

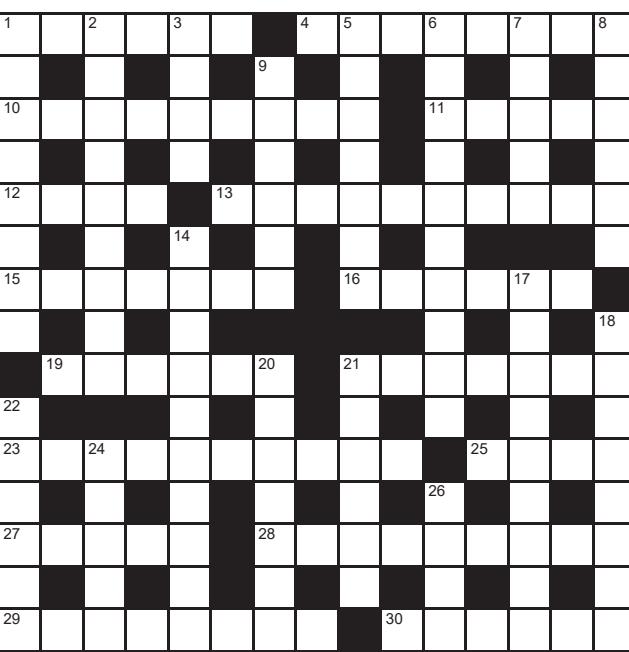
CROSSWORD 17,793 by ROSA KLEBB

ACROSS

- Part of calm, atypical Asian capital (6)
- Most negligible, almost negative tax (8)
- Polish political group lying about blackmail scheme (9)
- Love sour smell (5)
- Retired New Zealander leaving island for ramble (4)
- Content of fairly petty verse and light correspondence (3,7)
- Leaves chaps in Barking (7)
- Lethargic, empty day filled with arguments (6)
- Surrey's opener stripped and writhed (6)
- Pouch and fancy aprons worn by king (7)
- President waving red flag over road (6,4)
- Opposed to BBC broadcast in Manchester? (4)
- Regularly indulged, daughter lounged around (5)
- First stupefied by drug, Nero fiddled (6,3)
- Club fee is steep (8)
- Scared of firing bold German coming forward (3-3)

DOWN

- Saw pair mosh wildly (8)
- Thinking of people heading out of Waterloo? (9)
- US theatre awards excluding new plays (4)
- One's turned white, transfixed (7)
- Point circled by cycling duo, old and cross (10)
- Alternately learn lines and fret (5)
- Half-cut Goth spots party (6)
- Anger inspiring current spirit (6)
- Recidivist licks bread rolls (10)
- Vigorous nurses out dancing (9)
- The whole thing carries on (8)
- Fun-filled month beginning to tire invalid (7)
- Gets lost in small crowds (6)
- A short siege brought about mass prejudice (6)
- Finally discover the Spanish Inquisition's 1st-century sacred object (5)
- Some prize bulls humped ox (4)



Solution 17,787

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