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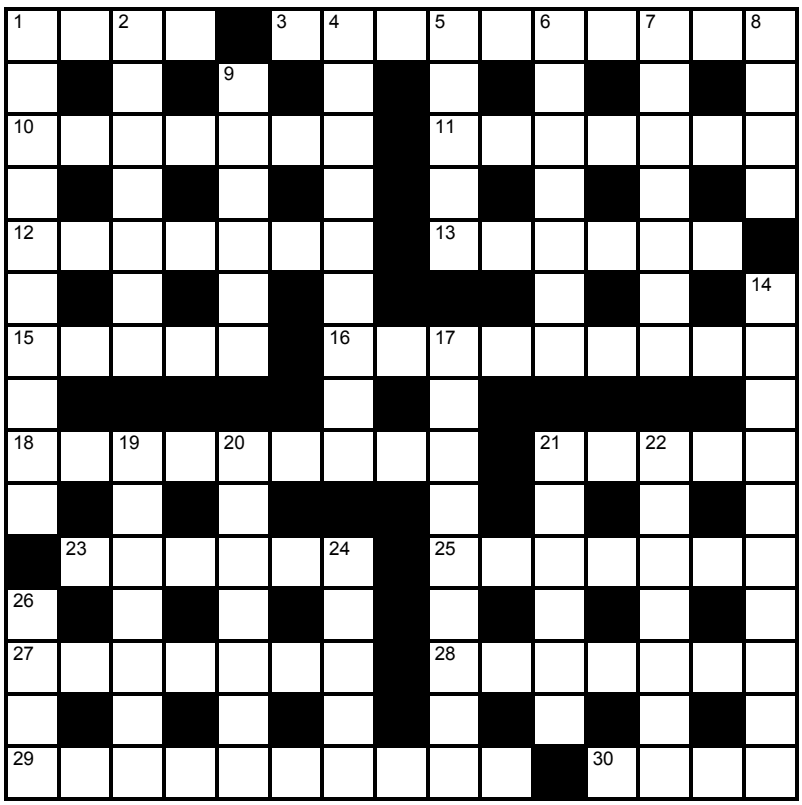

Across

1 Dig around far end of slate quarry (4)

3 It's characteristic of boys to conceal quiet pee in water (5,5)

10 Female wannabe badly mixed-up and orientationally discontented (7)

11 Tube's improving but not right around historic city (7)

12 In job-centre a clerk offers intolerable sentimentality (7)

13 Two men pre-empt news of aged relative's record award (6)

15 Topless young ladies - Jenny and Charlie? (5)

16/26 Child support line subjected to cut (9,4)

18 John Le Carré for one's bursting - use my pond! (9)

21 Summit conference to begin tackling one subject ... (5)

23 ... where questions may be asked of those who've already departed (6)

25 Deprived leading lady's view regularly ignored by director (7)

27 Character of gas shortage restricted Germany in agreement (2,1,4)

28 Tinseltown's foremost award has bad smell with the French concluding it's a lottery (7)

29 Correspond and link up with Morecambe? (2,8)

30 Unguarded spots (4)

Down

1 Top MP is all freaked out by visible indications of power (5,5)

2 Constant ambition's toned down ... (7)

4 ... that's just the ticket for one lacking staying power (3,6)

5 Villainous heavyweight fighter's touring Britain, staging a comeback (2,3)

6 Flyposting? (7)

7 Old Scotsman's floored by drug runner in Washington (7)

8 Got a load of colour up round top of ears (4)

9 A graduate copper's one you can count on (6)

14 Multiple killer's held back at resort (5,5)

17 Bimbos set out to get spots obliterated (4,5)

19 Look at you, old-fashoned wearing unfamiliar label (7)

20 Dingy Scottish church from where host was rescued (7)

21 Old are upset over university scholar's distressing experience (6)

22 Sweet dancer (7)

24 Settle on climax that's painful (5)

26 See 16 Across