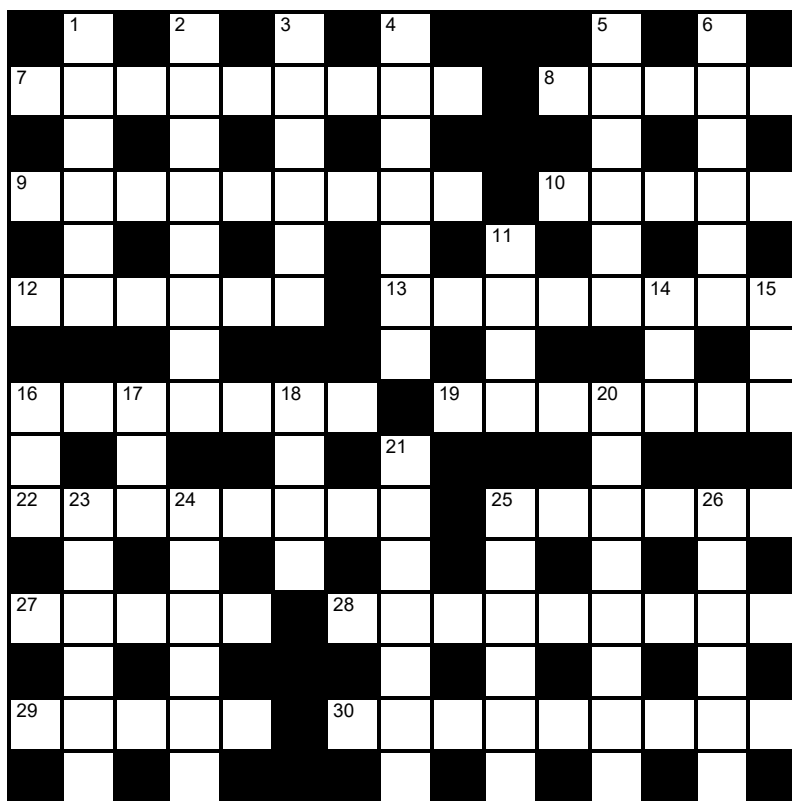


Across

- 7 Instrument provides change within the hour? On the contrary (9)
- 8 Reportedly dull place near Oxford (5)
- 9 One stoops to catch food - ripe green bananas? (9)
- 10 Small flower Romeo held in reserve (5)
- 12 To catch men misbehaving she cycles behind (6)
- 13 Idiot replacing Conservative leader in parliamentary break is to tax again! (8)
- 16 Patient manner possibly shown by Mr Sheeran during minor recording (7)
- 19 Ravioli, for example stuffed with saltimbocca trimmings and tomato sauce (7)
- 22 Lewis speed merchant moves heroin to Milan (8)
- 25 Anxiety results from opening of seized lock (6)
- 27 Little one causes havoc at first chasing bird (5)
- 28 Wenger upset by nil-nil draw with Forest (9)
- 29 Slough gangster escapes from line up (5)



30 Clean Tsar's refurbished royal house (9)

6 Decorate English Bond manager - top man! (6)

21 Ask hospital department about appointment on vacation (7)

Down

11 Sculptor heard fizz (4)

23 Graduate cloaked in indigo ermine, for instance (6)

1 This? Northern for casually inform (4,2)

14 Age starts to erode reader's abilities (3)

24 Wine may be delivered like this, just to be safe (2,4)

2 Going on and on, name-dropping - listener's furious! (8)

15 Lots of water seen after terminal failure of washer perhaps (3)

25 Without major limitations, respect Chechen language (6)

3 Ransack and burn church (6)

16 Oddly brash expression of disgust (3)

26 Level access to Reykavik's houses (6)

4 Yearned excitedly for religious office (7)

17 Short change in America - not bright (3)

5 Irish are sensibly protecting allotments (6)

18 Gen up a little bit (4)

20 Ill-tempered live wire has quiet sandwich (8)