Rookie Corner 543

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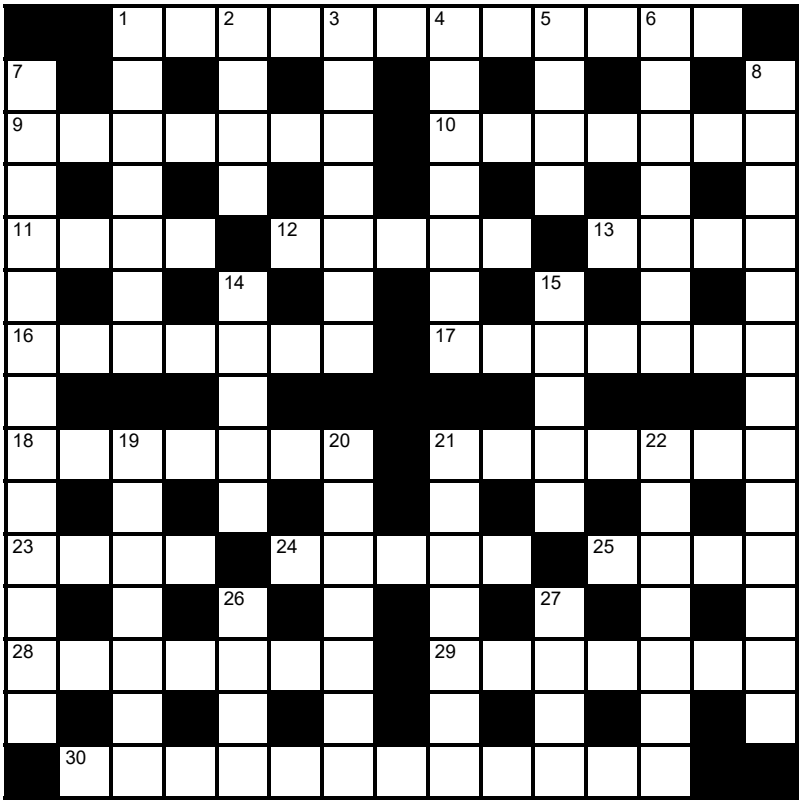

Across

1 Alcoholic spirit made by wife roughly as old as us (5,7)

9 Dada, for example, hosted by Adeni maid, is seen returning (3,4)

10 Informal talk on Seine water and Bordeaux vineyard? (7)

11 Had a zeal, essentially, to bewilder (4)

12 Inuit seal-skin canoe going Orient and Occident? (5)

13 West Indies politician's a pusillanimous person? (4)

16 Made an effort and wielded influence (7)

17 Mischievously, deny one female veteran? (7)

18 American uncle and Republican putting eggs in Russian water-heating urn (7)

21 All to hear, praise physical education book (4,3)

23 Leaderless boat is to inspire danger (4)

24 Area near ship's measureless chasm (5)

25 Long for a continued pain (4)

28 English queen and Roman Catholic tribunal turning to great circle? (7)

29 City revealed by actor on tour (7)

30 Furniture varnish produced by two nationalities (6,6)

Down

1 Physician sizzled endlessly in light rain? (7)

2 Initially, treat all men equal and domesticate (4)

3 Difficult locating answer within printed reports of parliamentary debates (7)

4 Garden of fruit trees or vegetable? (7)

5 Genuine about short metal (4)

6 Hellenising Jew's cooked rice is eaten by three-quarters of outlaw band (7)

7 Sledger-friend manoeuvres towards sailors' heaven, full of wine, women and song (8,5)

8 Historically, crimson monarch displaying lepidopterist's darling (6,7)

14 Strip of wood in rescue around time (5)

15 Monster having many heads from Hardy novel (5)

19 Disguised entertainer at Cannes that is engaged in mother's right (7)

20 Reincarnation of tribe from the south restrained by a kind of factor (7)

21 Language Sweden leaves for learner arriving at this country? (7)

22 Reduced, Jack, horribly thin, fetches reddish-orange zircon (7)

26 Catches up with machine gun? (4)

27 Reportedly, boring German film themed on a throuple? (4)