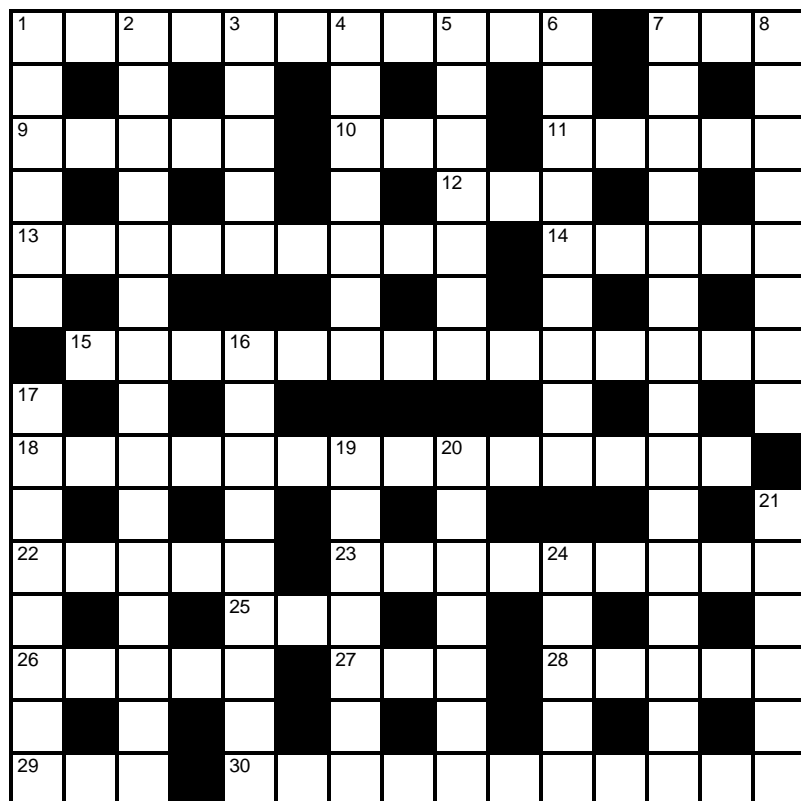


# Cryptic Crossword No. 71



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## Across

- 1 Begin with e.g. T (3,8)
- 7 Bend over the front of the boat (3)
- 9 African mummy's top notch (5)
- 10 Even so, half-idiot (3)
- 11 Rowed and screamed head off (5)
- 12 A ship's fool (3)
- 13 Nothing chimed with posh brown man of the forest (9)
- 14 Give out unlimited sexy undies, oddly (5)
- 15 Ring comic Belgian at the last minute after a bun fight (14)
- 18 Salutary warning for those who lose (7,7)
- 22 Noble attributes of retrospective theatre night (5)
- 23 System accepted in place of scheme (9)
- 25 Hard water? (3)
- 26 Live on a different footing to cause deaths (5)
- 27 Unmask youth not taking sides (3)
- 28 Small sound (5)
- 29 Help quitters to ridiculous extremes (3)
- 30 Second loan provider with head for meagre quality (11)

## Down

- 1 Mother's firstly tucking into mango puree pork (6)
- 2 Man said, "Satan wrongly captured wicked creatures." (9,6)
- 3 Feeling remorse for mob surrounding you (5)
- 4 Crumble or cut no bread (7)
- 5 Princess' trendy branded orangeade (7)
- 6 Smack after pinch on the bottom? Cold response! (9)
- 7 A tangible murder carried out in mysterious surroundings (7,8)
- 8 I've heard unknown gave up the ghost showing amazement (4-4)
- 16 Pacts start first within tracts (9)
- 17 Servicemen in charge of breaking volunteers (8)
- 19 Mystery person is essentially also me on edge (7)
- 20 Former partner claimed to be thrilled (7)
- 21 He's disheartened after trimmed down department creates low points (6)
- 24 Bury - Milan? (5)