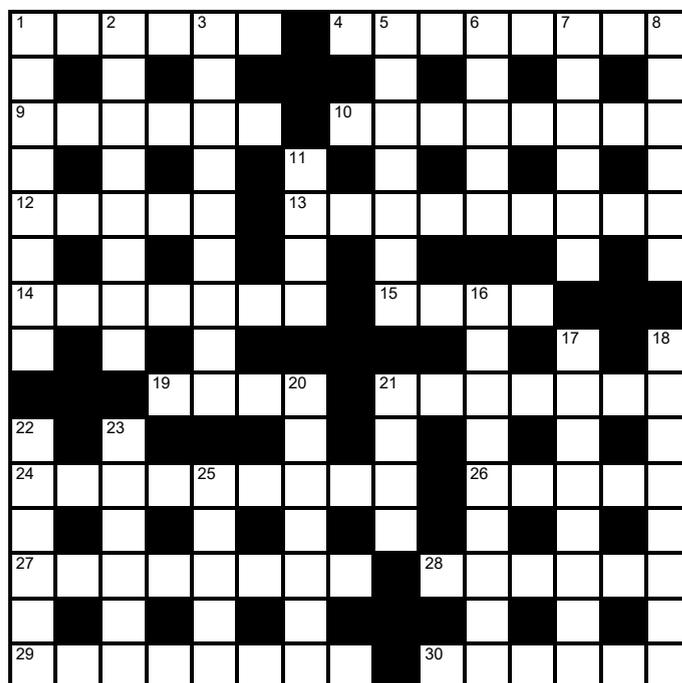


**Across**

- 1 Sour as two singles separately covered by rock band (6)
- 4 Tumour resulting from mutation of a mole means English sun is ignored (8)
- 9 Easy task to keep Luxembourg secure (6)
- 10 Barman does extremely badly - these help him stay afloat (8)
- 12 Alien leaves scene in pain (5)



- 13 Instrument of mealtime terror (9)
- 14 Point away from the crowd to expose fabrication by Republican (7)
- 15 Batter and fry? (4)
- 19 Extremely excited to get liquid lunch (4)
- 21 Pretend to be posh at Eton, initially, to get things started (7)
- 24 Increasingly brazen finish to game in underwear (9)
- 26 Arrests Spike, Brad, and Jimmy? (5)

- 27 Unusual measure affected card game (8)
- 28 Peeping Tom saw her start turning insatiable (6)
- 29 Why James Bond can't marry his boss in error (8)
- 30 Institute legal proceedings over rubbish work of art (6)

**Down**

- 1 Some dances torment great-grandmother? (8)
- 2 Begin description of restaurant one has sampled? (8)

- 3 Disguised criminal noticing nothing (9)
- 5 Wandering in Morecambe, collecting grass (7)
- 6 Protein in an egg, but not in 78? (5)
- 7 Busy, near to collapsing (6)
- 8 Soften the blow of brother's degree being retracted (6)

- 11 Spaces required in Aintree carnival (4)
- 16 Complete the precursors to a hat-trick ball? (3-3-3)

- 17 Bird, for example, located flower on top of tree (8)
- 18 A 90s British band in audition to try to convince doubters (8)
- 20 Clergyman is punctual? (7)
- 21 Naked partygoers, say (4)
- 22 I'm hiding crack and ecstasy in the same place (6)
- 23 Political meeting about punch-ups oddly ignored (6)
- 25 Letter from America is returned with guinea included (5)