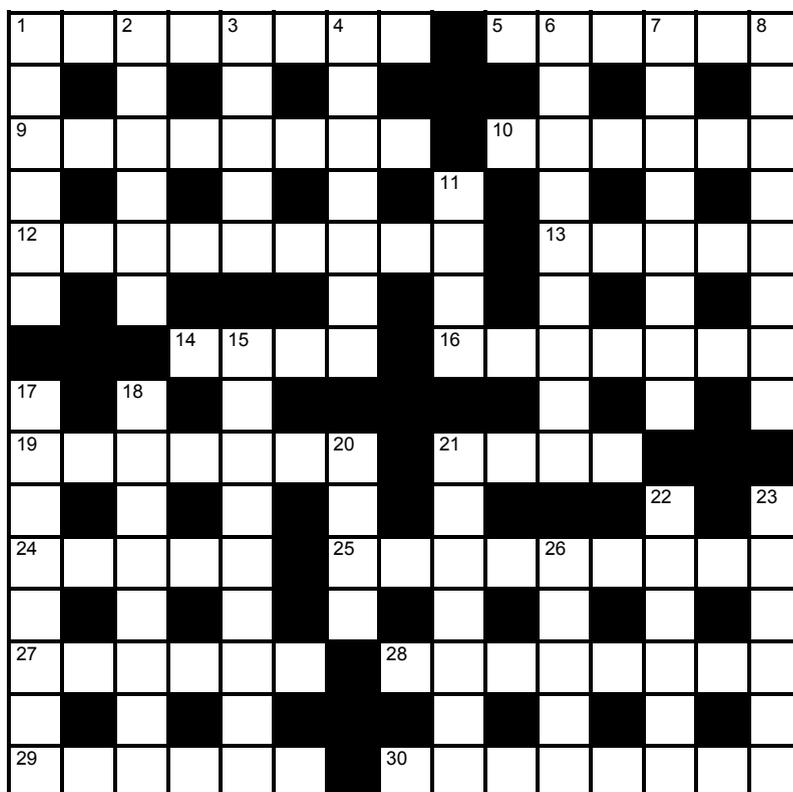


Across

- 1 Begin leading peacock (5,3)
- 5 Make final change in box (6)
- 9 Dependable prisoners start teasing worker (8)
- 10 Took part in firing squad, just for a change (6)
- 12 Misplace a new cramp (9)
- 13 Lose most of the larva but still get the grub (5)
- 14 Hooks mate in the birds' meeting-place (4)
- 16 Change 19 capital (7)



- 19 Attend 10 to make more confident (7)
- 21 Increase in customers getting rowdy (4)
- 24 Speculation, uncle's gone on the terrace (5)
- 25 Sailor with funny act, didn't go down well touring, so gave up (9)
- 27 Might be seen holding a kipper (6)
- 28 Snap off elephant's ear - it's very delicate (8)

- 29 Certainly at home with legal document (6)
- 30 Ringleader, in the hut, eventually killed the maid - that's torn it! (8)

Down

- 1 Chosen to be scared about (6)
- 2 Cancels yearbooks- they lack the answer (6)
- 3 Dish out Methodist Review - of some religious standing (5)
- 4 Forfeits last brass dime in card-playing (7)

- 6 Horrid radiochemical meal, lacking salad ingredient (9)
- 7 Mate another's mate? (8)
- 8 Mixed ingredient I'd left out - now going in (8)
- 11 Player's long throw (4)
- 15 Encountered last true love at ceremony - what a heavenly body! (9)
- 17 Breadman about to drive off, I hear (8)

- 18 Where newspaper's named and shamed at cheating (8)
- 20 Staple diet in Poona and Mumbai (4)
- 21 It's touch-and-go out on a spree, so pay your own way (2,5)
- 22 A sober type to finish watch (6)
- 23 Confused, so didn't start getting the horse prepared (6)
- 26 Paper's top compositor, read editorial page entries (5)