

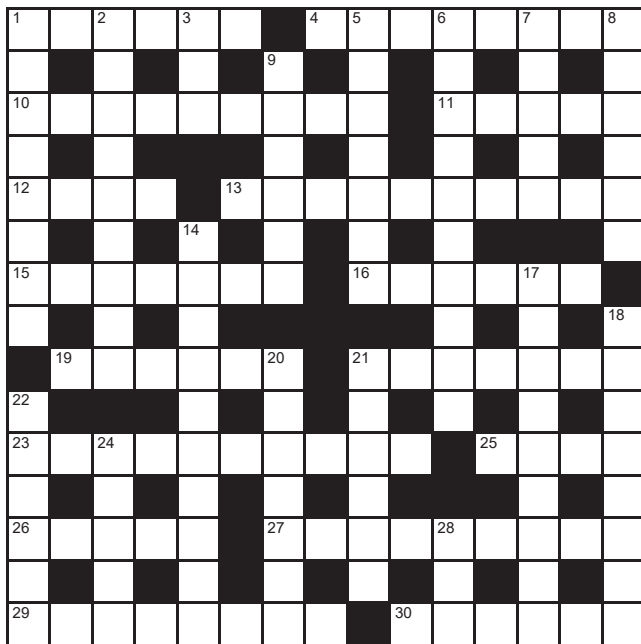
Crossword 16,550 Set by Chalmie

ACROSS

- 1 Like total energy? Take it! (6)
 4 Sail away when detective goes round capital city (8)
 10 Contents of mail described answer for city-dwellers (9)
 11 Will novelist take hours to find place to store books? (5)
 12 Supported by Q's predecessors (4)
 13 American cereal is old Bollywood joke (6,4)
 15 Smaller piece of cake in clubs? (7)
 16 Show pairs of events, including ceilidhs (6)
 19 Cheat a lot, coming back in for generator (6)
 21 Squaddie starts to sing raucously, covering 60s hit? (7)
 23 Nasty dung locked out at the first opportunity (6,4)
 25 Writes programs, not third-rate poems (4)
 26, 22, 3 Gove fan seems an anomaly in Shakespearean list seen here (5,4,2,3)
 27 Gasp at a diver becoming Italian comedy character (9)
 29 Middle-aged swimmer takes in oxygen pretty regularly (8)
 30 Number – the German kind (6)

DOWN

- 1 At sea, Pan broke foot (8)
 2 Some sharks possibly near to eating ordinary student (9)
 3 See 26
 5 Bench-sitter merely rocks (7)
 6 Book containing directions to act rationally (2,8)
 7 Plant rust in pasture doubles (5)
 8 Actually dropping around for new baby (6)
 9 Greedy-guts princess seen in sports car (6)
 14 Many online somehow not living up to their description (2,4,4)
 17 Nearly cool down criminal minority (9)
 18 Captive rips off a Republican (8)
 20 Greek myth I souped up (7)
 21 Following the leader back (6)
 22 See 26
 24 Enthusiast finished Latin first (5)
 28 Australian engineers' land measure (3)



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Solution 16,538

