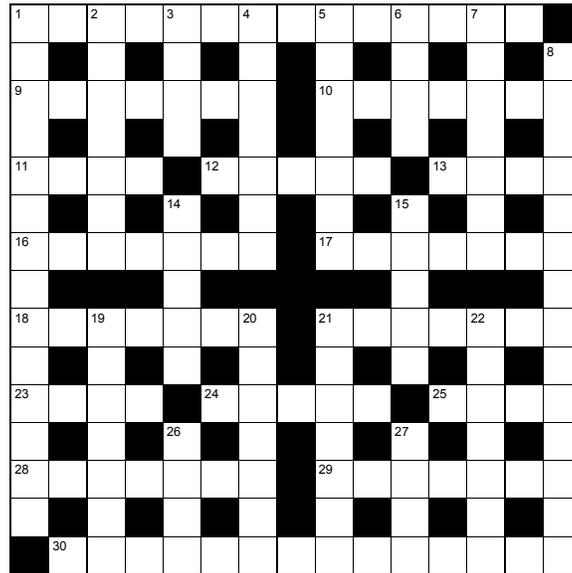


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ACROSS

- 1 After breaking law, Malawi cell holds one Scottish hero (7,7)
- 9 Ridicule a politician, a silly person outwardly (7)
- 10 Right English striker for return game (7)
- 11 Seize most of returning craft (4)
- 12 E.g. Ali could be quick-moving (5)
- 13 Backing some officials but not of the clergy (4)
- 16 Pompous, old and plump (7)
- 17 Caught rector misbehaving? That's right (7)
- 18 Discharge former partner on Greek island (7)
- 21 Internet pages revealing location of spider's trap? (7)
- 23 Give sharp edge to sweet stuff mostly (4)
- 24 After short time woman gives the real facts (5)
- 25 Left Dover? (4)
- 28 Pious Tina sadly is taken in by cunning (7)
- 29 Recluse from Eire met wacko (7)
- 30 Showed grief at serene abbot's ruin (4,4,6)

DOWN

- 1 Age-old ice show's slammed as a pointless exercise (4-5,5)
- 2 Back trouble initially left untreated by doctor in the past (7)
- 3 One against religious image (4)
- 4 Coped with fellow advanced in years (7)
- 5 Bill staggered Cyril, showing fibre (7)
- 6 Weak material (4)
- 7 Get a new bed first for residence (7)
- 8 Electroconvulsive therapy is what hairdresser offers! (5,9)
- 14 Quilt from Venice originally seized by performing pair (5)
- 15 Investigation puts pressure on awful bore (5)
- 19 Entrust study to Castro mostly (7)
- 20 Played any role in the initial stages (5,2)
- 21 Googie fades away (7)
- 22 Chap in Iowa fighting battle (3,4)
- 26 Restore Test ground (4)
- 27 Stout worker needs run (4)

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SOLUTION

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ACROSS

1 WILLIAMWALLACE. 9 lampoon. 10 rematch. 11 grab. 12 agile. 13 laic. 16 orotund. 17 correct. 18 excrete. 21 website. 23 hone. 24 truth. 25 port. 28 saintly. 29 eremite. 30 beat one's breast.

DOWN

1 wild-goose chase. 2 lumbago. 3 icon. 4 managed. 5 acrylic. 6 lame. 7 cottage. 8 shock treatment. 14 duvet. 15 probe. 19 confide. 20 early on. 21 withers. 22 Iwo Jima. 26 stet. 27 beer.