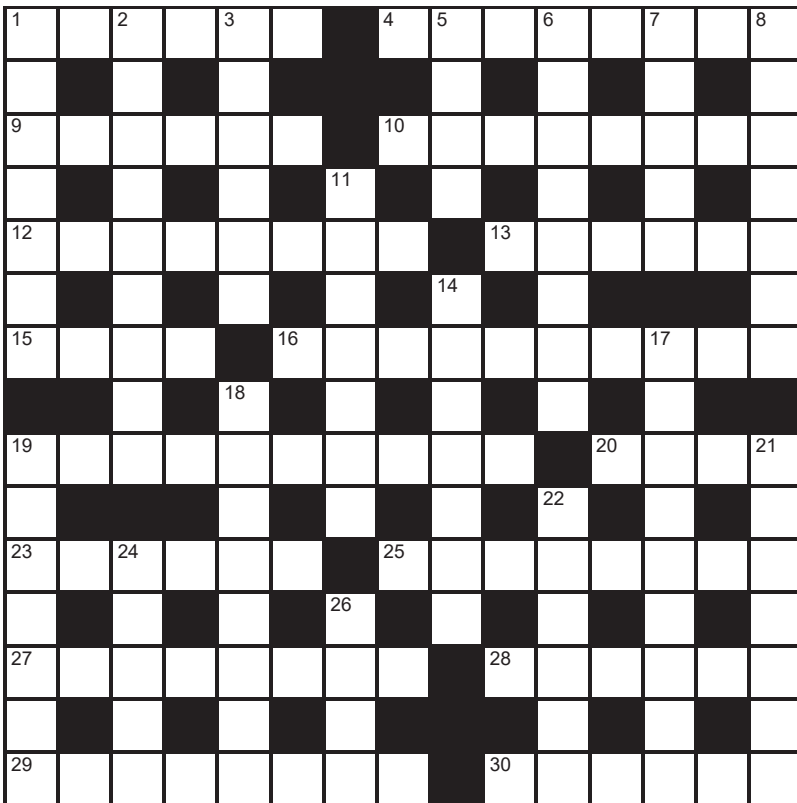


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A puzzle compiled rigorously and step by step

ACROSS

- 1 Crowed about side being scratched (6)
- 4 Dances clutching qualification and sticky sweets (8)
- 9 Disallow point of entry (6)
- 10 Antique man I left in space (8)
- 12 Having raised admission (6,2)
- 13 Could be a compact that I leave America in ruins (6)
- 15 Mistake by fielder (4)
- 16 Competent leaders of British Olympics passed fit (4-6)
- 19 Rail logistics collapses with loss of oil marketing platform (10)
- 20 Starts to sing creating a monstrous racket (4)
- 23 Increase level of connection (4-2)
- 25 Encouraging to find most of your gin gone (6,2)
- 27 Pretended being topless at home was very exposed (8)
- 28 More nagging from expert about greeting ringleader (6)
- 29 Yank lots away from criminal reclamations (8)
- 30 Be quiet about debatable flat (6)

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JOTTER PAD

DOWN

- 1 Preserve lots of divisions in country (7)
- 2 Party leader leaves a parenting problem for country (9)
- 3 No longer care to stretch (6)
- 5 Finally you guess he rewound second hand (4)
- 6 Small tree cat raised by leader taken from capital (8)
- 7 British dribble alcohol (5)
- 8 Danced as bad as me dancing (7)
- 11 Signal to start dance hit on table (3,4)
- 14 Reseats loose tile (7)
- 17 In company, fool hemmed in to go unrecognised (9)
- 18 Prayer for divine innocent (5,3)
- 19 Demanding passage for short ruler to surround port (7)
- 21 Ruler could be working in a month (7)
- 22 Outnumbered maybe but heartlessly commits violation (6)
- 24 Annoy with clip joint (5)
- 26 Countries like 1 across (4)



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