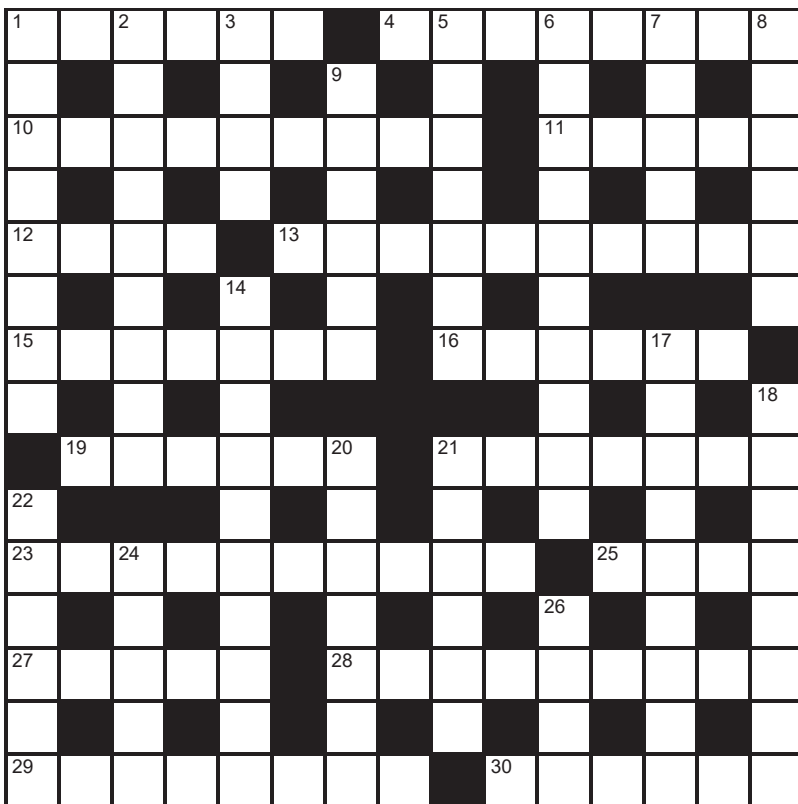


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ACROSS

- 1 Do well by one in California (6)
- 4 Frightfully bad one if real (4,4)
- 10 Wind up cold with each near miss (5,4)
- 11 Time to study stamp (5)
- 12 Do stream without bishop (4)
- 13 Quaint European behind odd Orwell novel (4,6)
- 15 Siren, say, is constant — one's likely to hurt (7)
- 16 Fun duty is full of it (6)
- 19 Admire son slipping away from retreat (6)
- 21 Support Victor facing trouble for boasting? (7)
- 23 Especially picky if a studio's trashed (10)
- 25 For example, among first and last of ludicrous members (4)
- 27 Love silver primate (5)
- 28 With respect to fine diamond being at risk (2,4,3)
- 29 Assistants in uniform filling department that is small (8)
- 30 Open loo was good enough (6)

DOWN

- 1 Waste career for sports day fun? (4,4)
- 2 Sweet clown that's famous recently ringing husband (9)
- 3 Cross being in rising deep cuts (4)
- 5 Liberally lubricate fuel pump (3,4)
- 6 Spruced up our ute and a van in natural style? (3,7)
- 7 I do business — perfect (5)
- 8 Red diesel to some extent swirls (6)
- 9 Close to this oar I drifted round loch? (6)
- 14 One maiden on the top of Greek building's bar (10)
- 17 Driver of commerce didn't wear being exploited (5,4)
- 18 Cask greedily hangs onto froth (8)
- 20 Passage is in poem (7)
- 21 Premium ship (6)
- 22 Sally under a female is nervous (6)
- 24 What kicks off showy theatrical being a mischievous monkey? (5)
- 26 Fraudulently manipulate a capital (4)