

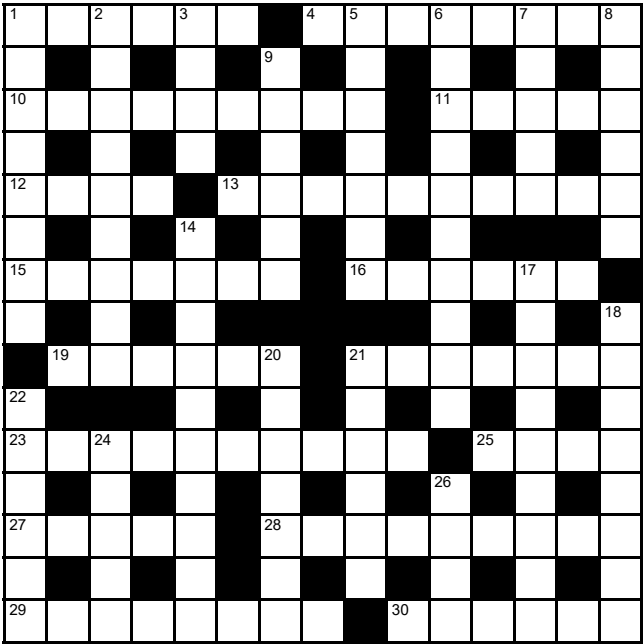
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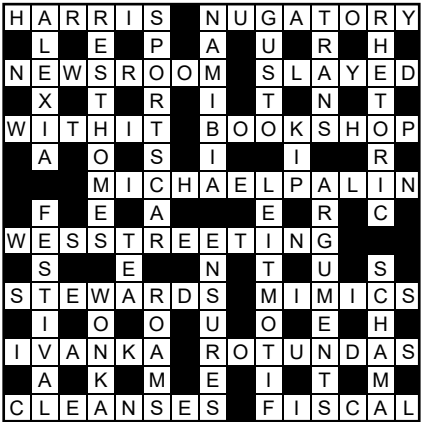
- 1 Gurgling of infant almost  
blew wife away (6)  
4 Junior doctor is humane, so  
struggling (8)  
10 Apocryphal story of man  
hurt by bats (5,4)  
11 Egg protected by devoted  
duck (5)  
12 Ghetto gangster (4)  
13 Unable to kick Oscar badly  
in alcove (10)  
15 Give female dictionary  
missing the letter C (7)  
16 Vacuous Scotsman with long  
nose (6)  
19 Extremely hairy ape repelled  
an aardwolf, perhaps (6)  
21 People embracing music as  
method of healing (7)  
23 Unwelcome words hurt them  
so badly (4,6)  
25 Barney expectorated (4)  
27 Tin opener in opulent  
English boat (5)  
28 Old fogey swapping first  
love for wayward feats of  
bravery (7-2)  
29 Unscrupulous lawyers shot  
by nuns leaving island (8)  
30 Slave from east held in  
outskirts of Antioch again (6)

DOWN

- 1 Snub bishop and scarper  
(5,3)  
2 Uncouth behaviour of yobbo  
near Barking (9)  
3 Business alliance oddly  
failing (4)  
5 Earthy, rousing chorus about  
hero's end (7)  
6 Perhaps watch person of  
little importance (5-5)  
7 Elk sounds like a cow on  
Ecstasy (5)  
8 Nakedness of some chums  
I'd unfortunately seen from  
below (6)  
9 Hybrid beast with nervy  
twitches (6)  
14 Time to support teams on  
plane, perhaps in minor way  
(4,6)  
17 Bubbly chap suffering with  
mange (9)  
18 Caught one extremely  
gutless, thievish canine (3,5)  
20 Originally adored  
revolutionary communist  
students to bits (7)  
21 Top 30 for the most part  
contains the ultimate in dress  
(1-5)  
22 American's exclamation as  
Finn briefly boards ship (6)  
24 Setter's sandwiches on last  
of rye bread (5)  
26 Smell fine bit of fish on the  
turn (4)



Solution 17,836



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