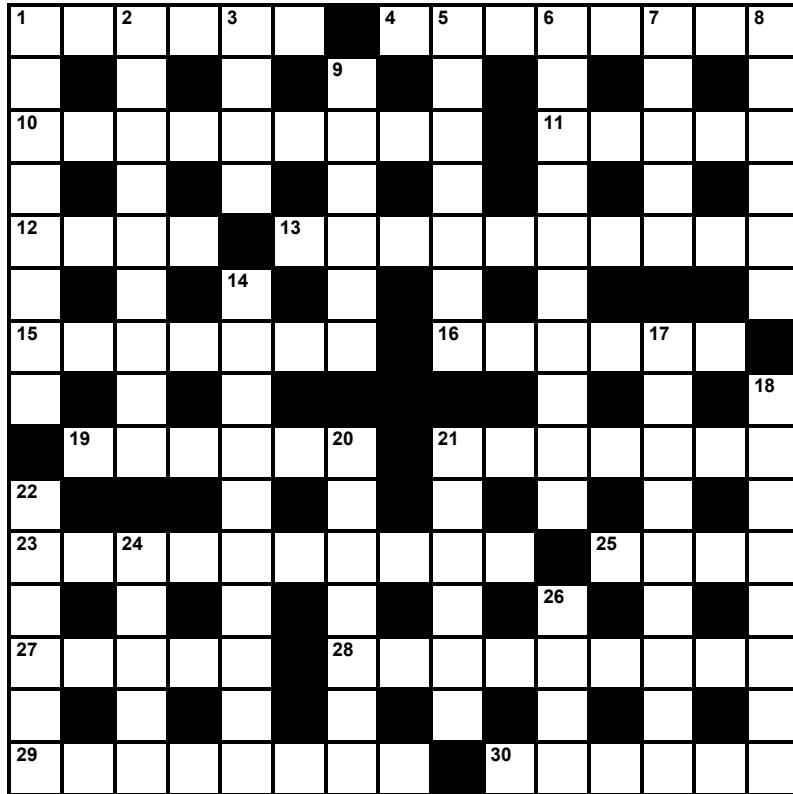


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Ten rivers in the USA are undefined



Across

- 1 I have an obligation to give rubbish back to one coming out (6)
 4 Communications foul-up taking a very long time (8)
 10 Brutal ice storm to make things slippery (9)
 11 Engine beginning to let off steam - it happens (5)
 12 What a tail does for sporting partners (4)
 13 Holidaymaker starts to clap as ridiculously affected old queen welcomes another (10)
 15 Horse with satisfactory energy (7)
 16 Nomadic warrior accepts award for gallantry (6)
 19 Studio worker rode it out (6)
 21 Endurance of creature nearly turning to stone (7)
 23 Circus performer's mother has way to stop impostor (10)
 25 Curd seen in the direction of Manchu? (4)
 27 "Over There" includes European country (5)
 28 10 head east, beginning to emigrate (9)
 29 Engineers golf club (3,5)
 30 Spooner's sailing boat tax paid? Maybe later (3,3)

Down

- 1 Female singer essentially conscious (8)
 2 Mollycoddle king with piano (4,5)
 3 Old house I enter (4)
 5 English trees are rubbish (7)
 6 Second layer down blocking a boat-builder (10)
 7 Consent to removing a pole (5)
 8 Ironic article sending up some cucumber I tasted (6)
 9 Vicious thinker impressed by Virginia (6)
 14 This person's a French policeman going undercover to get South American beast (5-5)
 17 On my soul, I ordered in a threatening manner (9)
 18 Write about a dinner jacket getting finally burnt (8)
 20 Pink statue's odd bits removed as a favour (7)
 21 Vices grip the empty glasses (6)
 22 Collect queen after pressure on Charles? (6)
 24 Northern aristocrat's head drops when bombed (5)
 26 Philosopher from Brize Norton (4)