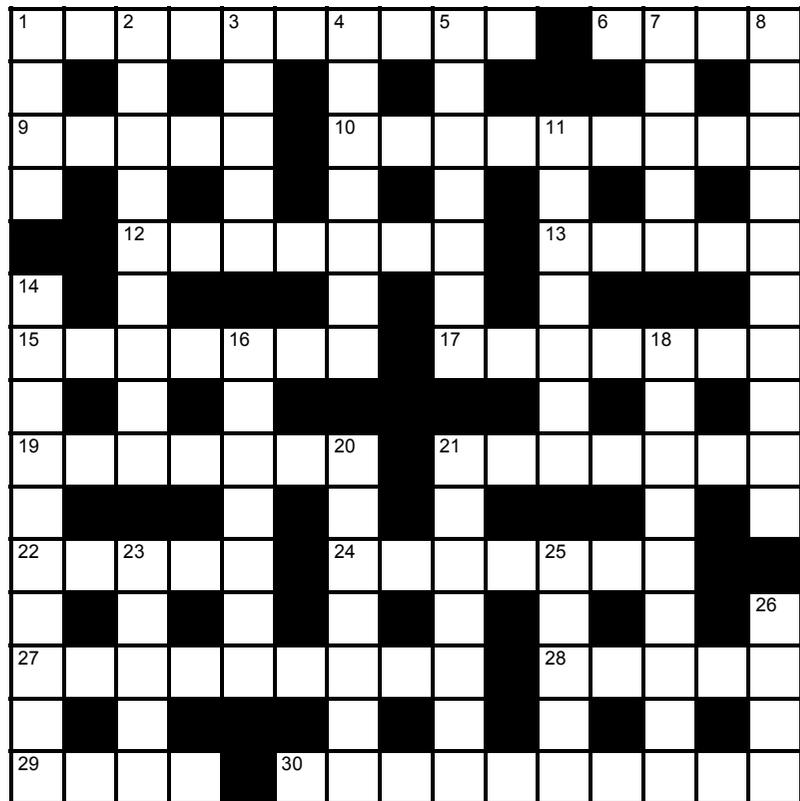


Across

- 1 Sort out the scarily uncontrollable (10)
- 6 Chamber's verbal exchange (4)
- 9 Monument to snake abandoning most of the lake instead (5)
- 10 Baltic possibly ebbed, leading to the contraction of beauty (9)
- 12 Stupid as one in reactionary New England capital (7)
- 13 Some form in orange light (5)
- 15 Powers derived from stories about the gospels (7)
- 17 Cars abandoned in front of a vacant showroom - oh, the irony! (7)
- 19 Fixes like the zodiac (7)
- 21 Kindles make reference to naughty sex outside (7)
- 22 Add up a large sum (5)
- 24 Rolling syndicate welcomes slippery customer (7)
- 27 False mitigation kind of lacking in gravity (9)



- 28 Discharge came from doctor with an absorbing interest (5)
- 29 Ryan's unlikely story (4)
- 30 Beautiful women surrounded leaders of youth association causing heated protests (10)
- 5 Boil sailor's disembowelled concubine on board ship (7)
- 7 Dined in college, reportedly (5)
- 8 My rising absorption in chorales composed on the verge of tears (10)
- 11 Could be epic in price, limitless (7)
- 14 'Furtively stylish' doesn't begin strangely to cover this blue-green shade (10)
- 16 She cooks a type of herb (7)
- 18 Diagram of vehicle showing signature? (9)
- 20 Mass employment (7)
- 21 Enduring kiss withheld from alien (7)
- 23 German city is one that gives it a good go (5)
- 25 State held up assistance going to Northern Ireland (5)
- 26 Shed first bit of extra weight (4)

Down

- 1 Reject alternatives to chaos and exercise faith (4)
- 2 Sounds extremely shoddy: prom is withdrawn by the French (9)
- 3 Rotten nuisance, some of this boredom (5)
- 4 They are inclined