

Rookie Corner 594

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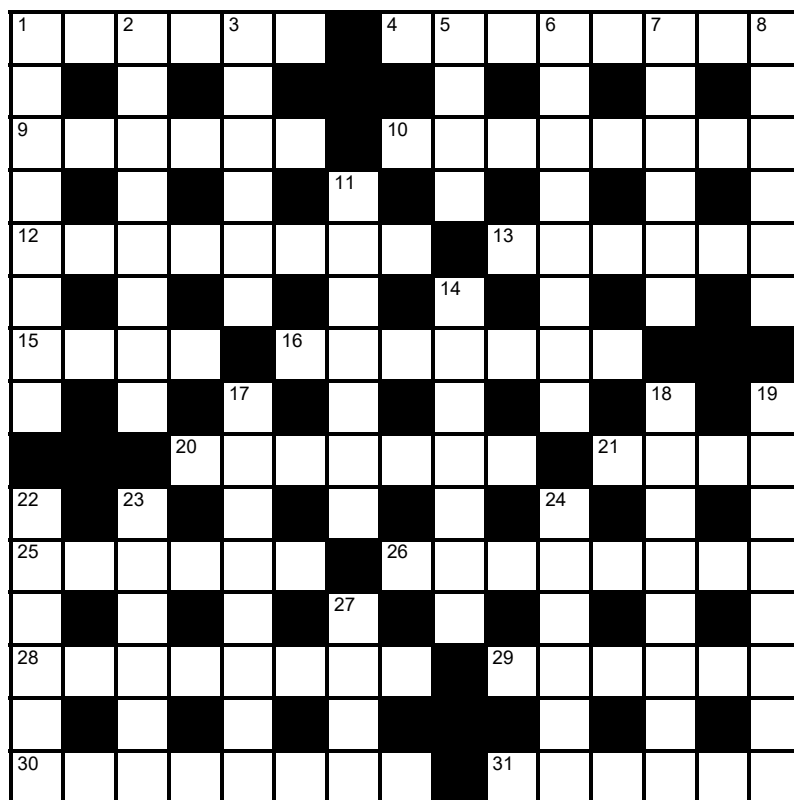
Across

- 1 Raised complaint loudly, discontented and poorly (6)
- 4 Stalemate when axe is transfixed by pistol (8)
- 9 Change central to broad justification (6)
- 10 Robust result of infusing lead with aluminium and tungsten (8)
- 12 Essential committee provides means for input (8)
- 13 Put on trial when copper cracks crooked case (6)
- 15 Number of new enterprises opening? Nil! (4)
- 16 King Charles and his ilk switching sides? Not in this state! (7)
- 20 Central Sparta instigated assault, left leaders limited (7)

- 21 Every second schoolbag contains a fizzy drink (4)
- 25 Immersed in Medusa complex (6)
- 26 Feller trains rats (8)
- 28 In nice conclusion, writers' heart is immense (8)
- 29 Extremist draws breath, promotes second commander of strike to the top (6)
- 30 Break in: mail theft abruptly disturbed (4-4)
- 31 English learner starts the endless term (6)

Down

- 1 Following head of kickboxers in fast high pressure exercise (8)
- 2 Delighting in opponents'



- 3 meet being interrupted by unknown girl (8)
- 5 Ready and in the zone, the beginnings of something iconic (4)
- 6 Soft European dialect garbled (8)
- 7 Dim old secretary gets that in French (6)
- 8 Family gathering starts to test the eminence of young queen perhaps (6)
- 11 Athletic tests attempt to expose last of stragglers (7)
- 14 Dash from savage burn (7)
- 17 Spooner's whiny shanty in key to Fr Angelico (8)
- 18 Italian capital on fraud:
- 19 Lifeguards show routine blunder according to Spooner (8)
- 22 Withdraw from massacre, having lost queen (6)
- 23 Girlfriend fills Juul with as much liquid as will fit in container (6)
- 24 In conversation, I make fun of first choice of steakhouse (6)
- 27 Control subject group (4)
- "Millions stolen, leading to verbal assault" (8)