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The wordplays of 25 clues (including 18D) obey the instruction heard in 18D.

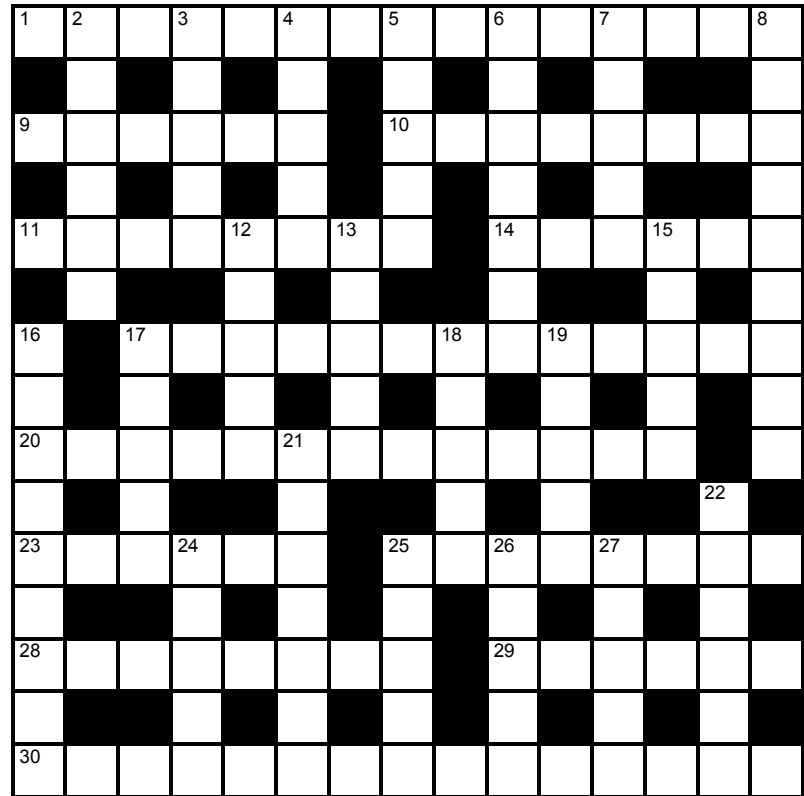
Definitions are unchanged.

Across

- 1 Copper in action in roundabout may use these expressions? (15)
- 9 Herb cut by someone else (6)
- 10 European has no right to follow, that is, one who is a follower (8)
- 11 Moves least lest it's moved (8)
- 14 Target of insult (6)
- 17 29/2 perhaps confounding a reaction with tin (13)
- 20 As a jester goes to it with change of motley (6,3,4)
- 23 Australia's tail-ender bowled after Englishman finds self-confidence (6)
- 25 Exchange obligations with Spooner: perspiration for leather toiletries kit (4,4)
- 28 Being paid with class (8)
- 29 Grim outlook (being beheaded outside) for one fleeing old country (6)
- 30 27D weeknight frolic with one making steamy sound (9,6)

Down

- 2 Sounds of stein being drunk (6)
- 3 Trivial objection raised in Godiva case (5)
- 4 Just haggard? (5)



- 5 New winger in debt to half (5)
- 6 Batter? Use tin-opener, perhaps (7)
- 7 Eliminate Ulster tribe (5)
- 8 Senate leader broke NASA into smaller, less complicated pieces (9)
- 12 One can hear it in high church (5)
- 13 Member that resists compression when mating is under way (5)
- 15 Girl damaged barbecue (5)

- 16 Location of scuttling paws of concern around California (5,4)
- 17 Chip shop in the centre of Taihape is missing (5)
- 18 Old singer/songwriter cuts off left ball and right to become contralto (5)
- 19 At first, frequently up in the air (5)
- 21 Decrepit barge taking current to Archangel (7)
- 22 Run out of control along wall of dance studio (6)

- 24 Monsters ring up Southland town school principal (5)
- 25 Begin to consume princess' spirit (3,2)
- 26 Gloomy judge (5)
- 27 Its rise time can support long steps (5)