Rookie Corner 577

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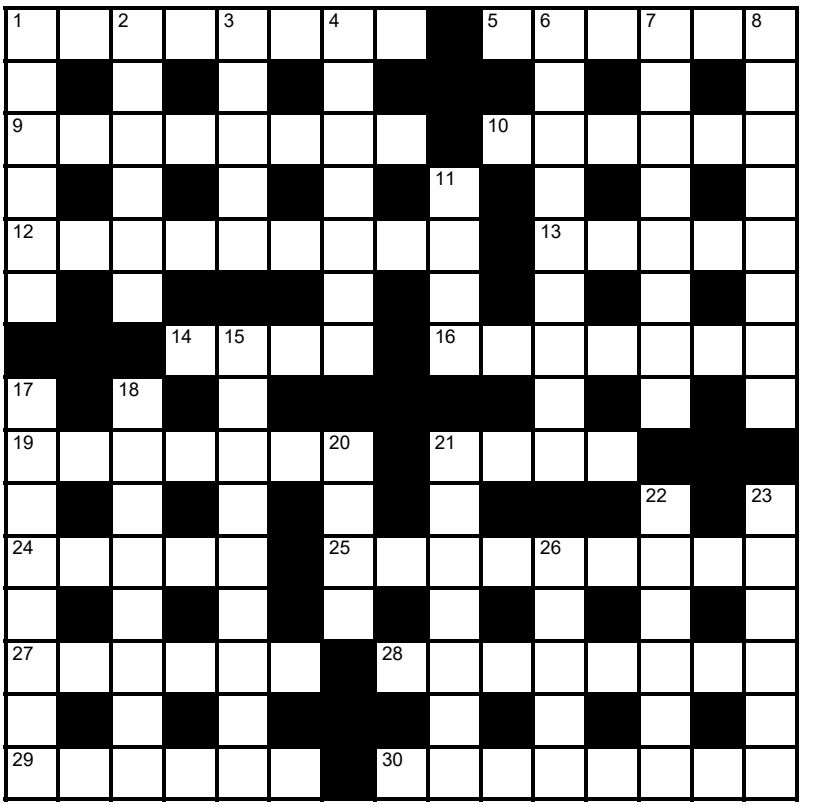

Across

1 Musician changing suit in apartment (8)

5 Confess to a narrow escape (6)

9 Senseless remark surrounding son is madness (8)

10 Catlike carnivores requiring a hundred and one animal surgeons! (6)

12 Hit me (6,3)

13 Some forestry task holding back Greek god (5)

14 Flyer which rejoices eating nuts, primarily (4)

16 Role fit, perhaps, for clover-like plant (7)

19 Somewhat return thanks with weapon (1,6)

21 Abhor hotel at end of lane (4)

24 Watch Frenchman engaged in row (5)

25 Start in street with single entrance (9)

27 Coarse fraction? (6)

28 Possessed sole globe and enjoyed immensely (3,1,4)

29 One barely seen lying on certain beaches? (6)

30 Soldiers accommodated inside principle substandard dwelling (8)

Down

1 Devotee accepting tip of rose bud (6)

2 Pretend it could be same with us (6)

3 Strained time in grammar (5)

4 Don't stand for strikers resorting to this! (3-4)

6 Out of place? Quit scene and become inactive (9)

7 Changing sides building vote (8)

8 Falcons skelter flying south (8)

11 Joke from Nice setter, nice person (4)

15 Reports official mistakes about goal in second half (9)

17 Veteran settled over wine's essence in cup? (8)

18 Leading giants thundered and groused (8)

20 Leave Jinping say in custody of alien? (4)

21 Prisoner criminal shot given time (7)

22 Solomon for example confining a very uncivilised fellow (6)

23 Enthusiast emerging out of zone's outskirts frequently (6)

26 Silly article pioneer regularly protects (5)