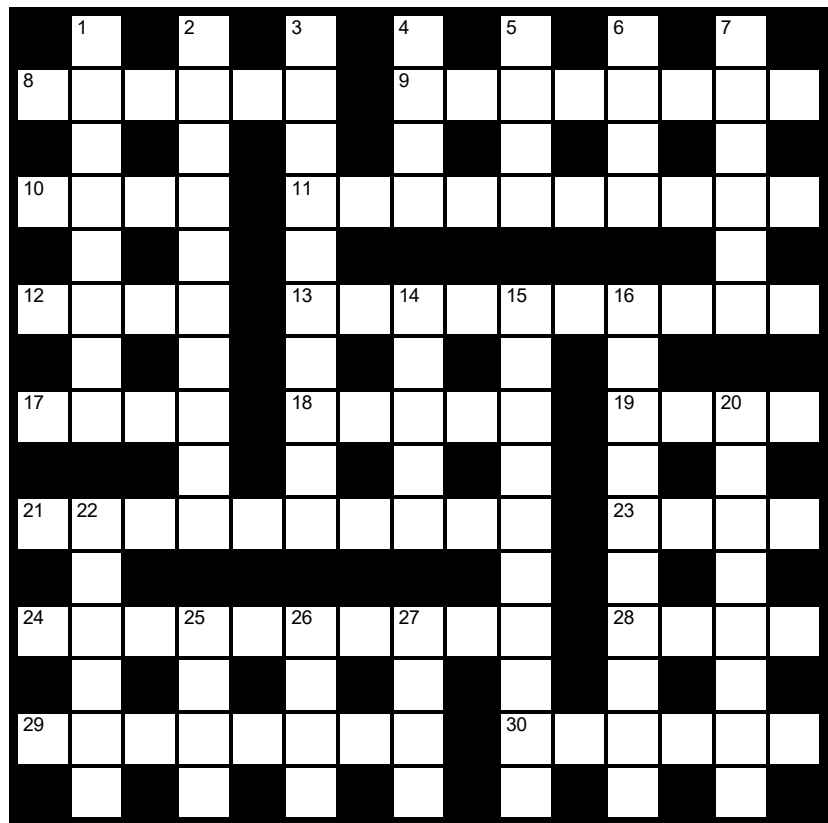
Comfort

Across

- 8 Marriage partner introducing good game (6)
- 9 Extremes of trend involving Russian currency beset by difficulties (8)
- 10 Lay hold of gambled money but not originally (4)
- 11 Wrote about second-class fastening device in tall building (5,5)
- 12 Roofed colonnade in half of vast originally open area (4)
- 13 Potentially renews apps getting printed publications (10)
- 17 Monkey's Japanese fermented drink (4)
- 18 Look narrowly round heart of British prison cell (5)
- 19 Group in opposition sighed audibly (4)
- 21 Period before Christmas with quartets regularly producing exciting experiences (10)
- 23 Strenuous hour with primitive plough (4)
- 24 Dejected tyrant going round northern hideaway (10)
- 28 Maiden with independent personality (4)
- 29 I'm quietly right in essentially ousting singular fixed ideas (8)
- 30 Press into pulp marrow-like plant (6)

Down

- 1 Sadly cremate a meal of scones and jam (5,3)
- 2 A medic not oddly seen in front of a queue for hormone (10)



- 3 Impotent heartless goal engineered in place characterised by racial mixing (7,3)
- 4 Weak, ineffectual people returning in overheated condition (4)
- 5 According to poets, uttered long ago, belonging to you (4)
- 6 Genesis victim having considerable intelligence, it's said (4)
- 7 It can clear canopy of chopper including back of fuselage (6)
- 14 Element of note involved in armed conflict (5)
- 15 Infestation by preying organism of some of spar as it is made (10)
- 16 Carelessly hums to opus created after someone's death (10)
- 20 Gloom of daughter on vessel on Scotland's deep loch (8)
- 22 Indulges in fantasies about measures of whisky circling Earth (6)
- 25 Social gathering cut short to go different ways (4)
- 26 No people working in north-east (4)
- 27 Relieve of boundless tricky question (4)