

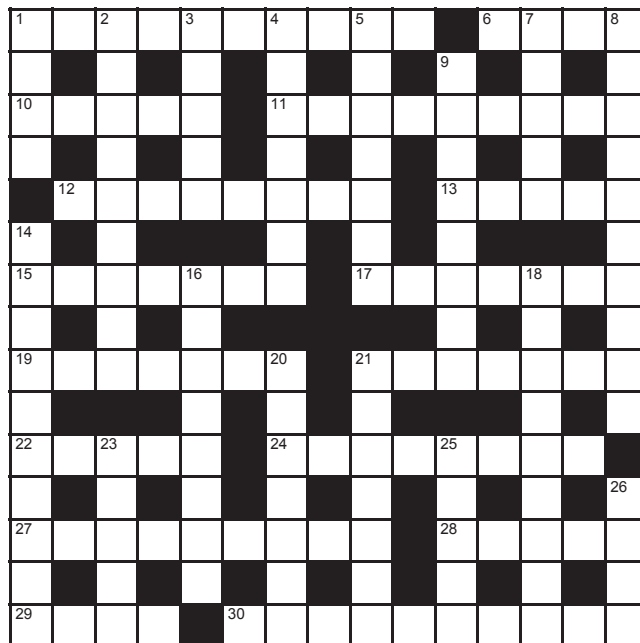
Crossword 15,910 Set by Chalmie

ACROSS

- 1 Trial I abandoned during film of one worshipping war (10)
- 6 Getting close with weapon (4)
- 10 Type of republican country (5)
- 11 Raised weapon store something to do with furniture (9)
- 12 Party girl, one missing wake-up call gets second serving of breakfast (8)
- 13 Goes right through barrels (5)
- 15 Presbyopia testing involves drugs (7)
- 17 Bear advanced on cat in school (7)
- 19 Cricket team dash to get ball? (7)
- 21 African peacekeepers surround extremists in Guatemala (7)
- 22 Game played in sombreros (5)
- 24 Persuaded to pay attention to lecturer in midweek (8)
- 27 Ball fitness regularly ignored by forward (9)
- 28 Unopened can returned? Definitely not in America (2,3)
- 29 Work with detective high up in theatre (4)
- 30 Rang war god about scientist (10)

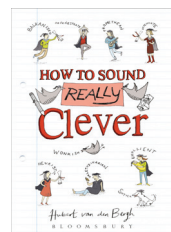
DOWN

- 1 Damages bar? (4)
- 2 Ponderous fish brown on the inside (9)
- 3 Maybe future cardinals expect to be introduced (5)
- 4 Essentially doubts parts without money (7)
- 5 Special present: square balls (7)
- 7 Waste recycling protects flower (5)
- 8 War god inspires a feature of liqueur (10)
- 9 Large number possibly guilty about war god (8)
- 14 Premonition about first to back war god in poor visibility (10)
- 16 Unexpectedly strained exchanges (6,2)
- 18 Spoke to Bill, wearing clothes (9)
- 20 War god confused about English widow (7)
- 21 Discover a French deer, heading down (7)
- 23 Established when apparently asleep (5)
- 25 Nurse wearing stupid fabric (5)
- 26 Land measures Arkansas uses are un-American (4)



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Solution 15,898



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