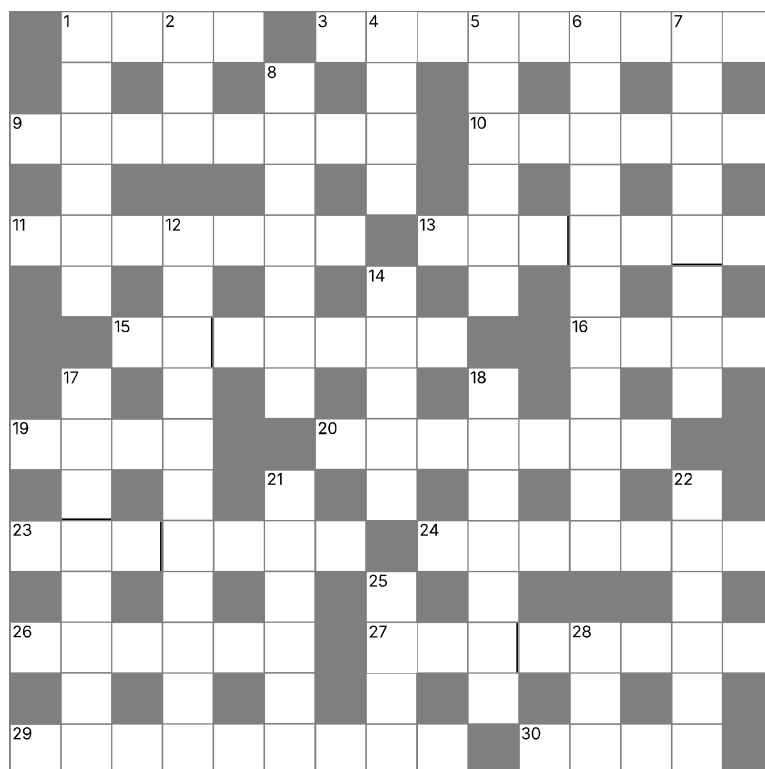


Crossword by Cheeseman

Some of these would have been useful tips here a couple of months ago



Across

- 1 An individual or a couple (4)
- 3 Anyway this vicar is one that keeps records (9)
- 9 Emotional piece evoked by development of hydro spa (8)
- 10 Approach involving court card (6)
- 11 Maybe scuba clubs in army and no jogging (7)
- 13 Sweetheart Kay inspiring priest to give motivating chat (3,4)
- 15 Courier collecting second person's impolite response (2,5)
- 16 Old vessel on the counter for fruit, strictly speaking (4)
- 19 In conversation physicist is a bad mannered person (4)
- 20 Aiming chiefly to get a tablet (7)
- 23 Issue going around and French at university suddenly attack (3,4)
- 24, Symbol of kinky male escort on ship (7,5)
- 14d
- 26 Journalist meeting wealthy Surrey cricketer once (6)
- 27, Doctor or fiancée or executive's transport (3,5,3)
- 28d
- 29 Spooner's animal feed milled for dog (9)
- 30 Venerable person's resting place on earth (4)

Down

- 1 Greek island with a Catholic enclave (6)
- 2 Extraordinary ability championed but not overused (3)
- 4 Chelsea Flower Show hosts captivating unknown Welshman (4)
- 5 Scorer's name announced (6)
- 6 Virginia meets religious fundamentalist about missing American holidaymaker (11)
- 7 Two lost at first in both gloomy and louvered room in church tower, unimportant people ... (5,3)
- 8 ... said the one who put the kettle on dead square? (7)
- 12 Opening work left by Mitford sister (11)
- 14 See 24a
- 17 Fight senior tribesman for tree (3,5)
- 18 Frank piece of news in a transcript (7)
- 21 Joyful cry from gangster getting end away after court (6)
- 22 South Korean singer with revolutionary mind (6)
- 25 Conceited French, go home! (4)
- 28 See 27a