



Across

- 8** Upset following passion, a dangerous situation (9)
- 9** Chemical to put in with reversed polarity (5)
- 11** Bother to pursue a victory or success (5)
- 12** Defender of NASA mission reported key point (9)
- 13** Enormous round sign displaying motorway number in Italian (1,4,3)
- 14** Season with football club out of Milan (6)
- 16** Drunk tramp having nicked setter's sweater (6)

19 Small amount of

- time during Hector's christening (6)
- 22** According to folklore, soul-stealer visited sun god (6)
- 23** Live fast, breaking for holiday (8)
- 27** Fifty in gold, at least a thousand short for material (9)
- 28** Asian country's backstroke master (5)
- 29** Sodium chloride, say, almost taken like snuff (5)
- 30** Bullish as it veers wildly (9)

Down

- 1** Hunter's performance going on a long time (7)
- 2** It could be boiled crap covered in crap (6)
- 3** Lover of 10 has aged with grace ultimately (6)
- 4** Great writers Kingsley and Eliot: men twice married (9)
- 5** Moralising writer with a regressive attitude... (5)
- 6** ...admonished naked, debauched pleasure-seeking (8)
- 7** Ton of critics making profound impressions (7)

- 10** Stir-crazy, embraced by bronze lover of 3 (7)
- 15** Core energy given by minestrone soup (9)
- 17** Questionable sources of alcohol for us (7)
- 18** Fragment from page - Wikipedia page? (8)
- 20** Slight sees top rap group returning amid clamour (7)
- 21** Less polluted by carbon, more 20 (7)
- 24** Garment worn in Old England thanks to Shakespeare (6)
- 25** Guard protecting royal poet (6)
- 26** Idiot on a new sofa (5)