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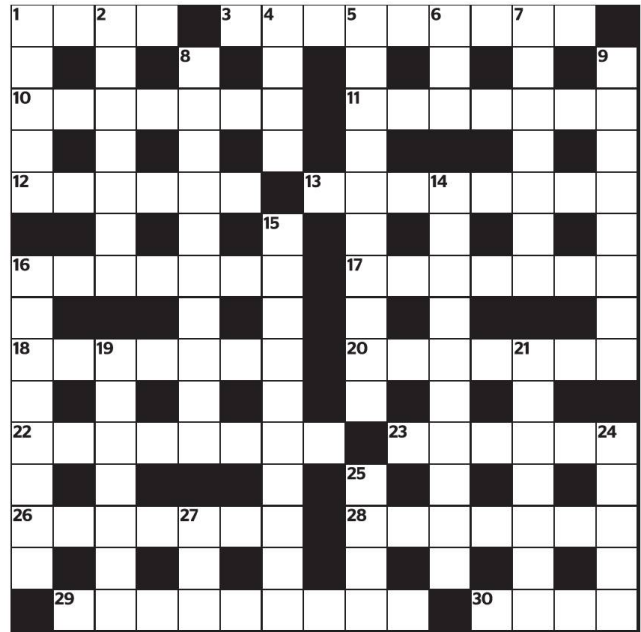
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**ACROSS**

- 1 Municipality accepted old Indian 9-down (4)
- 3 Uni teacher discovered conceit in '9-down' (9)
- 10 PIN also confused 7-down creation? (7)
- 11 Semi-benign god unhorsed in NE Victoria... (7)
- 12 ... but the King found it, thanks to 7-down invention? (6)
- 13 Widening tunnel to accommodate old 9-down (8)
- 16 Stray from the east adopted by boring British naturalist (7)
- 17 Wanted one snap trimmed due to rabbit ears! (7)
- 18 Lyricist shows heart in sentiment supporting 24-down need (3,4)
- 20 Apply for inside barrier, first off (7)
- 22 Chunk of tuna in a mornay reflected Euro 9-down (8)
- 23 Lowers hood aboard (6)
- 26 Heard to grasp 14- 9-down from beyond (7)
- 28 Hindu concept Poles miss - savant gets behind brief (7)
- 29 14- 9-down produces clairvoyance, or neat deception (9)
- 30 Terrible man twisted 28-across's 9-down (4)

**DOWN**

- 1 Beat-up promoted losses, oddly (5)
- 2 Sex, for one, stuffs paramour (3-4)
- 4 Took off English emblem (4)
- 5 Broken rib roughly pierced, bound to be 14-down (10)
- 6 Relly diminished on getting nothing? (3)
- 7 Novel not like author (7)
- 8 Scottish girl discontented by a Sydney player, say - one admitted (10)
- 9 See 14-down
- 14, 9-down Miserably fail again with a cute girl, describing 12-across (10,8)
- 15 Broadcast appeal seen for bedroom curse in some quarters (5,5)
- 16 Kid runs hot, nursing a feverish 9- 14-down from TV (8)
- 19 Old Egyptians keep French champagnes over ice, end-to-end (7)
- 21 A little upset by bloody figures to crunch (3,4)
- 24 Fishy chunk welcome in Japanese snack (5)
- 25 Empty 9-down lacks ability (4)
- 27 3-across alternative - or how it's rated! (3)



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