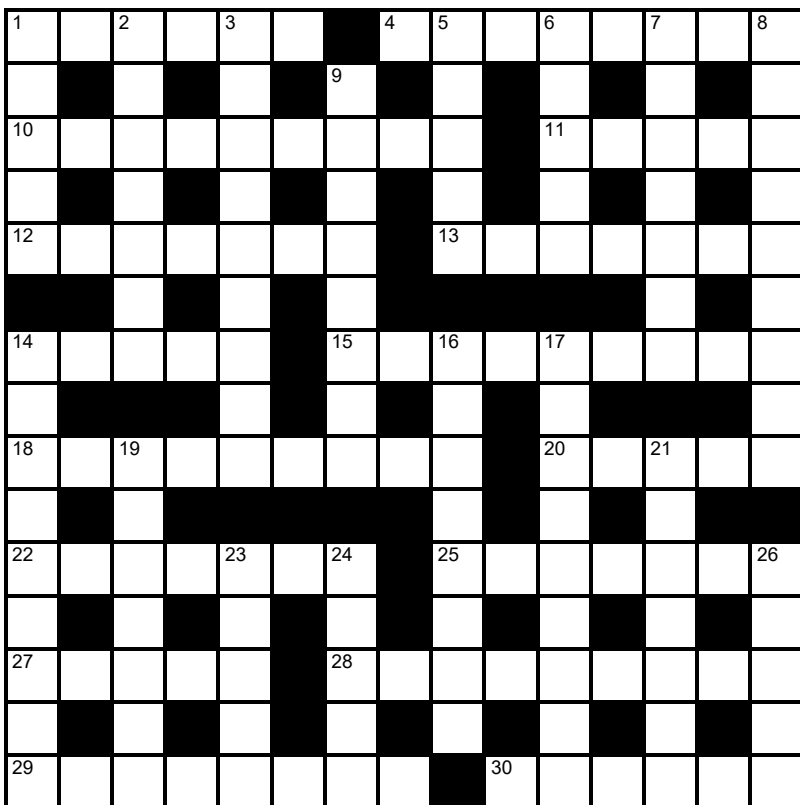


CROSSWORD No 18,207 by SOLOMON



ACROSS

- 1 London-Leeds road led windingly about close to Watford's centre (6)
- 4 Period of dreadful flu left Paddy getting a heart bypass (4,4)
- 10 Writer with skull, oddly, going around in a cape (9)
- 11 Uncover stone with letters inscribed on it? (5)
- 12 Clothes, unwrapped, are removed from sideboards (7)
- 13 Me and the Royal Marines help woman who's legless (7)
- 14 Japanese delicacy American and his second son brought west (5)
- 15 Pot's cover hiding the last piece of Dover sole getting cooked (9)
- 18 Fish sign up for chippy (9)
- 20 Well, millions take too much within this deprived city (5)
- 22 Solomon's astride small horse after short dash together (2,5)
- 25 Spoil vote on ballot with one small mark indicating the rejection of capitalism? (7)
- 27 Location of industrial strikes within Catalan village (5)
- 28 Someone asleep on bunk who's intimidating? (9)
- 29 Why you — via Whatsapp — let one daughter finally lodge for Christmas? (8)
- 30 Bottom of tree split by the end of spear (6)

DOWN

- 1 The start of my newspaper column was really sad (5)
- 2 Idiots get into Oxbridge thus? (7)
- 3 Not hard to add line within left-hand side's comprehensive margin (9)
- 5 Remove weapons from the Security Council? (5)
- 6 One making light of sea battling between two opposing sides (5)
- 7 High winds ripped a door's bottom half off (7)
- 8 On 500 pieces of paper, Magritte's subject is an unreal vision (4,5)
- 9 The arbiter of what's new excitedly puts, say, 'Coldplay's number one' (8)
- 14 Office worker concealed a sob, having started late (9)
- 16 Start to struggle and clamber frantically? (8)
- 17 Peter Fonda produced this straightforward list of requirements (4,5)
- 19 Extraction of broken molar vet left unfinished (7)
- 21 Rain disturbed idler catching some Zs (7)
- 23 Sound made by piano left perched outside (5)
- 24 Be up and down, then ultimately yield, diminished (5)
- 26 Squeeze, making a comeback, on the top of hit parade (5)

Solution 18,206



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