

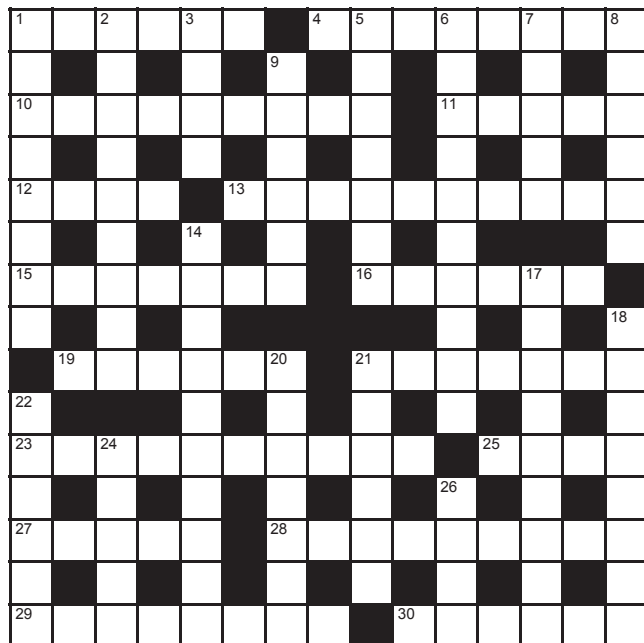
Crossword 15,698 Set by Rosa Klebb

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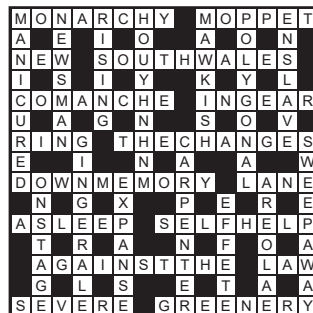
- 1 Second warning in case of misconduct (6)
- 4 Calamity of girl with bloomers back to front (8)
- 10 Accidents in tumble drier (9)
- 11 Finally capitulate after rejecting short ceasefire (5)
- 12 Friend of much pilloried aunt scratching head (4)
- 13 Papa's medal could produce a lump in the throat (5,5)
- 15 Antiquated old couple drowned in vat of tea? (7)
- 16 On vacation, surprise mates with arrangements (3-3)
- 19 Infected by bacteria, Mick sheds skin after 30 days (6)
- 21 Right-wingers in Europe warn M15 about poison (7)
- 23 Agreed with queen after tense revolutionary period in the past (10)
- 25 They used to get half-cut like this (4)
- 27 Enormous gong sounds eerie at first (5)
- 28 Visigoth roughly restraining bear (2,7)
- 29 Female relatives chasing last of mouth-watering small pickles (8)
- 30 Nipple rings hurt intermittently, cause of anxiety (6)

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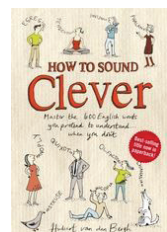
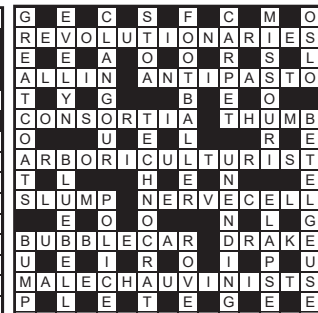
- 1 Male journalist welcoming a go-between (8)
- 2 Excuse to kiss TS Eliot cheekily seized by setter (9)
- 3 Pinch bottoms of Bishan Bedi and Dominic Cork (4)
- 5 Laundering this amount of money over in Panama? (7)
- 6 Lovely piece of writing in review of musical (10)
- 7 Punch end of recalcitrant camel's protruberance (5)
- 8 I'm afraid boring communist stank (6)
- 9 Be merciful to average fellow (6)
- 14 Daring kiss, source of congestion (10)
- 17 Quietly wax lyrical about oligarch's principal residence (9)
- 18 Great success of mum's two husbands described by brood (5,3)
- 20 Blubber gone bad in freezer (7)
- 21 She was tempted to hoard discarded mobiles etc (1-5)
- 22 Extremely chunky bonobo resembling Darth Vader? (6)
- 24 Separate society that is very English (5)
- 26 Leaders of Conservative revolt are heartless, artful and sly (4)



Solution 15,697



Solution 15,686



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