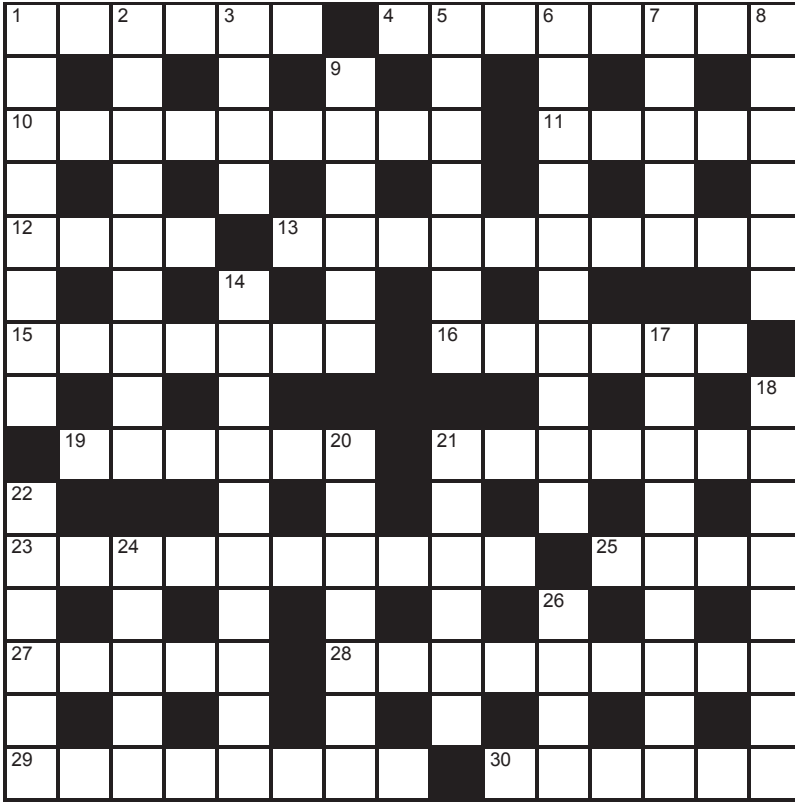


CROSSWORD

No 16,681 Set by BASILISK



ACROSS

- 1 Great role identified by diminutive actor? (6)
- 4 Valuable piece that sums up Oxford University dons (8)
- 10 Trace exclusive feature I found in shoot (9)
- 11 Strange article about fake news? (5)
- 12 Flag piece in *The Observer* (4)
- 13 Finance centre's rule about disposal of letters (4,6)
- 15 Force uses ill-gotten gains to control Congress (7)
- 16 Gang member returned cannabis to staff nurses (6)
- 19 New clubs split costs for professional security measures (6)
- 21 Relation's about to go over to the other side in haunting image (7)
- 23 A fine line divides romance and suffering (10)
- 25 Squeal as insect's tail is removed from bite (4)
- 27 Take steps to administer beating and vanish (5)
- 28 Agreed with auditor's intended compensation (9)
- 29 Military location hosted individual (8)
- 30 Commanding officer and company working in secure location (6)

DOWN

- 1 America objects after husband is promoted in election campaign (8)
- 2 Make use of *Jaws* with international cast at sea in China (9)
- 3 Lead character in extravagant film like *The Greatest Story Ever Told?* (4)
- 5 Characteristic sound associated with *Rent* and *Hair* (7)
- 6 Wife leaves educator who edited and wrote joint work (10)
- 7 Suppose authentication code is used instead of one's name (5)
- 8 Holy state banishes court for good reason (6)
- 9 Quick to cover up Royal Institution's copyright infringement (6)
- 14 Current route exposed bad roundabout (10)
- 17 Start blazing row to curb enthusiasm (3,4,2)
- 18 Women-only screening of *Cube* and *Up* (8)
- 20 Model quickly gets saddle sore (7)
- 21 Court accepting jurist's conclusion is accurate (4,2)
- 22 Partner backed up Excel files on this? (6)
- 24 Comparatively sensitive whistleblower's upset about heartless intimidation (5)
- 26 Supporting part gets Oscar for *Child's Play* (4)

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