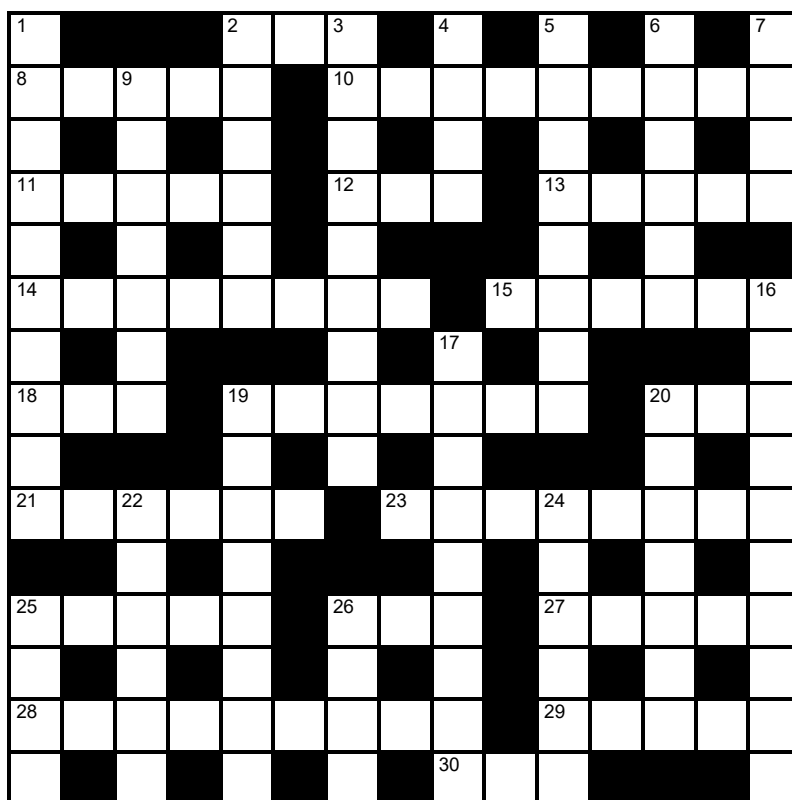


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Across

- 2** Governing body which hangs round the neck (3)
- 8** Quintet inside play a hootenanny for troublemaker (5)
- 10** Tossing and turning - do not wake (3,4,2)
- 11** Computer manufacturer gets popular backing clouds (5)
- 12** Cover most of bathing area (3)
- 13** Horse loses tail down hill (5)
- 14** Deceptions at second large rowing event (8)
- 15** Looking for water, though not at home (6)
- 18** See 4 Down
- 19** Currently missing essentials to hold on to (7)
- 20** Measure beheaded murder victim (3)
- 21** Protest at German's placing (6)
- 23** Old-fashioned piece of coding harms CIA (8)
- 25** Person half-contracts animal disease (5)
- 26** Talk of casting a spell (3)
- 27** Issue got less heated when the French left (5)



- 28** What a court in session has restraining a couple of thieves (9)
- 29** 23 for your punching the Spanish radical (5)
- 30** Tyson possibly finishes fighting for ever (3)
- 4/18** Starts lies and smears (4-3)
- 5** Shift of political opinion around 2001 (8)
- 6** Abolish international rings (6)
- 7** Provoke Energy Bill (4)
- 9** Henry is the new leader of old actors who don't know the lines (7)
- 16** Dodge small explosive trophies (4,6)
- 17** Keeping a journal of cryptic help (9)
- 19** Doctor to infect small pieces of paper (8)
- 20** Wave - it goes in and comes out from an island (7)
- 22** Tyrannical leader supported by former champion (6)
- 24** Drug, nothing less, swallowed by former champion (6)
- 25** Silent character with terrible clothes (4)
- 26** Beat up (4)

Down

- 1** Grammar school receives many bad reactions (10)
- 2** Cross about sound of spring? Quite the opposite (6)
- 3** Slice that every which way (9)