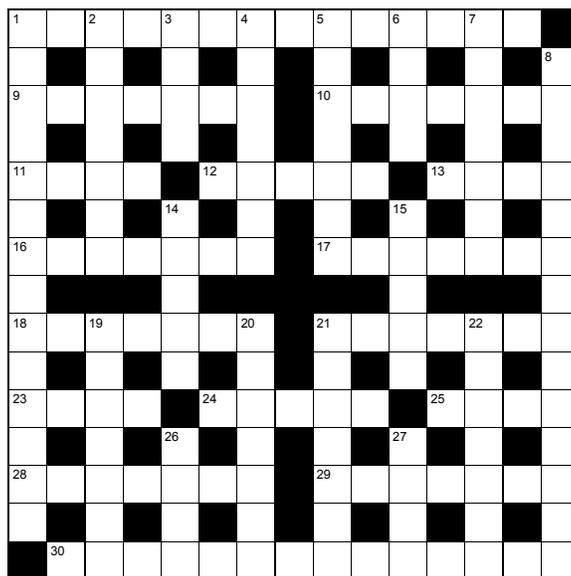


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ACROSS

- 1 Mostly training and skill show how easily something can be done (14)
- 9 Admires new weapon (7)
- 10 Company chief ordered to get a small house (7)
- 11 A fool rejected Turner perhaps (4)
- 12 Transaction includes black fur (5)
- 13 Endlessly show respect by going down on one? (4)
- 16 Cut head off...cut head off exotic flower first (7)
- 17 Get together for prayer (7)
- 18 A very short dance? (3-4)
- 21 The weather worried Tim and Alec (7)
- 23 Transport for vagrant mostly (4)
- 24 Embargo on nobleman (5)
- 25 God whose reflection is seen in canal (4)
- 28 Spoke but spoke indistinctly first off (7)
- 29 He worked with vicar to keep records (7)
- 30 Deborah started changing act (5,3,6)

DOWN

- 1 Launch sailing vessel and celebrate lavishly (4,3,4,3)
- 2 Composition by an Italian poet (7)
- 3 Melt some of the path away (4)
- 4 Announcer on the radio for match (7)
- 5 Rustic leaders of British union get tummy ache (7)
- 6 Permit takes time for Latvian (4)
- 7 Apprentice from Aintree messed up (7)
- 8 Again advanced smaller sum to head, showing persistence (14)
- 14 Damp has to destroy finally (5)
- 15 The King lives – that's crazy! (5)
- 19 One demands former thespian (7)
- 20 I put lad off with praise (7)
- 21 Piece of music for choir at end of performance (7)
- 22 Studio is refurbished late – that's right (7)
- 26 River associated with a waste product (4)
- 27 Copy Spain and Switzerland, love (4)

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SOLUTION

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ACROSS

1 practicability. 9 sidearm. 10 cottage. 11 Tina. 12 sable. 13 knee. 16 execute. 17 collect. 18 one-step. 21 climate. 23 tram. 24 baron. 25 Zeus. 28 uttered. 29 archive. 30 tread the boards.

DOWN

1 push the boat out. 2 andante. 3 thaw. 4 compare. 5 bucolic. 6 Lett. 7 trainee. 8 relentlessness. 14 musty. 15 Elvis. 19 exactor. 20 plaudit. 21 chorale. 22 atelier. 26 urea. 27 echo.