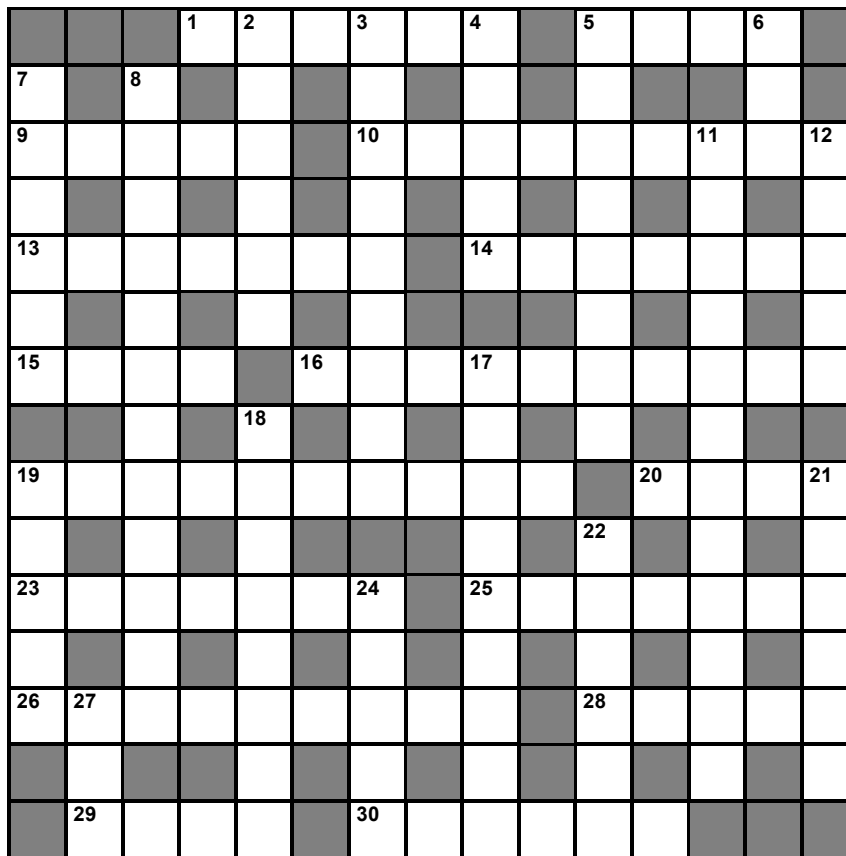


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ACROSS

- 1 Soft-hearted TV character married leading favourite (6)
- 5 Trade handles fashioned the wrong way (4)
- 9 He is importing overseas pipes (5)
- 10 Paintings left unfinished by extraordinary artist (9)
- 13 Doctor's immediately operating after one appointment (7)
- 14 Fugitive is to get relief after rescheduling of case (7)
- 15 Catch phrase lacking an almighty wallop (4)
- 16 Castle, for example, held back in German city's transition (10)
- 19 Conduit, one used in test, should be efficient (10)
- 20 Bully snaring river bird (4)
- 23 Cold Chisel reused and reused phrases (7)
- 25 A bearing installed in broken edger should be lubricated (7)
- 26 Leaderless country involved in hiding issue selectively? (6,3)
- 28 Bach's first class without reading from written music (2,3)
- 29 Conservative report short on substance primarily (4)
- 30 Teller returned to achieve objective (6)

DOWN

- 2 Financial assistance in possession of global organisation is not stated? (6)
- 3 Shellfish, not containing mercury, turned up for boiling (6,3)
- 4 Slices of currant or tea cake (5)
- 5 Spy detailed missile's projection? (8)
- 6 Plant grass (3)
- 7 Hospital implicated in lawsuits performs follow-up (6)
- 8 Free-thinking entertainer? (12)
- 11 Penniless scamp, one living in unused shed (12)
- 12 Handle old bull (5)
- 17 Transporter, hooked up to a rig, organised guide (9)
- 18 Soft individual initially working in easy and comfortable environment (8)
- 19 Racehorse's power shown by excellent start to race (5)
- 21 Western Australia's invaded by red-backed waterbirds? (6)
- 22 Extra set-back close to game's end? (3,3)
- 24 Discharge from uranium recorded in a precise location (5)
- 27 Proper computer with peripheral cut off (3)