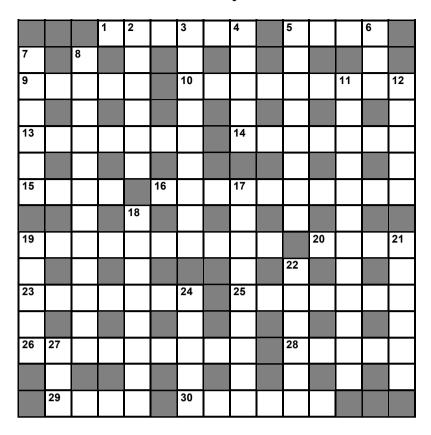
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ACROSS

- 1 Crooked Aussies not charged with capital matters (6)
- 5 Track down addict dropping ecstasy (4)
- 9 Art deleted from material used incorrectly in communication (1-4)
- 10 Drive car backwards in gear, upset with fast competitor (4,5)
- 13 Promising person quietly detailed book of accounts (7)
- 14 Deposit stated in legal document may be held up (7)
- **15** Length of event at auditorium is so long (2-2)
- **16** In essence, court tortured a tormentor (10)
- **19** Search rigged units containing oxygen burning (10)
- 20 Very reticent person, one kept from mining land (4)
- 23 A clock, one with a particular role? (7)
- 25 Pasta, lots, offered after starter from Napoli (7)
- **26** Right fashion adopted by noble entertainer (9)
- **28** Marketing surrounding hard rock (5)
- 29 Reception or a place of entry (4)
- **30** Authority accepting 60% of large payment for work (6)

DOWN

- 2 Stored fodder is blown around by wild gale (6)
- **3** Layer found at the bottom of pile? (9)
- 4 Grave stone placed next to support (5)
- 5 Hairy growth or otherwise ultimately carried by sheep (8)
- 6 Proper sovereign prince deposing king (3)
- 7 Person with more than enough power to clean up mess? (6)
- **8** Adventurer holding a casual worker to purchasing principle (6,6)
- 11 Announcement redirected at callers is readily understood (7-5)
- 12 Contractual clause directors modified without cost (5)
- 17 Healthy relative poisoned by cold, bad egg (9)
- **18** Gold ring dropped in river spoiled farewell (2,6)
- 19 Confine resistance operating in military base (5)
- 21 Head of school in a term reassigned teacher (6)
- 22 One having a fling ordered roses after end of engagement (6)
- 24 They transport cargo of cruise missiles (5)
- 27 Close bends not protected by guardrails? (3)