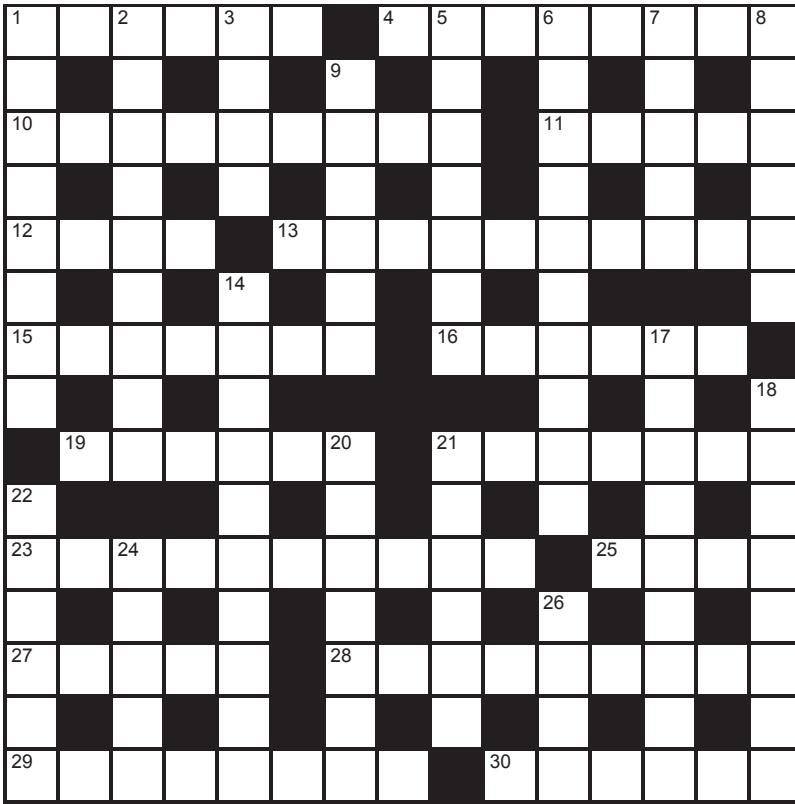


CROSSWORD

No 17,151 Set by CHALMIE



ACROSS

- 1 Church corruption typical of Cowell? (6)
- 4 25 moas chew monkey (8)
- 10 Innkeeper bringing food for 16, 7 (6-3)
- 11 Second instrument cut (5)
- 12 Finally consent to do diplomacy (4)
- 13 Oriental struggle to retain alien titles (10)
- 15 16, 7 breaks arm and chin (4,3)
- 16 Red revolutionary on right track (6)
- 19 Comfortably winning as tears start to form (4,2)
- 21 Detective inspired by the only Republican 16, 7 (7)
- 23 Film Glasgow constables on French underground (10)
- 25 Name of mastermind (4)
- 27 Heard big cat in northern forest (5)
- 28 Old Norse god in tricky situation being sullen (9)
- 29 Face fine for distributing drug (8)
- 30 16, 7 having one look at pitch outside (6)

DOWN

- 1 Such rubbish, the Conservative litany of excuses (3,5)
- 2 Measure large bike (9)
- 3 Chomsky, but only in the afternoon (4)
- 5 Tag I can switch on dad's side (7)
- 6 Spy boss gets captured by extremists from Langley in error (10)
- 7 Wait, we hear, an age (5)
- 8 16, 7, most of 25 receiving tattoo (6)
- 9 Baby's protection in womb a charged particle of manganese (6)
- 14 Confusing email to make speech better (10)
- 17 Strongly object about Winstone's report on underworld (5,4)
- 18 He will give word for Scrooge, perhaps (8)
- 20 16, 7's excrement flowed round Malta (4,3)
- 21 Oddly, spaniel's our 16, 7 (6)
- 22 Bringing up bad time in the City (6)
- 24 16, 7's article about independent France (5)
- 26 Note about mineral (4)

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Solution 17,150

