



Across

- 1 Keep one's distance from Francis of Assisi, possibly at one remove (8)
- 6 A little ready? Not even half ready? Somewhere in the middle? (6)
- 9 Camp officer, overwhelming with books (10)
- 10 Put a stop to losing brown hair (4)
- 11 In Split, surrender back part of ship (8)
- 12 Fine to interrupt gardener John Lee? (6)
- 14 The Spanish-French radio band (3)
- 15 Something causing heightened response right after Stone Roses break-up (8)
- 17 All the dogfood in Oz went here! (2,4)
- 18 Bird possibly one constantly complaining hydrogen is leaking away (6)

- 20 Supplies more jokes when on about Spain (2-6)
- 22 The language of sublieutenants (3)
- 23 Beat unreliable contraceptive method (6)
- 24 Defender of unconventional American folk club misses out (4,4)
- 26 Support very conventional queen leaving (4)
- 28 Improving stories of large bricks filling house (10)
- 29 What's 14? 14, of course! (6)
- 30 Star that is least gaseous (8)

Down

- 2 Killed time before guard left off (4,3)
- 3 Rugby player finds brown earth during the hours of darkness (6,5)
- 4 In the past kept uniform weight (5)
- 5 27 royal couple would find deceitful if pulled (7)

- 6 Tom about to meet man carrying tree light (5,4)
- 7 Nothing extra missing from identity parade? (3)
- 8 Be relaxed about one child having most (7)
- 13 Fewer exposed without feeling less (11)
- 16 Regular bouts of such potentially harmful for rugby player (5,4)
- 19 This person (a fool) inspiring that woman to get an estate (7)
- 20 Tops up official pains (7)
- 21 Crumples ice hockey enthusiasts? (7)
- 25 Allowed to set up advanced league (5)
- 27 Writer gets involved in exercise which is supposed to be easy (3)