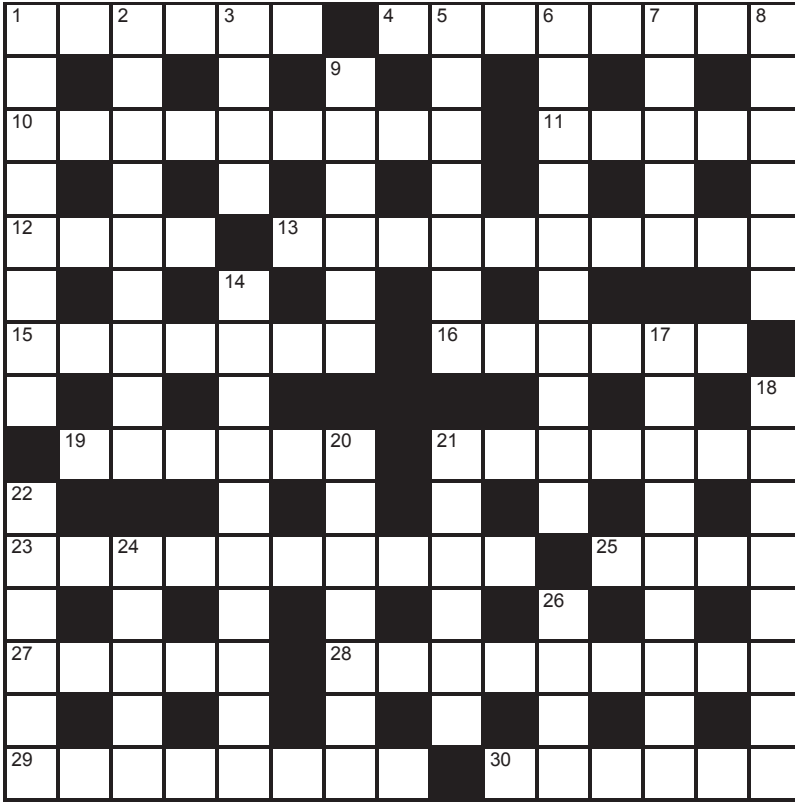


# CROSSWORD

No 16,776 Set by BASILISK



## ACROSS

- 1 Call up star taking mass medium over (6)
- 4 Ringing covert agent to receive information (8)
- 10 Refuse to be thrown by her line dance starting late (9)
- 11 Tense is misused primarily in stupid turn of phrase (5)
- 12 Return of stolen goods being exploited by third party (4)
- 13 Act deployed regularly in article about political division? (5,5)
- 15 Changed letter of introduction for delegate going to the Far East (7)
- 16 Decision made by linesman? (6)
- 19 Look for evidence of attention in school (6)
- 21 Comply with note to watch clock (7)
- 23 Man's crisis shattered his enormous self-regard (10)
- 25 Came round every so often for many years (4)
- 27 Experienced setter's charging £500 (5)
- 28 I worried about brine decomposing pickled human being (9)
- 29 Story by journalist on National Trust getting endowed with gifts (8)
- 30 Try on *de rigueur* clothing over there (6)

## DOWN

- 1 Group of Scottish footballers talk and talk incoherently (8)
- 2 Banker reportedly supports railway that keeps time (9)
- 3 Felt the need to give recital of poet's work (4)
- 5 Match substitute perhaps carrying less weight (7)
- 6 Secure language for digital application (4,6)
- 7 Displaced person twice killing time in Jersey? (5)
- 8 Moderate politician divides support on right . . . (6)
- 9 . . . in run-down foreign places (6)
- 14 Set aside surplus free study (10)
- 17 Woman having issue at work runs media organisation (9)
- 18 Cupid's one means of controlling loved one we hear (8)
- 20 Army uncovered files related to acts of war (7)
- 21 Gem manufacturer employs terrifying guards (6)
- 22 Insiders in banks allowed enhancement for PIN? (6)
- 24 Celebrate return of prize (5)
- 26 Writer's change of heart shows zest for life (4)

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