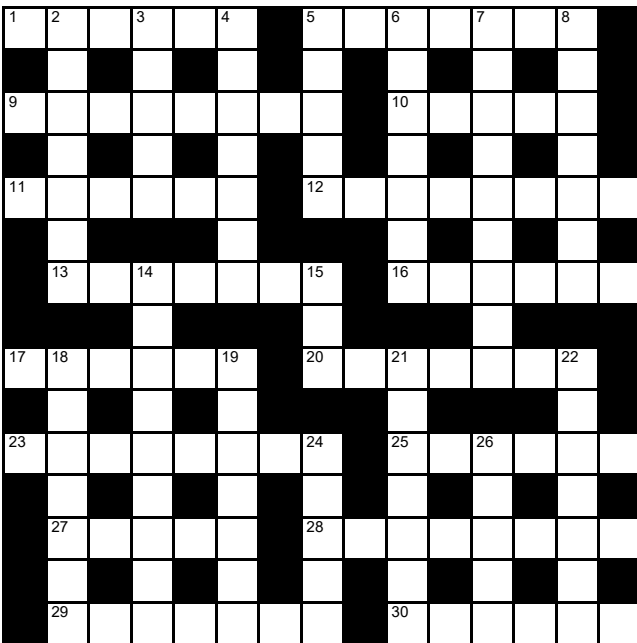


ACROSS

- 1** Country welcomes master actor (6)
- 5** Influential person's GSOH frayed in part (3,4)
- 9** How Keir looked in centre of staged rubbish (8)
- 10** Troubled with retirement of Cook (5)
- 11** Jeer the man with caught deer heading west (6)
- 12** Clue holds origins of POTUS Joe's often inane articulation (3,5)
- 13** Hospital in error: setter had fever (7)
- 16** Wild rose fringing edges of vase. Really? (4,2)
- 17** State Ukraine's cause periodically (6)
- 20** One fellow plugging another American singer (7)
- 23** Wine embargo by King is a controversial field (8)
- 25** Hidden mic on teacher, it's unwelcome in a couchette (6)
- 27** Bird that's stolen 20's crown? (5)
- 28** Children regularly carry lute on for great player (8)
- 29** Girl screening bits of rugby gets expensive gifts (7)
- 30** Neglect contingent of Saudi's US envoys (6)

DOWN

- 2** Good folk in half of this season grow (7)
- 3** Flash US Secretary of State short of space (5)
- 4** Tree zone mostly mistaken as a target (3,4)
- 5** British saving energy with essentially another hour in bed (5)
- 6** Seize Greek company headed by Cook (7)
- 7** Whole lane off to see film (9)
- 8** Note rows about government news (7)
- 14** Spin about old Tories slipping behind (9)
- 15** Vladimir somewhat two kopecks short of a ruble (3)
- 18** So excited with aural stimulation (7)
- 19** Put roots down around a psychiatrist's former patch (7)
- 21** Expert worker aboard a fishing vessel? (3,4)
- 22** Watery area queen finally gave to our people (7)
- 24** 28 was gifted in the delivery of such thrills (5)
- 26** Mark's getting to grips with *Latin for Idiots* (5)



Jotter pad



Solution No 19 Set by Reorder

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