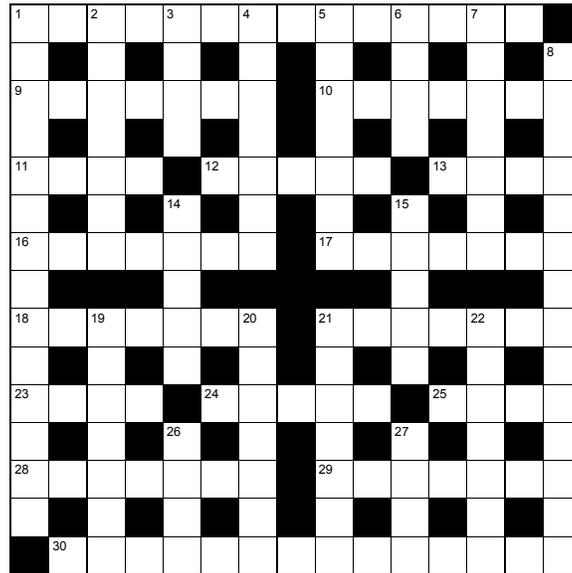


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### ACROSS

- 1 March off before obnoxious display of attractive offers (5,9)
- 9 Decried fighting in third game of best of three? (7)
- 10 Hopin' to find something for the pain (7)
- 11 Some polypropylene is substandard (4)
- 12 Fund for young Tom (5)
- 13 Little child needs strength, it's said (4)
- 16 Force one may chiefly associate with Heartbeat (7)
- 17 Study with class and fit in (7)
- 18 Forestall Anne Boleyn's fate? (4,3)
- 21 Vicar, is it? Call again (7)
- 23 Old boy wants old pound coin from the past (4)
- 24 It enables you to visit several stations (5)
- 25 Present the woman with accolade finally (4)
- 28 One curtailed diction strangely – that's stupid (7)
- 29 English supporter is first to tackle poet (7)
- 30 They will take on big guns at start of bestselling book (3,5,6)

### DOWN

- 1 Novel – old, weird Christie novel (5,4,5)
- 2 Drink with a trainee policeman before work (7)
- 3 Manufactured cheese turns up (4)
- 4 Rich trifle excited oriental (7)
- 5 Elected leader finally in charge is able to keep in shape (7)
- 6 Drinks up on board ship (4)
- 7 Mounting fear? (7)
- 8 From time to time bury glove by telly, oddly (14)
- 14 Friend acquires ring of bronze perhaps (5)
- 15 Rogue found in part of church when speaking (5)
- 19 To get rid of a slob, I changed hospital (7)
- 20 Intended to provide funds, lacking new opening for enterprise (7)
- 21 Tire man out making clothing (7)
- 22 Kind that is wearing glasses (7)
- 26 Small label for men only (4)
- 27 Bishop meets one Greek character or another (4)

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**SOLUTION**

1	C	H	A	R	M	O	F	F	E	N	S	I	V	E	
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**ACROSS**

1 charm offensive. 9 decider. 10 aspirin. 11 ropy. 12 kitty. 13 mite. 16 impulse. 17 conform. 18 head off. 21 revisit. 23 obol. 24 radio. 25 here. 28 idiotic. 29 elegist. 30 The Great Gatsby.

## DOWN

1 Cider With Rosie. 2 alcopop. 3 made. 4 fertile. 5 elastic. 6 sups. 7 vertigo. 8 intermittently. 14 alloy. 15 knave. 19 abolish. 20 fiancée. 21 raiment. 22 species. 26 stag. 27 beta.