Puzzle 4

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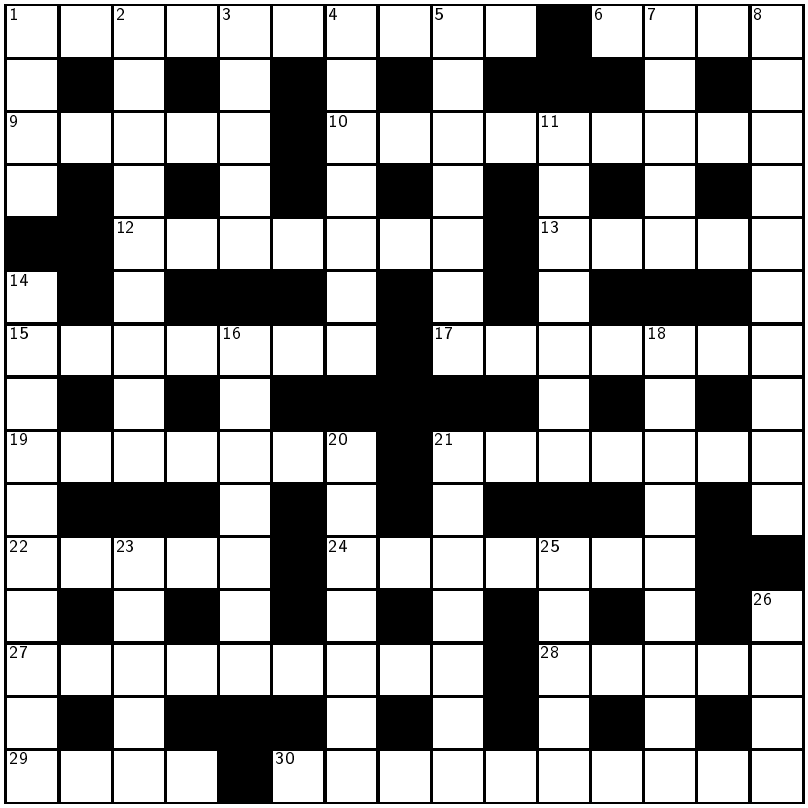

Across

1 Back at sea, get the convulsions over matters of taste (10)
6 Plant doctor on ship (4)
9 Tossers' equipment (5)
10 "No, no reason", puts hair back in and insists again (9)
12 A tidy, well-set-up Mulus brings light to the world (7)
13 Is a short woman the subject for discussion? (5)
15 Note, sailor in beer is friendly (7)
17 Runners live among marshy grasses (7)
19 Without complete purpose, mostly luck is needed to make things better (7)
21 Earth-around-Earth experience? (7)
22 Progresses to western purposes (5)
24 Measure pies around, or nearly around (7)
27 Without clue about not very much (9)
28 Wretched, pointless death of belief (5)
29 Numbers make safe hideaway (4)
30 Get 'er pregnant with it? (10)

Down

1 Friendly aunt said it was paid first (4)
2 An edgy swimmer? (9)
3 In hurry, has Tony forgotten number? (5)
4 Insect will call it even (7)
5 Man to the Spanish shithead: "You may worship here." (7)
7 Prostitutes losing their heads, by George, makes them ugly (5)
8 Holding up writer in work-out charge (10)
11 Regular payment to post around advice (7)
14 Sex appeal of little lesbian, without men, can make you want it (10)
16 For only half a sweet, takes advantage of benefits (7)
18 Temperature drops when dirty rag brought up to flowers (9)
20 Huge tits conceal adult: attractive, and can perform (7)
21 Underground, reclines on top of towel – but not the nicest (7)
23 Figures to which one gets dressed up (5)
25 Clutch 500 during jump backwards (5)
26 Old sailor's tale returned to ruler (4)