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### Solution 18,066





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#### ACROSS

**1** Religious leader's office quick to employ secretary (6)

**4** Fool finally abandoned artificial waterway in Wales (8)

**9** Chickens from Naples gutted by Mafia boss (6)

**10** Inspection includes snoop around a pressurised container (5,3)

**12** Sleek EU moves to secure last of medical instruments (8)

**13** Union blocking government's monumental work (6)

15 Sex god oddly avoided bedrooms (4)

16 A sick crew's perverted jokes (10)

**19** Institute inserting one detailed line in accord (10)

20 Boast about making clothes (4)

23 Deadly weapon ultimately changes hands(6)

**25** Cheesy stuff sailor recorded about church minister's first meeting with Zulu (8)

27 Restricts limits of French learners (8)28 Caught inexperienced person lying about drug, as intended (6)

**29** Devious, grasping journalist dined in dignified manner (8)

**30** Rips heart out of other communist aboard ship (6)

## DOWN

**1** Imagine tribesman crushing earth beneath ancient city (7)

2 Expert holding back-to-back records

served up popular foodstuff (9)

3 Discuss award (6)

5 Professional psychiatric nursing range (4)6 Extremely swift arrest worried people who

fire pistols? (8)

**7** Racing venue initially overlooked team's talisman (5)

**8** Touches maiden's bottom, say, when climbing in trees (7)

**11** Hottest football team divides view on street (7)

**14** Leaves puzzling clue about alien technology's origin (7)

**17** Knight entrapped by legal manoeuvering in revolutionary trial (9)

**18** After some time trust dissipated (8)

**19** Reveals doctor leaves alcoholics sustaining meals periodically (7)

21 Woody's friend gets worked-up about small flies, say (7)

**22** Mischievous setter's power is essentially matchless (6)

**24** One likely to get fired drinks in pub (5)

**26** Taken aback by flat-earthers and others (2,2)