CROSSWORD
No. 15,708 Set by SLEUTH

ACROSS
1 Men do it haphazardly around start of weekend in leisurely period? (8)
5 Garden tools in section of a deck (6)
9 Evasive – like a mule? (8)
10 Body noted for rings gives a second backing performance (6)
12 Traditional works sold by companion with retired gents? (3-6)
13 Take minute out of wood in river (5)
14 Parking put by very large hotel that’s top-class (4)
16 Praise a demand in speech (7)
19 Having a complaint, woman in Kentucky is a misery (7)
21 Assured piece of topical mimicry (4)
24 Man serving in pub dispensing a litre shows reason (5)
25 Put another way, bore apt to follow first signs of roguish excess? (9)
27 Return of help at small sports venues (6)
28 Use authority wrongly to withdraw facility for taxis (4,4)
29 More organised inspector enters area of stand (6)
30 Representative of order and greed man unleashed (8)

DOWN
1 See supporting extremists in dispute: autocratic type (6)
2 Word I supply to encapsulate eccentric principally? (6)
3 Bring up religious books and film as subject (5)
4 A lot about leader of right-wing party in female novelist (7)
6 Republican bound by agreement I term not quite feasible (9)
7 Odd patrol behind rear of crowd making percussive sound (9)
8 Condition in Asian region, it’s said, and European capital (8)
11 Excuse accepted by couple amazingly (4)
15 Aim to be free of prejudice? (9)
17 Doctor likes list I put out – showing range of abilities (5,3)
18 Idle sort has to carry gallon in half of Italian island (8)
20 English is excluded in long tale (4)
21 Medical case in part of spacecraft (7)
22 Arab arranged to tour Arizona in charitable fair (6)
23 Jeer abusively man, clerk that’s awkward right away (6)
26 Priest upset in excessive amount becomes tipsy (5)

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SEWING MACHINE
O A R
F O R T Y
C O M E
A G A I N
F I L L
K I N
G O
E R O G E N O U S
Y E A R S
N L A
A T
T I
D R E G E S
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