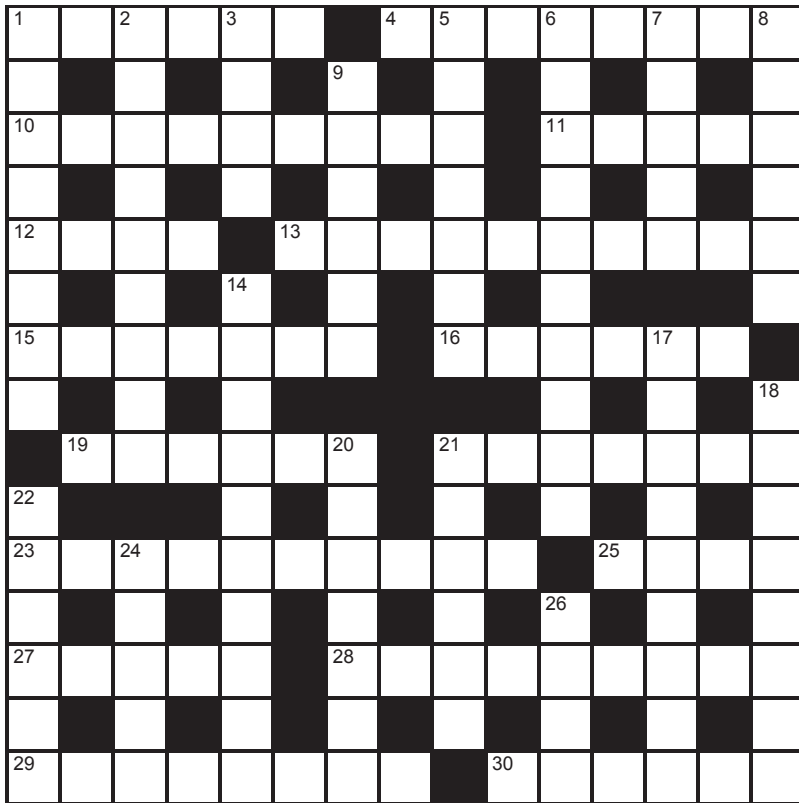


CROSSWORD

No 17,033 Set by STEERPIKE



ACROSS

- 1 Nonsensical language mostly used by sailors (6)
- 4 Mixed mood aboard Nordic conveyance (8)
- 10 Damage rare coin with tip of archaeological instrument (9)
- 11 Olympic organisation welcomes reintroduction of popular Greek dialect (5)
- 12 Polish boy's rear is red (4)
- 13 Decadent peers call underworld figure (10)
- 15 Betrayed only uncertainty in speech (4,3)
- 16 Romeo enters stage delivering line of dialogue (6)
- 19 Love musical about island in East Asia (6)
- 21 Reactionary spotted object beside a road behind hospital (7)
- 23 He swears sheep lamb around middle of April (10)
- 25 Drunk overcome by remorse, essentially (4)
- 27 A gumshoe tailing fair creature (5)
- 28 Raiments of monarch seized by retreating highlanders (9)
- 29 Female workers touring northern drinking establishments (8)
- 30 Reliable research sustains professor's conclusion (6)

DOWN

- 1 Maxim of a government department adopted by solid type (8)
- 2 Hack riles BBC reporter initially (9)
- 3 Bird scoring Charlie off criminal (4)
- 5 Shove over to accommodate journalist bearing a warning (5-2)
- 6 Female murderer is clutching earl's trinkets (10)
- 7 Discovered alien language (5)
- 8 Native Americans supporting extremely divisive statute (6)
- 9 Dumb revolutionary is allowed outside Norway (6)
- 14 No country includes Puerto Rico in accolade (5,5)
- 17 Shopkeeper mixes 20 with it (9)
- 18 Strangely heartless, collecting debts in despicable manner (8)
- 20 Model given cause for offence (7)
- 21 Spirit of protest consuming a nationalist (6)
- 22 A bishop ships article out to monks (6)
- 24 Stone portal south of Anatolian capital (5)
- 26 Satirical piece set in Hell's Kitchen (4)

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