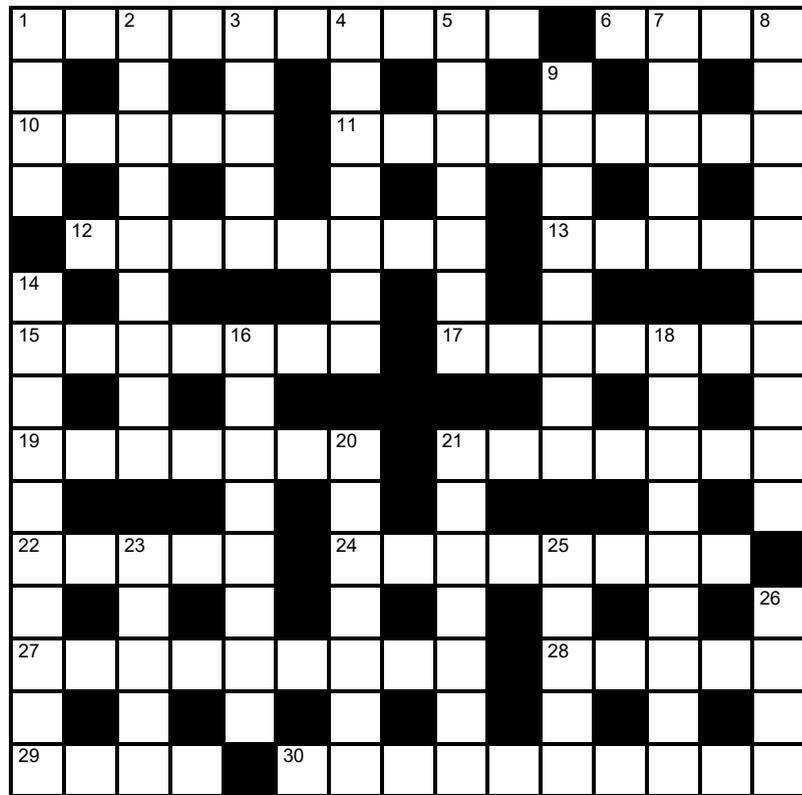


**Across**

- 1 Sensational comic gets booking (6,4)
- 6 Not best conductor, but one given principal role (4)
- 10 Country's capital should be last place for trouble (5)
- 11 Manager seizes quiet hour switching to foreign channel (9)
- 12 Made cuts in distribution of seed corn (8)
- 13 Courtyard of bistro, it appears to face west (5)
- 15 Discuss once more location for retirement (7)



- 17 Unpeel a sticker that keeps flexible (7)
- 19 Shaven-headed *EastEnders* actor said to be stuffy (7)
- 21 Wine merchant's savings essentially meeting gap in turnover (7)
- 22 Vault from keen personal trainer (5)
- 24 Shares fresh sake after knocking back gin (8)
- 27 Disrespect independent member surrounded by rolling acres (9)
- 28 One-time BBC programme's musical interval (5)
- 29 Catch old commentator on the radio (4)

- 30 Island practice succeeded as office of 9 (4,6)

**Down**

- 1 Off-putting problem? (4)
- 2 City of steel and rice production (9)
- 3 Rock musicians love Status Quo? (5)
- 4 Burmese perhaps restricting naked entertainment in nightclubs (7)
- 5 What's left of stay to take in university (7)
- 7 Feel disappointed getting defaced flyer (5)

- 8 Frustrate police officers' union (10)
- 9 Comedian entertained ambition originally to become a cleric (8)
- 14 Announces players in support of England cricketer (10)
- 16 Thrilling company for game of Monopoly (8)
- 18 Rage over home covered in extremely terrible colour (9)
- 20 Upset customer pushes, holding person in overall charge (7)

- 21 Sort of theatrical entertainment (7)
- 23 Plant's in disgusting mess having root removed roughly (5)
- 25 Comparatively stupid leader disregarded following (5)
- 26 Starts to observe dog devouring steak scraps (4)