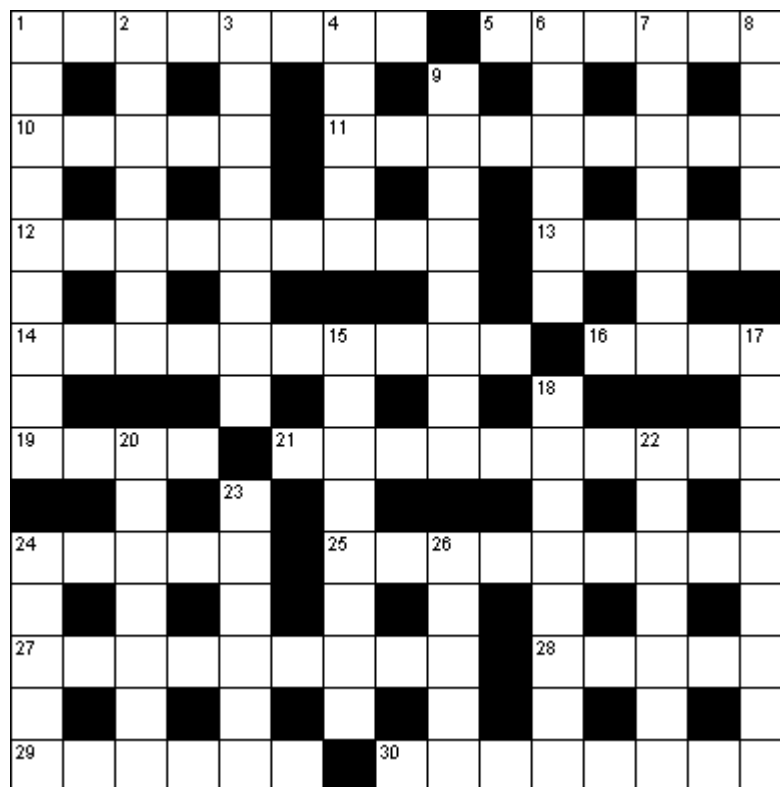


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Across

- 1 Standard date involves outrageous cost for picture, perhaps (8)
- 5 Beginning to tamper with fastener for potholder (6)
- 10 Drive back pariah from the East (5)
- 11 I can still hit a little bit (9)
- 12 Disreputable person lured cons astray (9)
- 13 Jack's described part of a church (5)
- 14 Amen, Bond, an extraordinary individual effort (3-3,4)
- 16 Handle one with social status, reportedly (4)
- 19 Begrudge agent dropping ball (4)
- 21 One Gypsy man getting into risky fortunetelling (10)
- 24 Opposed to party in unit (5)
- 25 Decorative plant spray to put in shelter (9)
- 27 E.g., lead Boston finally out of cellar, American League (4,5)
- 28 Ill-bred one's husband wearing hairpiece (5)
- 29 Gore's going after Ms. Coulter's journals (6)
- 30 Lefty cracked up? So what? (8)

Down

- 1 Beautiful girls deal with optical instrument (9)
- 2 Imagine spouse, upset, keeping quiet (7)
- 3 Schedule vehicle, taking a loan (8)
- 4 We hear actor Paul is one on the way up (5)
- 6 Playboy catching "E.T." film again (6)
- 7 Bad guy's dwelling essentially ruined (7)
- 8 Exchange rated poorly (5)
- 9 Hatter, a racer, holds nothing back (8)
- 15 Two insects taking bite out of Himalayan monster (8)
- 17 Gee, side dish doesn't include company's observation about gas? (6,3)
- 18 Suggested I'm starting to perform within the law (8)
- 20 Game cooked in ovens (7)
- 22 Mr. Upton dressed, one suit being just like any other? (2-5)
- 23 In defense of mother, left dance (6)
- 24 Mrs. Dithers grabbing black snake (5)
- 26 Burst of applause interrupts nasal voice (5)