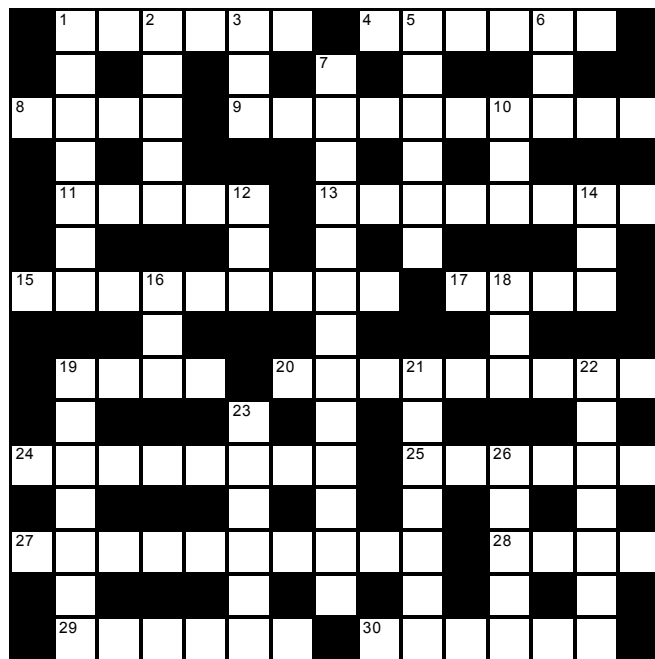
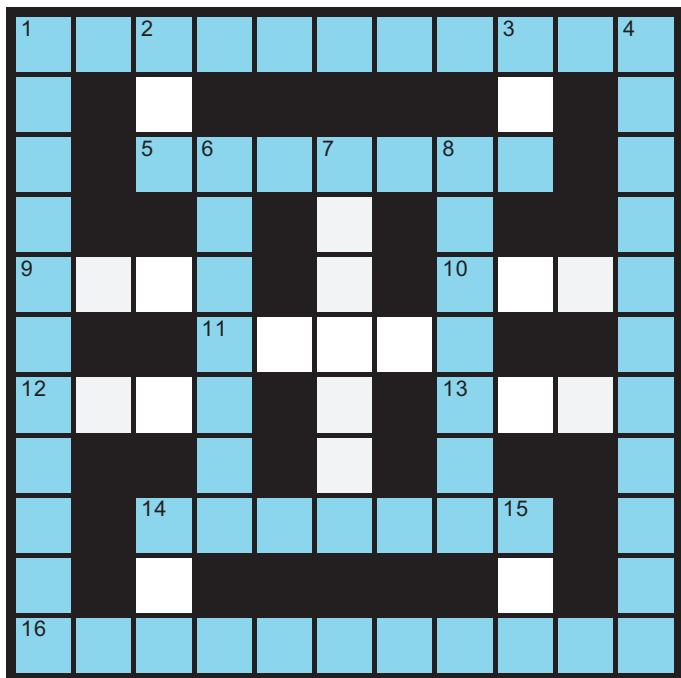


# Pitcherwits

# Reflections

# Prize Crossword



**ACROSS**



1 Retires, but with savings gone? (8,3)



5 Absolutely right, it's an angle piece (1,6)



14 Retiree posing as track feature (7)



16 Approaching after eating up old dishes (7,2,2)

**DOWN**



1 Clown around and damage the hayloft pole (4,3,4)



4 "It's our MO," as they say in the tribe (6,5)



6 Church falls out about a pike that's a peak (3,4)



8 It's a cuppa in "Lunnun tahn" (4,3)

**ACROSS**

- 9 Not at all belittled by saying 'Goodbye' (2-2)
- 10 Ocean mammal of approval fame? (4)
- 11 Tactfully cull off this kind of acid (5)
- 12 Feel sensitive about any alternative (4)
- 13 Hello ample parts of Earth! (4)

**DOWN**

- 2 Obsessive one, bolted sometimes? (3)
- 3 Mineral that's alternative, say? (3)
- 7 Process to put into one's suite in planning (7)
- 14 Some pretty awful origins for Bath? (3)
- 15 Grave message, bringing forth a tear? (3)

**ACROSS**

- 1 Aim to be a crooked part of 'The Parish' in Chesterfield? (6)
- 4 Water that can default to song? (6)
- 8 Seeds of charisma, with arms held out (4)
- 9 A Leek cabby loosely headed for Ticknall country house (5,5)
- 11 View of vat that is broken (5)
- 13 Cork book, rewritten in Moravian town (8)
- 15 Unlikely rich lefty place near Crich (9)
- 17 District where a leak is unusual (4)
- 19 See 26d. (4)
- 20 Revolting scaly orcs seen south of Chesterfield (4,5)
- 24 Aimed to squash fly, west of Ashbourne (8)
- 25 Tenor quietly composing in south Derby school (6)
- 27 One krona with a hallmark imprinted in Erewash (4,6)
- 28 Spin-drying? Not in spring at this 500 racetrack! (4)
- 29 Angela's mad to get our lead! (6)
- 30 Houseman: has he to wait in the queue? (6)

**DOWN**

- 1 A five-horse struggle East of Kelstedge (7)
- 2 Supertankers, with no returns to our hilltops (5)
- 3 Car pulled up for a service (1,1,1)
- 5 Potential general strike, not reliant on Hellenic folk (6)
- 6 Actor, bidding to host the ball (3)
- 7 Planeload of eels that crashed west of Parwich (5,2,2,4)
- 10 Cold reaction, say, to rough edge (3)
- 12 Totally burnt tree? (3)
- 14 Poem that's due, say? (3)
- 16 Local hill starting to outdo Riber (3)
- 18 Earth layer's music (3)
- 19 Locating nag going round at a clip (7)
- 21 Maynard, worked like one in a railway depot (7)
- 22 Son has pool in Derby place (7)
- 23 Keep, when you earn it by default (6)
- 26 And 19a. Piper, playing in a dark ground in Derby (5)

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