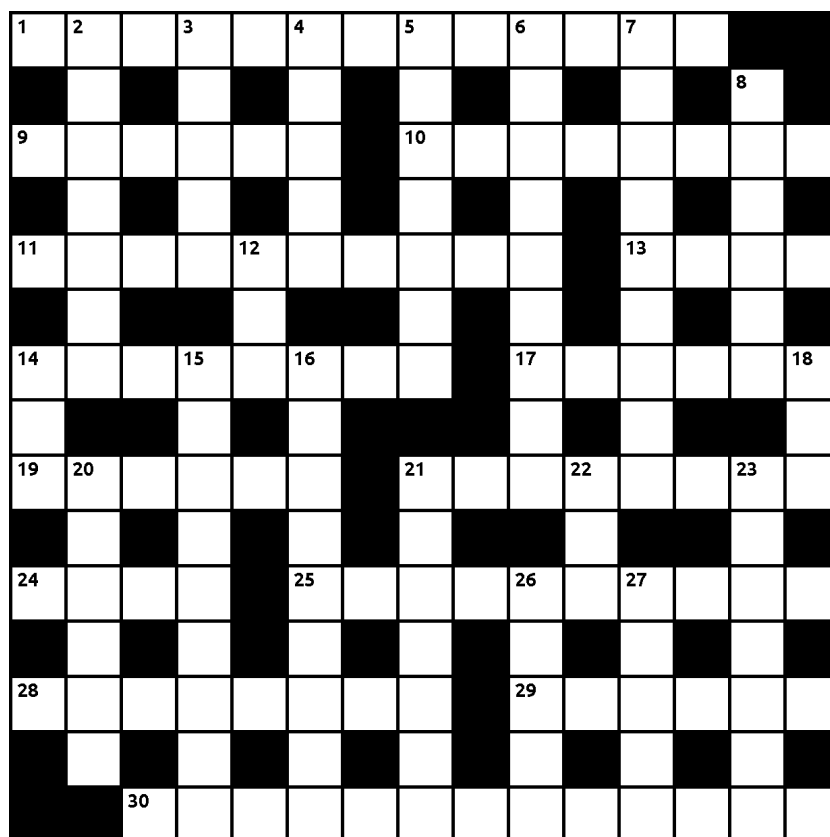


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## Cryptic crossword #27

Set by: LR



### ACROSS

- 1 What some 13-across have, like 10-, 14, 30-across, 6-, 7- and 20-down? (5,8)
- 9 One might, after hesitation, penalise header with anger! (6)
- 10 A corrupt paper journalist showed up (8)
- 11 B-grade hit I directed: *Brainwave* (6,4)
- 13 See 12-down
- 14 Country let a despot back in, peacefully (8)
- 17 African animals sound stoned – sensible to retreat (6)
- 19 Sudden stab ruptured innards (6)
- 21 Support for statue of French saint, toll collected (8)
- 24 Middle finger for Twitter, symbolically (4)
- 25 Regressive deviant rogered rat (10)
- 28 'Green leafy plant' party follows an Italian guy (8)
- 29 Popular family extradites the Italian of Notoriety (6)
- 30 Rearranging spywork thinking (13)

### DOWN

- 2 Leader flees earthquakes to the east with shame (7)
- 3 I belt out a tune noisily while cooling off (5)
- 4 Fast boats (5)
- 5 Jumping event every Olympiad? (4,3)
- 6 Accused president staggered topless, internalising pain (9)
- 7 Top gangsta rappers enlist 50 wrestlers (9)
- 8 Conventional Swiss city? (6)
- 12, 13 Sporting purchases from novelty tie shop? (3,4)
- 14 Luxury feature in some posh apartments, chiefly! (3)
- 15 Plenty of choreography for a baked good? (9)
- 16 Become legally committed to fluid retention (5,4)
- 18 The short answer is 'Sun' (3)
- 20 Colour-in by gosh! (6)
- 21 Revolts with delays (4,3)
- 22 Key element in getting preggers! (3)
- 23 Last word about Big Day Out headliners Insect Segment (7)
- 26 Circular letter flier's part-due? (5)
- 27 Send to specialist for free surgery, right? (5)