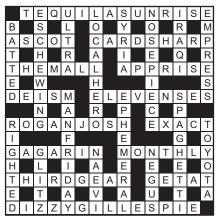
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ACROSS

1 Rodent, second seen in store (6)

- 4 Ace pilot crashed of lyrical bent (8)
- 9 Develop a link with old clay (6)

10 For starters, casserole of quality, as usual, valued in Nantes (3,2,3)

12 Woman gets cross outside wide forest(8)

13 Nice evening for a party (6)

15 State circles round Hawaii (4)

16 Do big trees flourish here? Hardly (4,6)

19 Eastern Cape city is location of Walford, it seems (4,6)

20 Rude word in boat-house (4)

23 Leaving diamonds at workplace (6)

25 Full of spite, silly moo lands in planet(8)

27 Who's out with car, returning with back end of boot missing, here? (8)

28 Trip to Venice on yacht, initially, taking a time (6)

29 Highway patroller giving amphetamine and cocaine to works (5-3)30 Delivery service's songs (6)

DOWN

1 Arranges party — with what's available? (5,2)

2 Castles bordering lake where birds gather (9)

3 North American people from Iowa playing blackjack (6)

5 Small shire and bullock working (4)

6 Easter — so cultivated blooms! (3,5)

7 Woods providing shelter or a bait for wild animals (5)

- 8 Most extensive logs ten chopped (7)
- **11** Saucy city's spicy sausage (7)
- 14 Understatement from TS Eliot play (7)
- **17** Give more facts that are complicated (9)

18 Chess player by bar is House of Lords official (5,3)

19 Self-centred folk say it's so peculiar (7)

21 Airline employee as TV presenter (7)

22 Style of architecture dismissed by two companies (6)

24 Became ice-cold round about 0 Fahrenheit (5)

26 I travel, unknown, round Mediterranean island (4)