

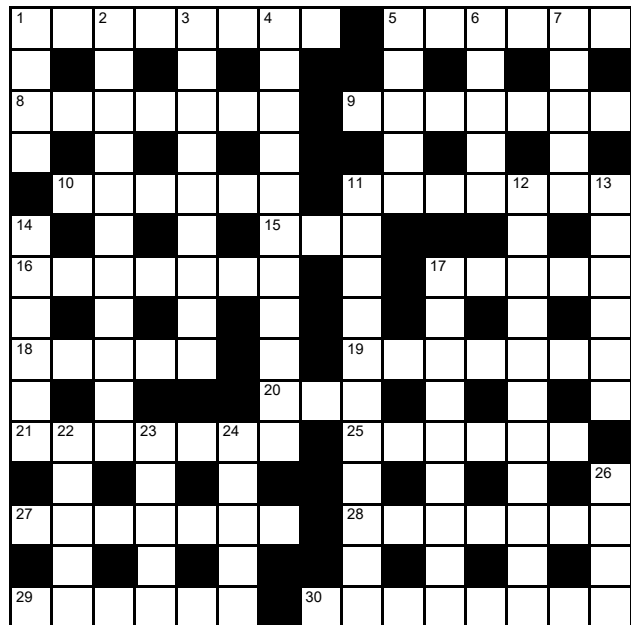
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**Across**

- 1 Excitement following Charlie's drinking party (8)
- 5 Spin a taffeta wrapped toy (6)
- 8 Buckets of thousand no-name snacks (7)
- 9 Quiet speed freak acquired name to become a show-off (7)
- 10 Pale boy's in touch with partner (6)
- 11 Twisted gypsy is eviscerated by communist over a joint (7)
- 15 Gain from heroism (1,1,1)
- 16 Eats new 8 without potassium (7)
- 17 Veggies delivered by the French with eggplant, kale and spinach starters (5)
- 18 Gee, Edward's heartless! (5)
- 19 Gene's exposed at seedy joints, leaves for salad (7)
- 20 Coach State Republican (3)
- 21 Flay hoax, but ignore primary con relating to esoteric Hindu traditions (7)
- 25 Man's captured gal's heart aboard ship. Beast! (3-3)
- 27 Upset, son gets embroiled in putrid mess (7)
- 28 Lover, in the morning, finds gold ring with odd seal (7)
- 29 Fancy Emirs invite ten to social events (6)
- 30 I wear crumpled sweater, so to speak (2,2,4)

**Down**

- 1 Dry plaster (4)
- 2 Noble chased thief and unscrupulous businessman (6,5)
- 3 Be nude, all in order to be unidentified in California (9)
- 4 Retorts, perhaps as before (7,4)



- 5 Actor's skill displayed in content free play (5)
- 6 Jinnah, after losing heart, surprisingly became a fighter (5)
- 7 Idea derived from article by your's truly (5)
- 11 Cookie made of spirit enervates, being infused with a bit of Negroni (6,5)
- 12 240 crazy crew to surround little men (6,5)
- 13 Stop believer hugging head of seminary! (6)
- 14 A new one divides dam (6)
- 17 Ad Dell served (6,3)
- 22 Boxer's bias - partly an excuse (5)
- 23 Number of cloth reels (5)
- 24 Rogues drink one to become warriors (5)
- 26 Image is destroyed after one abandons competition (4)