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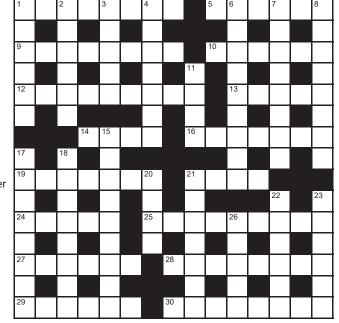
- 1 Fall down at pass. What a mistake! (8)
- 5 Get down to rock bottom (6)
- 9 On trial, a criminal who's
- not lost it (8) 10 Making an oath, managed
- project outside (6) 12 Holiday ailment affected
- Turk's nose (9)
- 13 Huddle showing resistance in film (5)
- 14 Call to leading airman and Olympic champion cyclist (4) 16 British university in
- hackneved accolade (7) 19 Greek F1 driver coming
- back by degrees (7) 21 Rock singer (4)
- 24 Initial investigation into family line on isle (5)
- 25 Justified fighting and shouted (9)
- 27 Mass killer's confession: 'Forget where' (6) 28 Cornish resort's window
- parts (8)
- 29 Hamburger mascot otherwise named Wesker or
- Rat? (6)
- **30** Bottom affected at start of the climb (4,4)

DOWN

- 1 Pet shop's opening under many worries (6)
- 2 Hidden overdue books (6)
- 3 Float freely, on high overhead (5)
- 4 Dim and ostentatious, nowadays, inside (7)
- 6 Having little practical relevance, like buses could be
- (4-5)
- no time for WW2 photographer (3,5)8 Shall we get together and settle with me writhing (4,4)

7 Awfully brave relative has

- 11 Home for French joiner in street (4)
- **15** Doctor 's visit ho ho! (5,4)
- **17** Get grime mixed with a drop of sand (3,5)
- 18 Ford out horse-racing without GCE (8)
- 20 Garden feature with heads of lobelia and wisteria needed (4)
- 21 Triangular shorts! (7) 22 Island saint on European capital (6)
- 23 Does some maths that seems reasonable! (4.2)
- 26 No good to maintain garden path (5)





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