

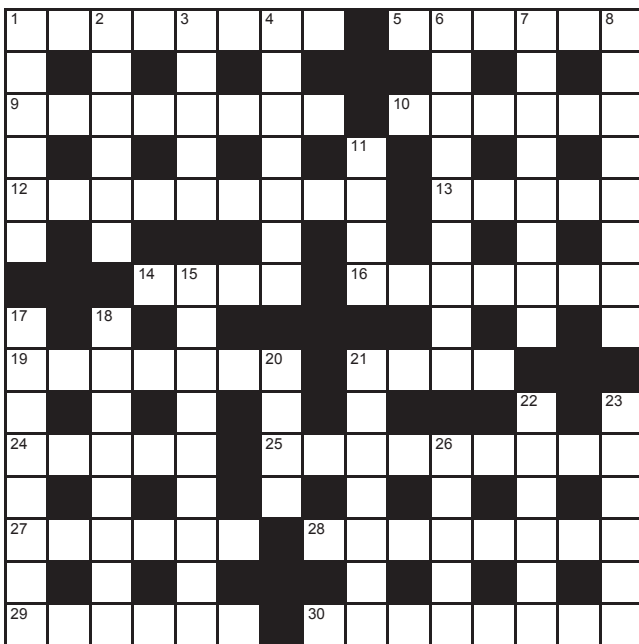
Crossword 16,544 Set by Mudd

ACROSS

- 1 Message illustrated by character going after job (8)
- 5 Darn pain that's acute (6)
- 9 Instrument altering circles (8)
- 10 Determination one's seen in journeys to the west (6)
- 12 Round rear of baby one's gone in sharp pain, unfortunately? (5,4)
- 13 Unconscious celebration better (5)
- 14 Communist movement of hacks, for example (4)
- 16 A come-on to dogs was like barking! (7)
- 19 Ordinary house in which article stored (7)
- 21 Extra jam, or extra sandwiches (4)
- 24 Merch in the way of a marsupial? (5)
- 25 Pest serving fish after bird (9)
- 27 Donkey kicking head of fox (6)
- 28 Boycott supporter, player (8)
- 29 Brute down first (6)
- 30 Bloody great star (3,5)

DOWN

- 1 Obvious all fingers and thumbs smothered in butter (6)
- 2 Revealing book by Kipling, notice covers (6)
- 3 All but the filling in crunchy sweets (5)
- 4 Maverick later in contingent (7)
- 6 Negotiate drop: a toll a high price to pay (3,6)
- 7 Spin yarn, say, and leave (4,4)
- 8 Intense seeing you in nylons! (8)
- 11 Bottom on couch occupying seat that was close! (4)
- 15 Political dealings perhaps in congress (9)
- 17 Protective clothing a solver left out (8)
- 18 Knowledgeable journalist going through purple patch? (8)
- 20 Chief topping tramp (4)
- 21 Securing male, staff tying string (7)
- 22 Plate critter flipped over (6)
- 23 Quiet shack, model houses (4,2)
- 26 Change rule briefly to accommodate Jack (5)



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