

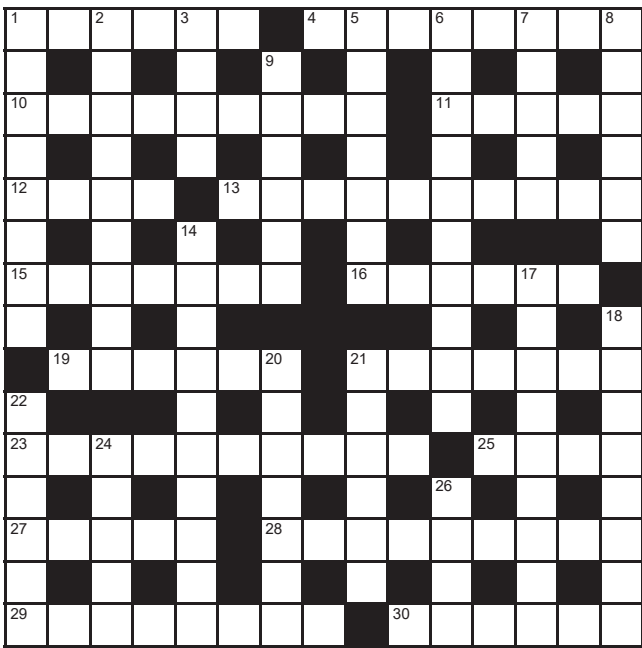
# CROSSWORD 18,037 by ROSA KLEBB

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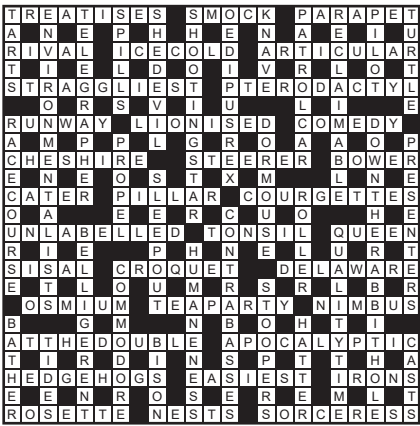
- 1** Feeling dejected, cat bites leg (6)  
**4** Occasional long film about lawgiver, leader of Israelites (8)  
**10** Has time at sea aboard special vessel (9)  
**11** Entertain warm Aussie on regular basis (5)  
**12** Scrap section of Riot Act (4)  
**13** Legislature exercising paternalism, regardless of society (10)  
**15** Result of cutting deal? (7)  
**16** Perhaps Constable and I start cycling (6)  
**19** Benefit for Paddy (6)  
**21** Can retrospectively tax fertiliser (7)  
**23** Came across pronounced antipathy for science (10)  
**25** Slight mumble (4)  
**27** American beauties periodically fade (5)  
**28** Au fait with mines exploding (2,3,4)  
**29** Performed transplant on Kitty and Edward? (8)  
**30** Returned spade after a day, not wanting it (6)

## DOWN

- 1** Football legend is French, and most disorganised (8)  
**2** Spooner's green energy for strong building (4-5)  
**3** Call bloke up on phone at last (4)  
**5** Old man swallowing a tablet for small lump (7)  
**6** It hangs in cave and, strangely, it lactates (10)  
**7** Fruit drop picked up (5)  
**8** Make councillor take Ecstasy (6)  
**9** Flan containing hot whiskey and Scotch (6)  
**14** Some dreadful film entrepreneur's gratification (10)  
**17** Scoundrel caught partner dividing loot (9)  
**18** Grubby earl, awful in the sack (8)  
**20** Writer enthralled by wild nature of bulls (7)  
**21** Deny springing wife from old London prison (6)  
**22** Undermine one's mate (6)  
**24** Vehicle initially provided for vagrant (5)  
**26** Catch them bare, both unclothed (4)



Solution 18,030



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