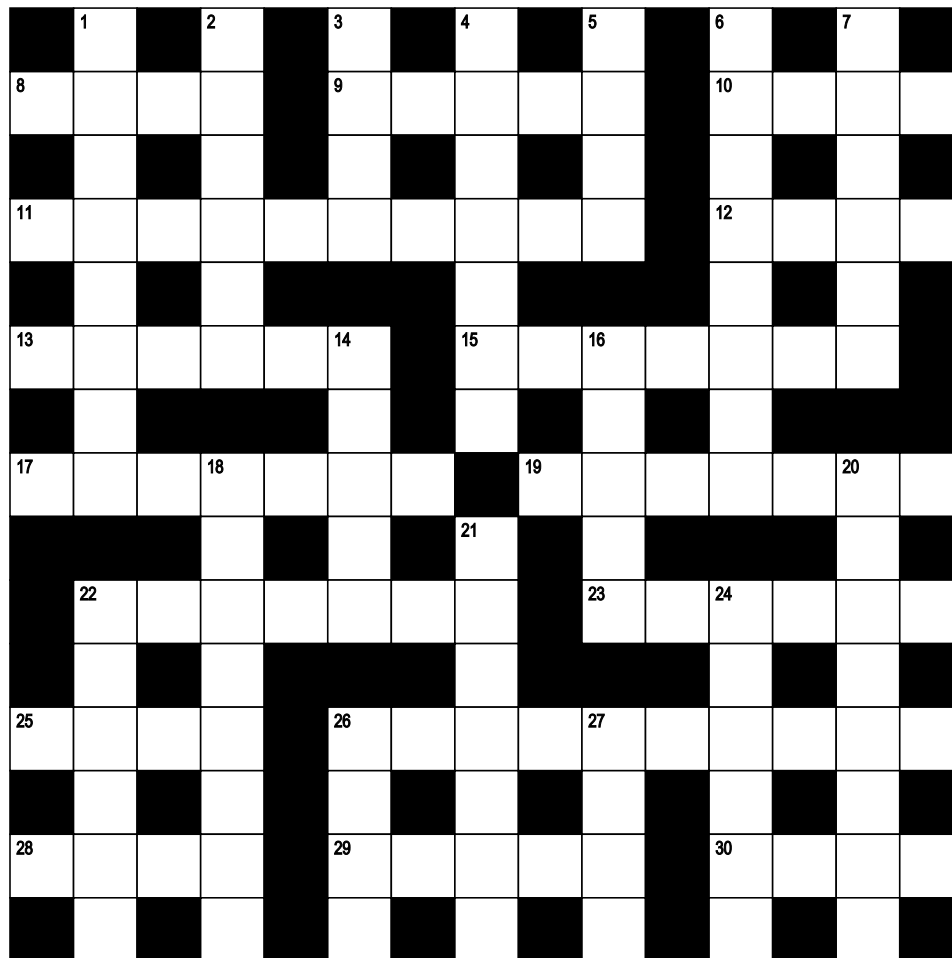


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Across:

- 8 Void contains small breath of air (4)
- 9 Scoundrel chases trendy contract (5)
- 10 Even Dr. Kaufman returns from a distance (4)
- 11 After ten leave, the next nine stagger to the watering hole (10)
- 12 Secretly dallying with a colleague (4)
- 13 I war on bats like your ducks, perhaps? (2,1,3)
- 15 Spies come back covered in plant growth and artwork (7)
- 17 Victor heard, "punch Ted!" and leapt (7)
- 19 Mr. Rogers or Branagh knew nuns eat pho oddly, so what's the frequency? (7)
- 22 Pleased with the presentation (7)
- 23 Ed came in for a hat (6)
- 25 Piece of information that excites military leaders (4)
- 26 Charlie leads awful sitcom; tear up the newspaper feature (5,5)
- 28 Tackle some equipment (4)
- 29 Bands hosted by Springsteen (5)
- 30 Complain about auto park (4)

Down:

- 1 Spanish estate had an ice mixer (8)
- 2 Show up with a confusing paper (6)
- 3 Evil heart and empty life - how horrid (4)
- 4 Peel honeycomb, stir with efficiency (7)
- 5 Winds up orchestra chamber music with a bow (4)
- 6 Leave shabby coat I put in vehicle (8)
- 7 Fliers about foreign delegates dismissing Ted (6)
- 14 At what point does Tuesday become Wednesday there? (5)
- 16 Ledge she left for at first (5)
- 18 Spooner's manned lark was a sight to see (8)
- 20 Third attempt to swallow a tire somehow (8)
- 21 Guts from a Main St. butcher (7)
- 22 Lincoln and Jackson's quotes about origins of independence (6)
- 24 Identify regular upturn in sticker trends (6)
- 26 Who abandons cow horn for chicken feed? (4)
- 27 Notes on extreme *Candy Crush* (4)