

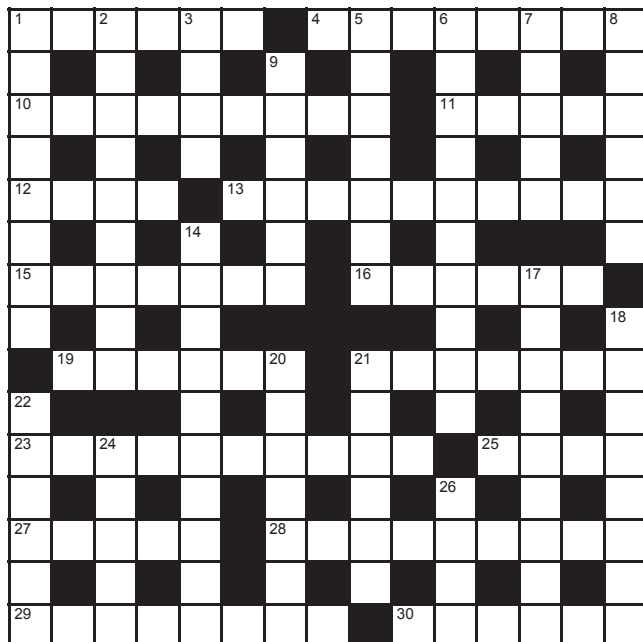
# Crossword 15,874 Set by Rosa Klebb

## ACROSS

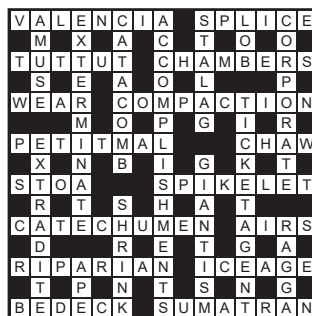
- 1 Stinking tide of rubbish (6)
- 4 Asks crew to pull nets closer (8)
- 10 Bash toenail badly and proceed unaided (2,2,5)
- 11 Busy at home, oddly unseen (2,3)
- 12 It's hidden in Holy Land (4)
- 13 Sherpa wickedly mimicked hippy (4-6)
- 15 Orphan found in empty paper bag (7)
- 16 Yard with headless male chicken (6)
- 19 County recoils after conclusion of vile deed (6)
- 21 Crazy about new Royal, great beauty (7)
- 23 Pedestrian Conservative's statement, full of endless rubbish (10)
- 25 Trio missing second plane? (4)
- 27 Wild animal miles away from Maidenhead area (5)
- 28 Fifty one parrots piping eagerly (4,1,4)
- 29 Policemen essentially go their separate ways (8)
- 30 Swimmer, unclothed, held reproductive organ (6)

## DOWN

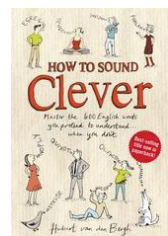
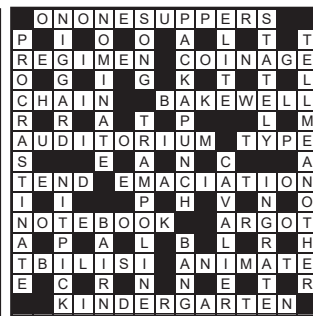
- 1 Dandies transfixed by seductive bright lights (3,5)
- 2 They leave native lands, streaming abroad (9)
- 3 Borders of insular Asian nation (4)
- 5 Prematurely supporting gutless colonel, of course (7)
- 6 He chases European with scar tissue (10)
- 7 Sock smell in teepee (5)
- 8 9s, regularly missed, pushed up daisies discontentedly (6)
- 9 Regrets surgery adversely affected individual (6)
- 14 Twitch and lie on Channel 8 broadcast (10)
- 17 Possession of barbiturates eschewed by daughter with joint (9)
- 18 Gold cases of incense, not all from the east (8)
- 20 Daub partner's droopy bits (7)
- 21 Cycles back to front in protest (6)
- 22 Ran commercial about Slough (6)
- 24 Lay hands on constable's sausage sandwiches (5)
- 26 See you make lace article (2-2)



## Solution 15,873



## Solution 15,862



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