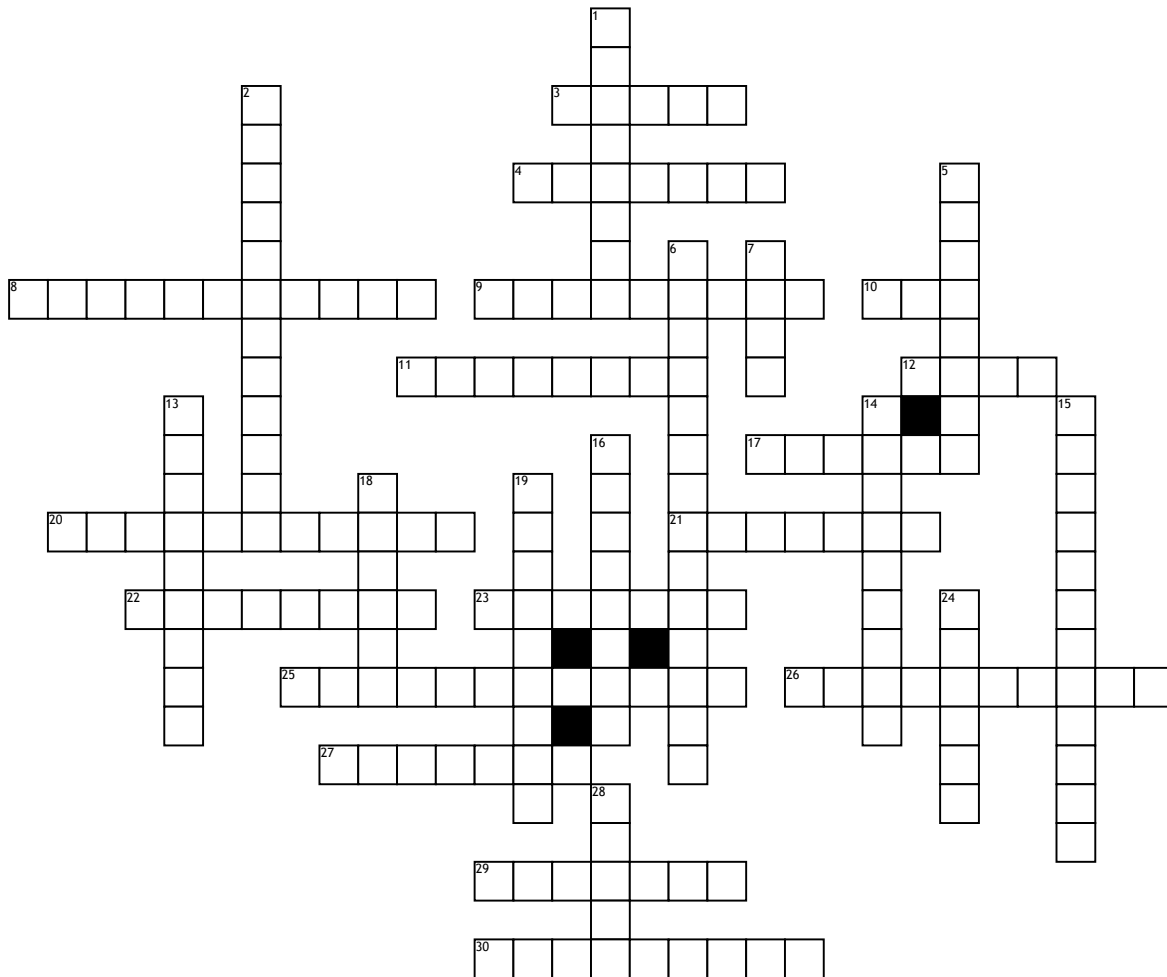


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# Reckless Optimism



**Across**

- 3. boiled cornmeal (in the south)
- 4. a hairstyle and a type of grill
- 8. generously receiving guests
- 9. right of possession, n.
- 10. tightly closing glass container
- 11. cutting vegetables into matchstick like pieces
- 12. type of cabbage or region in California
- 17. enthusiasm, affection, kindness, syn.
- 20. a culinary process; carefully prepared and organized
- 21. backlit sign

- 22. confidence about the future, n.
- 23. cooking until just firm
- 25. process converting sugar to alcohol
- 26. firmly held belief or opinion, n.
- 27. portable sound system of a bygone era
- 29. strong feeling of support or allegiance, n.
- 30. popular Christmas song bird

**Down**

- 1. aka, bowtie pasta
- 2. simple, seasonal, southern

- 5. alliterative food delivery service
- 6. Rome in Roswell
- 7. pickling herb
- 13. international symbol of hospitality
- 14. logogram representing the conjunction "and"
- 15. crispy clucker
- 16. Italian liqueur with an almond-like flavor
- 18. dressing with anchovy
- 19. Alliance, n.
- 24. Alfonso, Cerignola, Galega, eg.
- 28. makes dough rise