

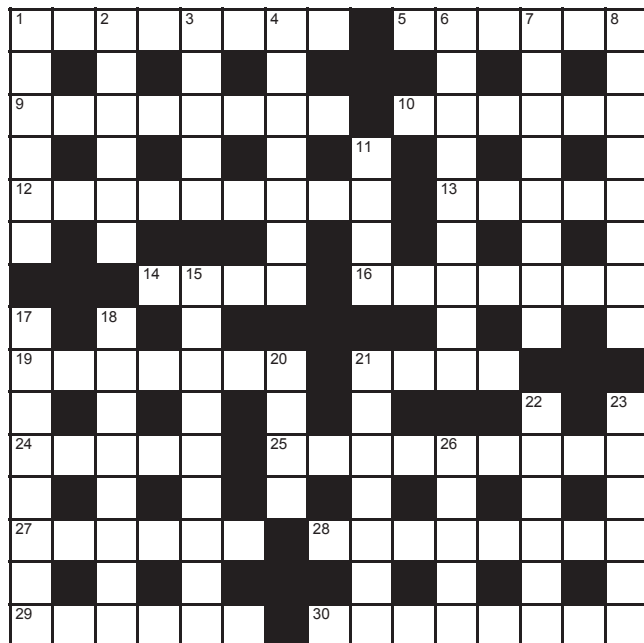
Crossword 15,767 Set by Goliath

ACROSS

- 1 As Britain was: Ali suffers (8)
- 5 12.5% extra wonder (6)
- 9 Struck with hotel fork in a relationship (8)
- 10 Rubber queen playing herself? (6)
- 12 Spanish girl heartlessly frolicking and having fun in the pool? (9)
- 13 Spirit of Van Gogh, ostensibly (5)
- 14 Not quite up to moment for a place to sit (4)
- 16 Lengthy lie over, bar the shouting (7)
- 19 Head for Rocky Mountains, after a fix (7)
- 21 Green for stop (4)
- 24 Intimate meal with no starter (5)
- 25 Scandinavian king briefly deposed by *enfant terrible*, buzzing (9)
- 27 Top five playing (6)
- 28 Wrong girl abducted according to reports (8)
- 29 Scrap band (6)
- 30 Had rusty wreck on which child will go far? (8)

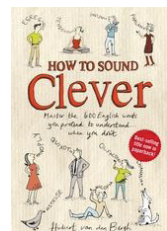
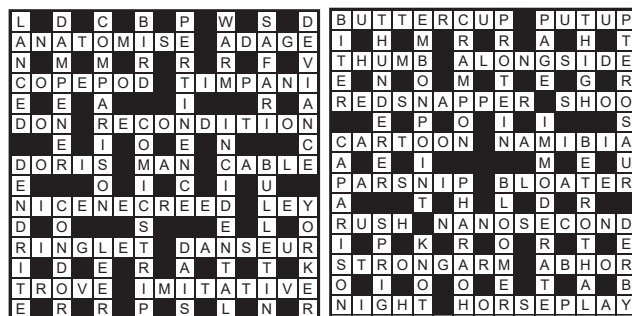
DOWN

- 1 Firm bottom? That's rude! (6)
- 2 A telly production in recent times (6)
- 3 Cuts devil's takes: nothing to report (5)
- 4 In the morning girl is continent (7)
- 6 Kind of soldier, embracing left instead of right, turns into guerrilla (9)
- 7 Important to give this to Richard, but not all of it (8)
- 8 Perhaps their age is past (8)
- 11 Extremely unappealing (literally) (4)
- 15 How sniper shot into property (9)
- 17 Polishes right away suddenly can't be seen (8)
- 18 Border terrier's clothing: fine or foul? (8)
- 20 Ambassador has no love for sin (4)
- 21 Advance secures origins of best literature into print (7)
- 22 Not good as a candle (6)
- 23 In Copenhagen, cycling means business (6)
- 26 One's performance right to bag Oscar (5)



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