

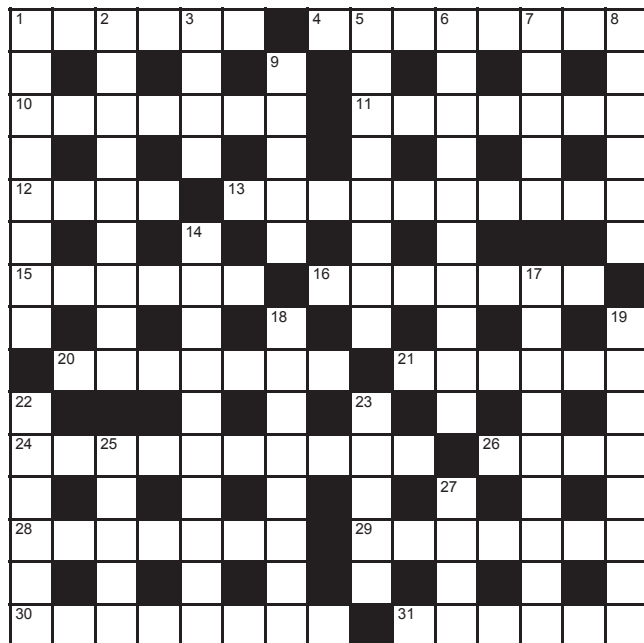
Crossword 15,928 Set by Rosa Klebb

ACROSS

- 1 Scanty smalls worn by Norm start to excite (6)
- 4 Is worker perhaps following order and showing deference? (8)
- 10 On the road he missed unusually bad weather (7)
- 11 Nana smuggling crystal meth back from Athens? (7)
- 12 Prepared contracts for study (4)
- 13 Scratching head, puzzle over English sensitivity in the past (10)
- 15 Brandished tinned fish (6)
- 16 He vandalises excellent maple (7)
- 20 Churchmen taking care of it a lot (7)
- 21 Florid individual given makeover (6)
- 24 Lad with three lower limbs not subject to the law (10)
- 26 Reportedly hurting fly (4)
- 28 Louis XIV knocked back gin boisterously (3,4)
- 29 Question during sex: am I nervous? (7)
- 30 Shunned key cut by vacuous ex-husband (8)
- 31 Dad settles back for aperitif (6)

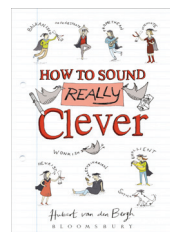
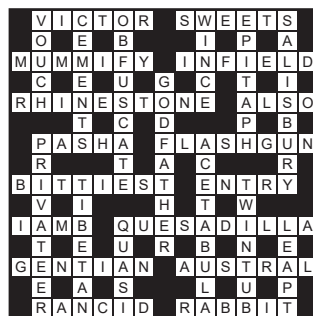
DOWN

- 1 One poking fun at Murdoch in street (8)
- 2 What's outstanding about a storm south of Arkansas? (9)
- 3 Nits turning up in health resorts (4)
- 5 Implore me to dump son for father (8)
- 6 Crapulent criminal, irate in bed (10)
- 7 Unclothed man content to use bed in private (5)
- 8 Holding 10, quarrel regularly (6)
- 9 Bashful companion close to hilarity after cannabis (5)
- 14 Take out rubbish at leisure centre in Penge (10)
- 17 Varoufakis, for one, misusing emoticons (9)
- 18 Coax expedition's leader into living wildly on top of Everest (8)
- 19 Unbeatable advice to gawpers (8)
- 22 Charles seemingly welcoming tenant (6)
- 23 Servant unblocking the toilet from below (5)
- 25 American out of action, accidentally shot in the arm (5)
- 27 Heroic story from Shanghai, oddly ignored (4)



Solution 15,927

Solution 15,916



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