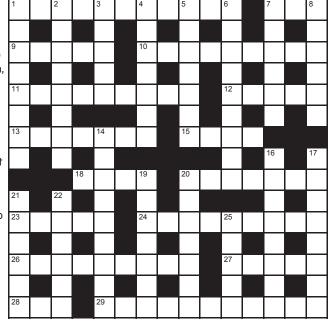
Crossword 16,774 Set by Chalmie

ACROSS

- **1** Fake blue implant about to burst (8,3)
- **7** See 28
- **9** Substantial old city for eastern country (5)
- 10 Raiders murder as a sport(9)
- **11** Fake writer putting navy into space a little way (3,6)
- Pipe across top of radiator on which to dry clothes (5)
 See 21
- 15 Pose holding posh diamonds? (4)
- 18, 20 Fakes haircut, upsetting clerics (4.7)
- 23 Some going west in the USS Independence's launch (5)
- 24 Slap paint around in American medical procedure (6,3)
- 26 Making public city is blocking decoration (9)
- 27 Is quiet, OK? (3-2)
- **28, 7** Room with nothing in by chance (6)
- **29** Year of wandering in space to look at 14 justice (3,3,2,3)

DOWN

- 1 Threatens left's objectives (8)
- 2 Turning all angry about something in the throat (8)
- **3** Airline was first to go north, initially to Alaska (5)
- 4 Veils politician in deceitful ways (7)
- 5 Devotees suffering as one war god punches another (7)
- **6** Note something that's right is comparatively sinful (9)
- **7** Boring director back, wary after losing battles (6)
- 8 Run away, though not to go off after degree in PPE (6)
- 14 Current king brought up in location of biblical people (9)
- **16** Obese chap crosses a line emptying out rubble, causing a problem for cyclists (4,4)
- **17** Model has got out of bed before, presumably (1,7)
- **19** Unemotional fool a drip during exercise (7)
- **20** Persist in belief that company is concealing fish bone (5,2)
- **21, 13** Fake attack riled jittery stars (6,7)
- **22** Dross I analysed uncovered fake writer (6)
- **25** Confused cats eating preserves (2,3)



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