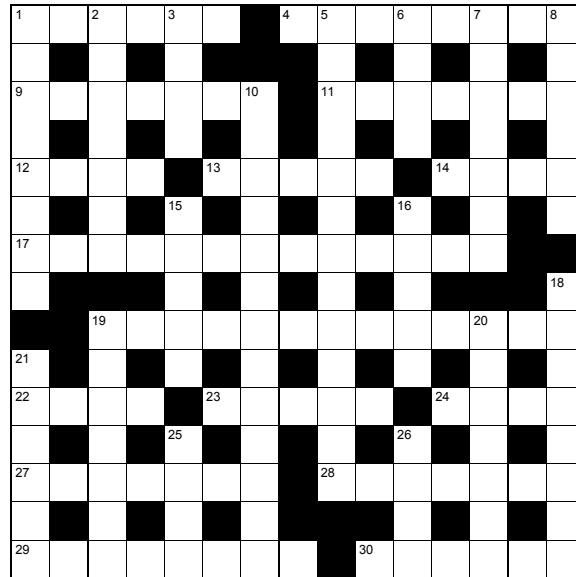


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### ACROSS

- 1 Goal's beginning to stir up game (6)
- 4 Ray waits nervously for flight (8)
- 9 Tart performs turn to entice (7)
- 11 Takes permanent possession of building extensions (7)
- 12 Runs into policeman with whip (4)
- 13 In discussion, brought up money (5)
- 14 Caught old king with Ecstasy and another drug (4)
- 17 Take back a sum fellow distributed to earn money quickly (4,1,4,4)
- 19 He said I'll test new TV receiving equipment (9,4)
- 22 Chap providing article about Los Angeles (4)
- 23 Edible bulb used in cannelloni only (5)
- 24 Sick son takes seat in church (4)
- 27 Search for drink before playing game (7)
- 28 I plunged into one river then another with lack of success (7)
- 29 Exciting tale involved her till end of November (8)
- 30 He needs new teacher for London area (6)

### DOWN

- 1 In Georgia a locum cured eye disease (8)
- 2 Viewpoint of striking appearance (7)
- 3 Slovenly woman is scum (4)
- 5 Angrily remove football shirt and give reprimand? (4,1,5,3)
- 6 For starters, it's now no smoking in pubs (4)
- 7 Increase labour of one in Tussaud's (7)
- 8 Enemy's confused by sycophants (3,3)
- 10 Pretend not to have seen Annie belt Rudy viciously (4,1,5,3)
- 15 The world is heartbroken (5)
- 16 Accepting rule finally, leave in peace (5)
- 18 Food, reportedly chief Chinese dish (4,4)
- 19 M-master possibly showing this speech defect (7)
- 20 Take legal possession of one thousand quid (7)
- 21 Repeat standard codswallop (6)
- 25 Bucket gives Penny trouble (4)
- 26 Concealed English leather (4)

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## SOLUTION

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## ACROSS

1 grouse. 4 stairway. 9 attract. 11 annexes. 12 crop. 13 bread. 14 coke. 17 make a fast buck. 19 satellite dish. 22 Alan. 23 onion. 24 spew. 27 rummage. 28 failure. 29 thriller. 30 Hendon.

## DOWN

1 glaucoma. 2 outlook. 3 slag. 5 tear a strip off. 6 inns. 7 waxwork. 8 yes men. 10 turn a blind eye. 15 earth.  
16 quiet. 18 chow-mein. 19 stammer. 20 impound. 21 parrot. 25 pail. 26 hide.