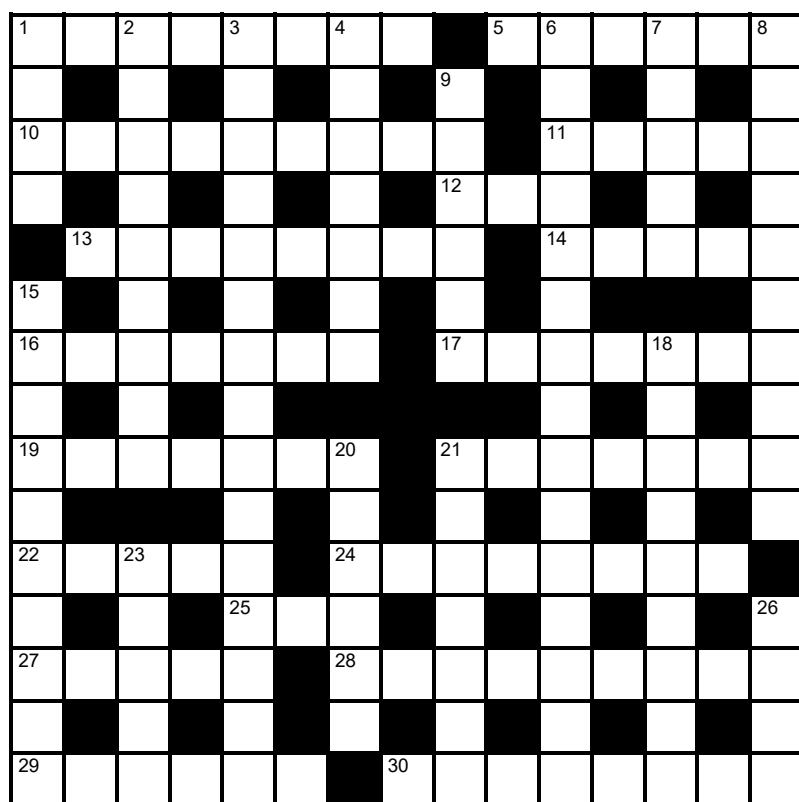


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Across

- 1 Attempts to find donkey when cycling spiral out of control (8)
- 5 Struggling at first to justify answer to clue for "meagre" (6)
- 10 Coach for city laid on beer & sausage (9)
- 11 I complain about Campbell (5)
- 12 Get into a tangle, missing umlauts frequently (3)
- 13 Like Alan Freeman after putting on a fleece? (8)
- 14 Mopes about the place, having the downs (5)
- 16 Outrageous feature of Teletext; remember? (7)
- 17 Experienced peacekeepers ducked in river (7)

- 19 12.1 to the Americans; for Germans, the big game (7)
- 21 Takes part in revolting, basest peccadillos (7)
- 22 Hot, eastern current in Fleet River (5)
- 24 Sock puppet left a "curtains for Tottenham" note, upsetting Poch (4,4)
- 25 Old chemical firm at the heart of toxin (3)
- 27 Should have engaged the enemy leaving France (5)
- 28 Hoard Calvin Klein pants, tops I nicked when touring (9)
- 29 Muck about in Swanage on vacation in March (6)
- 30 John and Jane finally tuck into surf & turf with salt and pepper (8)

Down

- 1 Beats what's needed, having 461 on the board (4)
- 2 FT setter, drunk, grabbing Mountie in command - that's unwise! (9)
- 3 Fluent side; if he'd got Messi, I gather they could be world-beaters! (9,6)
- 4 I indeed tell fibs about Sabbath worship (7)
- 6 I hear the Pope stacked shelves in patisserie producing Yorkshire delicacies (10,5)
- 7 Test batsman, opener from Sheffield, gets set (5)
- 8 Abusing gin at times... (10)
- 9 ...some martini, Mr. O'Donnell? (6)

- 15/20 Mine host's evident gusto for Sheffield's bottled nectar (10,6)
- 18 Working to support former US Speaker giving up ecstasy, blow (9)
- 20 See 15
- 21 Mahler, furious about nothing, puts his fist right through it! (7)
- 23 Deals go awry, every now and again (5)
- 26 Wife wearing light blue (4)