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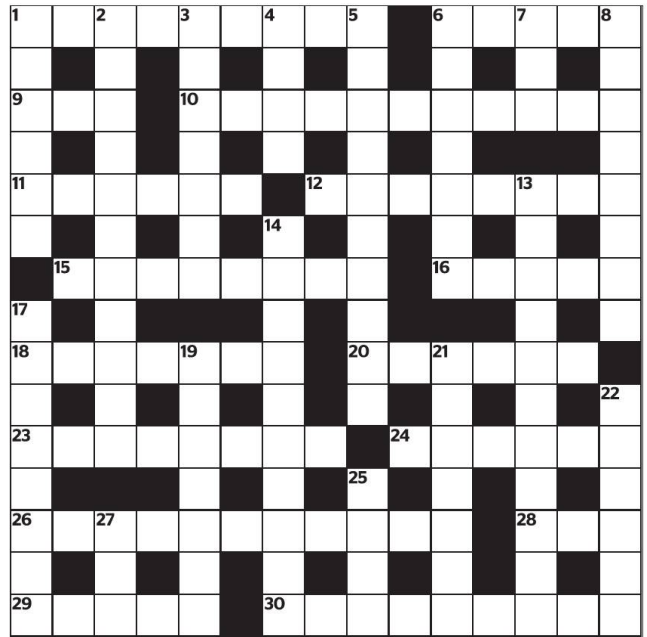
ACROSS

- 1 Aroused in bunk, embracing babe (3,2,4)
- 6 Blow out squat? Make it dynamite (5)
- 9 Poles often end this way in slalom (3)
- 10 Tasty Rake: famous lover (11)
- 11 Trotsky recruits private army (6)
- 12 Wave a little at reverse speed (8)
- 15 Touring band - Maroon 5 - has word to improvise (8)
- 16 South Island Reef tanks? (5)
- 18 British 8-down to love clip's contents by Berlin Quartet? (7)
- 20 Allegiance of the Mafia will defeat judiciary, ultimately (6)
- 23 Good looker below par, I declared (5,3)
- 24 Queen remix - we try a standard keyboard (6)
- 26, 2-down You need to rethink dessert still due? (4,7,5,6)
- 28 Colonist cannot dismiss the odds (3)
- 29 Aeroflot terminal possessing fairly vain charm (5)
- 30, 17-down Blends need to breathe, then - boring! (4,5,4,4)

DOWN

- 1 Eats fish, squash, bagel and snag? (6)
- 2 See 26-across
- 3 Processed AFL food? Pass (7)
- 4 Crowd noise isn't treated on tape (4)
- 5 Ultimately she attains profit - why get hitched? (6,4)
- 6 Censures and pumps up leader, falling to successor (7)
- 7 Court document bearing fruit? (3)
- 8 The country suffering internal unrest, according to actor (8)
- 13 Cover what analgesics do for ears (11)
- 14 Unopened wine bottle, initially drunk by part-maker of firecracker? (6,4)
- 17 See 30-across
- 19 Rough one placid at heart, after screening (7)
- 21 Lodger conducts row - talk pivoting far from favourably (2,5)
- 22 Mazy root, like edges in tree (6)
- 25 You once knocked the stuffing out of trio (4)
- 27 Go for six million (3)

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