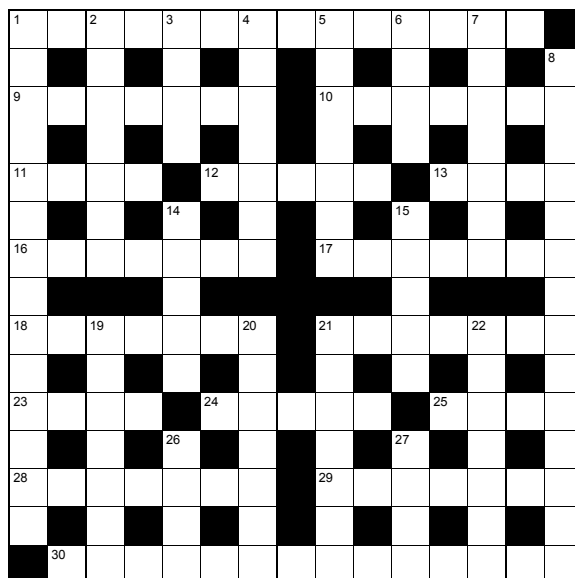


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ACROSS

- 1 Hot on health, Uri could be sanctimonious (6-4-4)
- 9 Earns roughly a pound for the team (7)
- 10 One responsible for hospital cuts? (7)
- 11 Dines on lamb and beef, perhaps, but no starter (4)
- 12 Passage is a tissue of lies (5)
- 13 See daughter at opening of exhibition (4)
- 16 Awful ordeal involving Penny's cat (7)
- 17 Hemingway for example is said to be serious (7)
- 18 British equestrian sport is stimulating (7)
- 21 Very full, having bolted a stew (7)
- 23 Doctor I perceive at first as ineffectual type (4)
- 24 I wander back to find New Zealander (5)
- 25 One who ruled in bygone Rome (4)
- 28 Not good to move out the country, an Islamic one (7)
- 29 I'm following Milan team for the meantime (7)
- 30 Ben hid tatty newspaper that's out of date (6,3,5)

DOWN

- 1 Stars and models have them? (8,6)
- 2 So hotel failed in African country (7)
- 3 English cricket side initially stagnated for ages (4)
- 4 Agreed everyone's bound to go outside (7)
- 5 Jack's new love is free from blame (7)
- 6 Sounds like rush or weed (4)
- 7 What 10 Across does for work (7)
- 8 Quotes could provide varied comments (8,6)
- 14 First off, wrongly naming street urchin (5)
- 15 Think anxiously of offspring (5)
- 19 Annie is foolishly idiotic (7)
- 20 Leader of Indian state gives permission to proceed (2-5)
- 21 To polish with running water is hard (7)
- 22 Those people will accept alternative energy principle (7)
- 26 One boy raised by painter (4)
- 27 A flier is up to no good (2,2)

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SOLUTION

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ACROSS

1 holier-than-thou. 9 arsenal. 10 surgeon. 11 eats. 12 aisle. 13 date. 16 leopard. 17 earnest. 18 bracing. 21 bloated. 23 drip. 24 Maori. 25 Nero. 28 emirate. 29 interim. 30 behind the times.

DOWN

1 heavenly bodies. 2 Lesotho. 3 eons. 4 tallied. 5 absolve. 6 tare. 7 operate. 8 inverted commas. 14 gamin.
15 brood. 19 asinine. 20 go-ahead. 21 burnish. 22 theorem. 26 dali. 27 at it.