

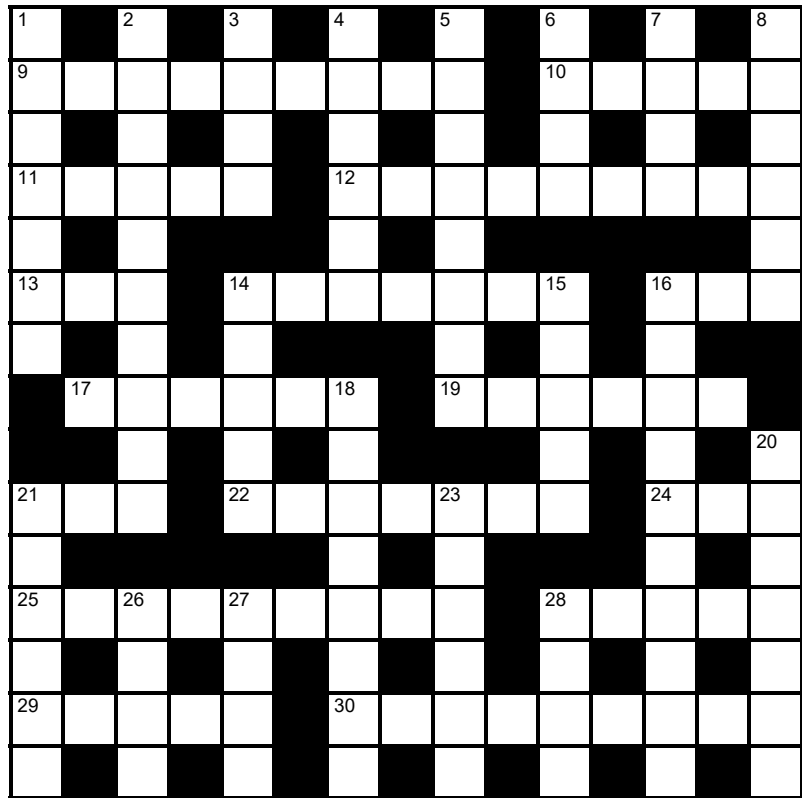
Across

- 9 Twice better finds a way to win darts leg (6-3)
- 10 Old Scot perhaps losing time to be great (5)
- 11 Two score for Torquay on the wings (5)
- 12 Period expecting quiet state of ruling (9)
- 13 Canadian-American joint (3)
- 14 Definitely confirm end of fighting with wife before gesturing suggestively (7)
- 16 Cover face, turning when heading for aggressive ducks (3)
- 17 Felt sorry for Greek character in a bind? (6)
- 19 Anger a ludicrous former President (6)
- 21 One of the Friends nearly makes order from Central Perk? (3)

- 22 Steals the thing being discussed outside the day before (7)
- 24 A Pearly King's china is regularly... pearly (3)
- 25 I hesitate after melting Zinc, or a different metal? (9)
- 28 Specific language used by individual in government (5)
- 29 Beer sloshed over mass which remains in dying fire (5)
- 30 Able to call to mind even trite rubbish (9)

Down

- 1 Impressive building of aqueduct, essentially providing very cold water (7)
- 2 Some time alone with holy book, absorbing a long pointed part (10)



- 3 Everyone said: "Why marry?" (4)
- 4 Intervene as offence surrounds retrograde term of endearment (4,2)
- 5 Careless peer dies quicker (8)
- 6 Poor, average or excellent (4)
- 7 Come up with a new name to promote independent picture (4)
- 8 Acted on stage and bowed? (6)
- 14 Saw his trick taking in this game? (5)
- 15 Slags off fundamental component of Windows (5)
- 16 Writer that's a bit heavy, perhaps (4,6)

- 18 They make God awful fried items, oddly (8)
- 20 Overwhelmed, deserted rings, rings deserted (7)
- 21 Enlivened judge with extreme letters, the last repeated in full (6)
- 23 Throws up leaves off second of evergreens first (6)
- 26 Stone put in the ground with the top 3/4 pointing up (4)
- 27 Lady's fingers depicted by fine artist (4)
- 28 Listed out loud the days one should abstain (4)