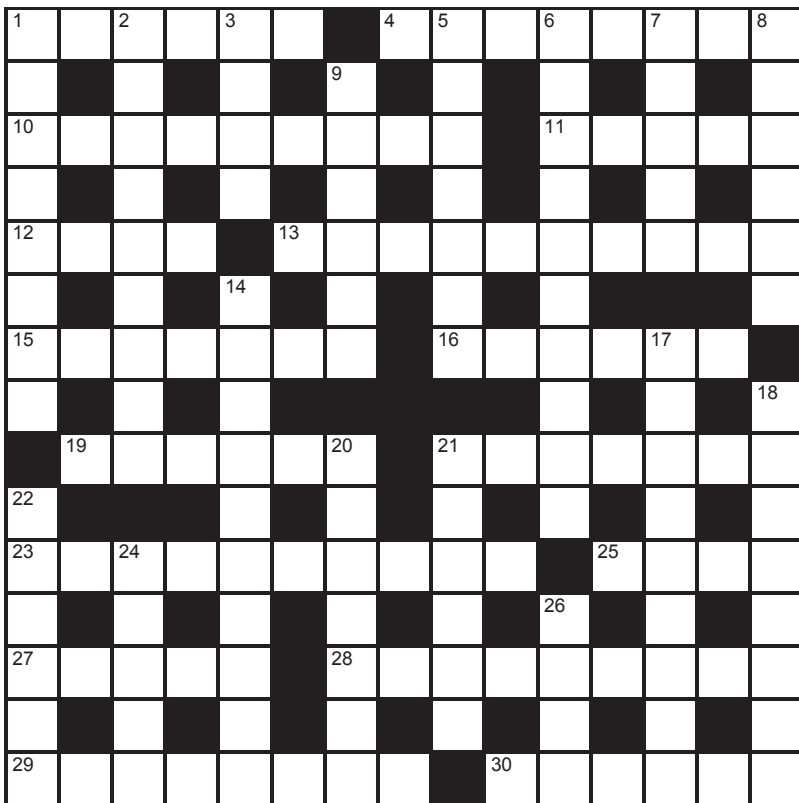


CROSSWORD

No 16,763 Set by GURNEY



ACROSS

- 1 Shellfish swindle – sleuth taken on (6)
- 4 Maritime canal – beginning to use it in storm (8)
- 10 Lake and river rose inordinately (9)
- 11 Series of matches leading to quarrel (3-2)
- 12 From pro, a different way (4)
- 13 Remove all traces of old tribe tale? Out of order! (10)
- 15 Honest all the time after religious study (7)
- 16 Some win at Hanover for him (6)
- 19 Quiet check about Rhode Island shrub (6)
- 21 One getting assistance from powerful guy with time for daughter (7)
- 23 Dance cheers girl after tirade (10)
- 25 Love to interrupt law lord, flashy (4)
- 27 At start medic is describing graphically English insect that bites (5)
- 28 Certain to include, after reflection, label or substitute (9)
- 29 Regular adviser university left out (8)
- 30 Women's formal procedure meets resistance, author revealed (6)

DOWN

- 1 Unexpected gentleman becomes over-curious, we hear (8)
- 2 Spot, in Aberdeen, half-cut, one usually of temperate habits? (9)
- 3 Temporarily leave leisure area (4)
- 5 After review again securing rights for charge (7)
- 6 Referring to fall maybe in hill latrine, messy (10)
- 7 Dance company not available – over grievance primarily (5)
- 8 Bird, large, in trap (6)
- 9 Understudy's payment put by regularly inside (6)
- 14 Lost, then see van – providential! (6-4)
- 17 So a truant morphed into a high-flier? (9)
- 18 One evasive about articles separately depicting milliner's products? (8)
- 20 Ultimately worst motive for crime (7)
- 21 Lass supported by source of metals in abundance (6)
- 22 A cat I see, as mentioned, is very small (6)
- 24 Bar popular sculptor (5)
- 26 Secure space that's come up (4)

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