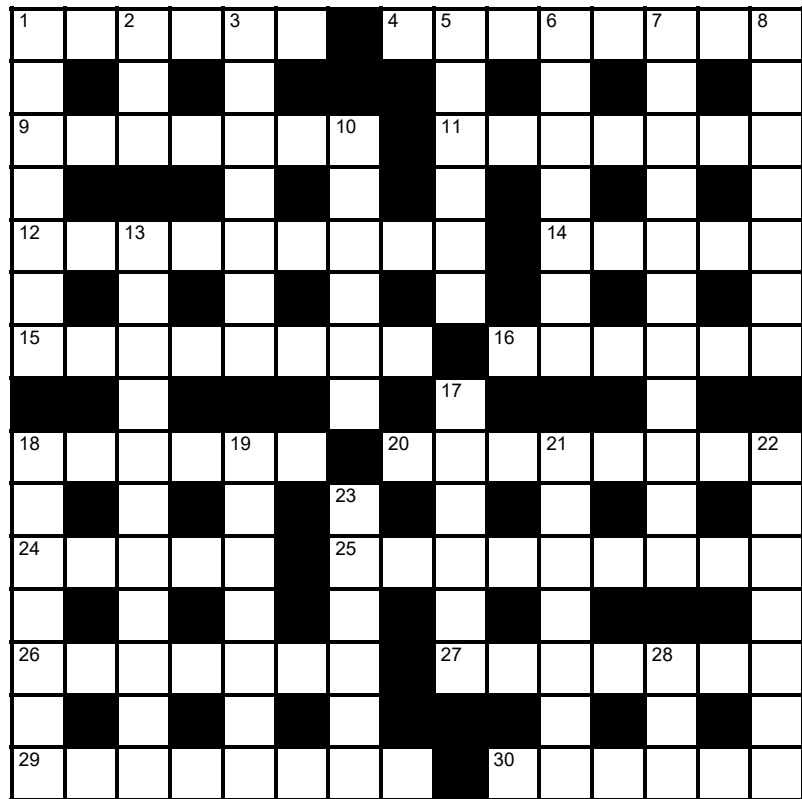


Across

- 1 Band eats outside women's quarters (6)
- 4 Lord drunk in toilet before winning big competition (5,3)
- 9 Charlie and Bill silent about independent element (7)
- 11 Space drinks contain electronic motors (7)
- 12 Mark gets sick running events which keep big wheels going (9)
- 14 Line in place round remote body (5)
- 15 8s in funny bed attire (8)
- 16 Metamorphic rock sounds pleasant (6)
- 18/24 Cartoon series ordered, only not ending, you see (6,5)
- 20 East Derby is ugly in overhead view (5-3)
- 24 See 18
- 25 Minor mistake, swapping head and tail for cartoon girl (5,4)
- 26 Tries frantically to circumscribe bishop, which causes trouble (7)
- 27 What politicians



- 19 Makes certain drug to confuse nurses (7)
 - 21 Senior member finished receiving money (7)
 - 22 Cause admiration, starting effort to replace Italy's ruler (7)
 - 23 King's ring found in old Swiss city (6)
 - 28 A gracious Johnson? (3)
- Down**
- 1 Gene chop chap (7)
 - 2 Free beer - I drink loads (3)
 - 3 Ragtime-playing detective (7)
 - 5 University being crushed by mineral supply threat (2,4)
 - 6 Supports fix for bowling (3-4)
 - 7 Facilitating count, voiced orders (9,2)
 - 8 Juice up Conservatives? That's not for ministers (7)
 - 10 Mouse which will put you to sleep (6)
 - 13 Soldier on moon in near panic (11)
 - 17 She detects particle of alga (6)
 - 18 Positions Biblical character exploits (7)
 - 19 want is in demand at elections (7)
 - 29 Do not remove childrens' headgear (8)
 - 30 Live tracks by Lisa Stansfield, initially gems (6)