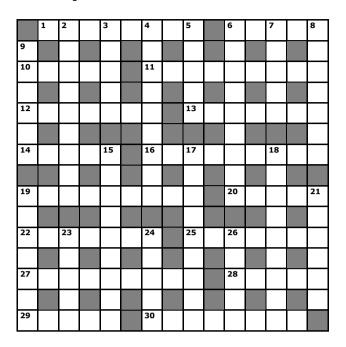
## July 2025 Slot 2 by Ninian

## Across

- Large Austrian starter, pepper kernel and lasagne on vacation in city (3,5)
- 6 Plant bull on edge? (5)
- 10 Exists in beer alley (5)
- Fresh dash for paper (9)
- 12 Royal 9-down (7)
- Reserve avian home and contents (4,3)
- Ensemble missing court equipment! (5)
- Curves hit back with a returned lob to grassy centre (9)
- Veronica, small and healthy, swallowed deepfake (9)
- For example, soak wader (5)
- 22 Relieved amateur in novel deal (7)
- 25 Good girls raised on toast? (7)
- 27 Fresh mice meant for pie filling (9)
- Precious metal in vessel returning to Pacific island (5)
- Gourmet princess, knight and queen (5)
- 30 Agitated, move more? (8)

## Down

- 2 Quietly, author is out for love what cheek! (9)
- Sphere of Newton in place (5)
- Yearn for forbidden fruit and get another (9)
- Buzz Aldrin imbibing red wine? Just the reverse! (5)
- Afterthought about nothing after work fit to be resisted (9)
- French flower arrangement from Oriel (5)
- 8 Stews, leaves without books (7)
- Dehydrated produce is in shower (6)
- Roosevelt's plaything confused betrayed Democrat (5,4)
- Drops rouge borders on the french doors (9)
- Krypton pulsars shaped bloomers (9)
- Hades maiden, initially maltreated badly cheated (7)
- 21 Odds are even drunk returns to drink (4-2)



- Manchester returning scoreless, European outsiders (5)
- Gloomy sweetheart crosses river (5)
- Dissolve ring without you and me (5)