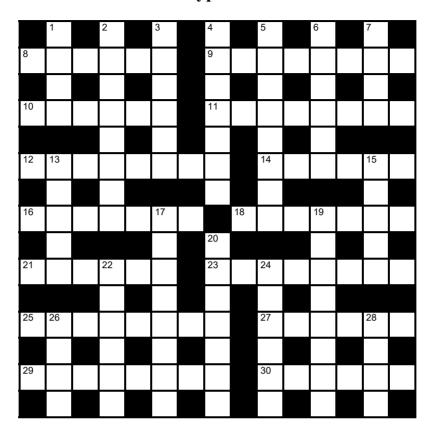
Cryptic #2



Across

- **8** Engaged in search on Shutter Island (6)
- 9 "Oh!" loudly about surprising reveal on next page (8)
- 10 To remember things, record everything (6)
- 11 Big band's performance precedes funny act (8)
- 12 Tepee was pitched revealing garden plant (8)
- 14 Anglo-origin metal houses are conclusively ancient (3-3)
- 16 Snap tip from barista (3,4)
- **18** Manage every other article for *The Strand* (7)

- **21** Rough draft has one confused (6)
- 23 Short piece of skin, reroutes a broadcast?! (5,3)
- 25 Gun loaded with free jam (8)
- 27 Weddings: they may make you cry when first love is young at heart (6)
- 29 Applied gel essentials, keeping smooth (8)
- 30 Attempted to cast votes framing Republican (6)

Down

- 1 Post question to the audience (4)
- 2 Wanted people to report Seabrook Prep's fringes? (8)
- 3 Set up friend with smooth fabric (6)
- 4 Dubious wager: dogs Virgil and Plato to finish first or second? (3,4)
- 5 European capital bank goes under before closing bell (8)
- 6 Dive beneath surface of pool! (6)
- 7 Transfer is difficult, a third of it being lost (4)
- 13 Did snake inflict damage? (5)

- 15 Sounds similar to a dog in space (5)
- 17 Arranging tofu with unopened containers is smarter (8)
- 19 Buns made with milk broadcast on the radio (8)
- 20 Learned jeers about short kid by heart (7)
- 22 Keys in an atlas's back tables don't include capital of Chad (6)
- 24 Statement of fact making PM stir up riots (6)
- 26 Float westward in ornate dirigible (4)
- 28 Dying star reflected in English river (4)