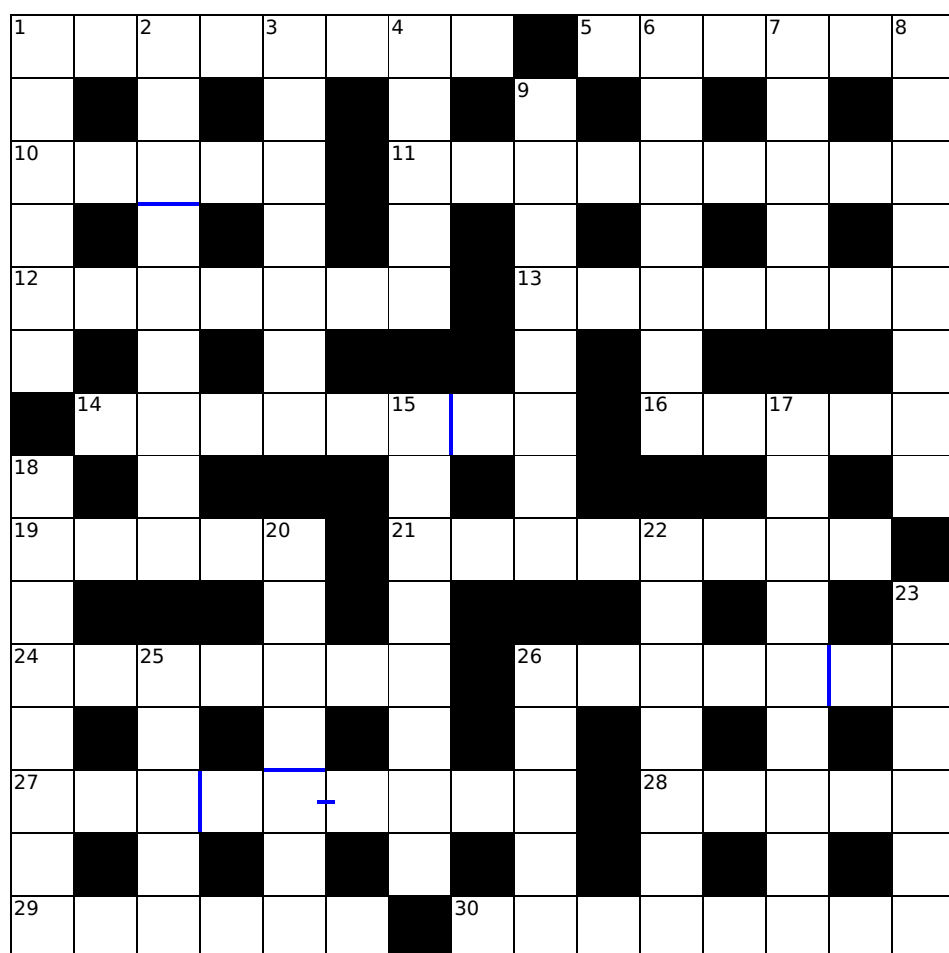


Loplop Cryptic #004 [15×]

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Across

- 1** Capability of town outside Asia-Pacific (8)
5 Underground organizations blow up TARDIS (6)
10 Weapon of Republican in a fight (5)
11 Happy but dim? (9)
12 Angrily call AIG extremely cold (7)
13 In hearing, evoke criminal (7)

- 14** Spooner's bloodsucker family got started (6,2)
16 Sound beginnings to an undergrad degree in oceanography (5)
19 Zero change to estrogen supplier (5)
21 Evil sea creature hiding close by me (8)
24 Astronomer from Georgia with teensy executive order (7)

- 26** Suppress company with very clean return (5,2)
27 Haphazardly airlifted for fast ending (3,2-4)
28 Slipping her my better letter? (5)
29 Hammer by vacant school perimeter (6)
30 Brainy Le Carré upset about book's introduction (8)

Down

- 1** Rich Argentinian nets fee (6)
2 Crumpled pirate cap for a head (3,6)
3 Wild hair from hood? Eww (7)
4 Third rail regularly associated with currents (5)
6 Cap and Gown serving up top-notch beer (7)
7 A dry, mostly icy room (5)
8 Issues with uprising south's treason (8)
9 Topless flirt's partnership (8)
15 Flower hat of passing trend is making a comeback (8)
17 Warship of old city in unending desert (9)
18 Sex House? (8)
20 It sounds like the solver will make note of Christmas cake (4,3)
22 Jacques Cousteau, say: his life's conclusions mixed (7)
23 Ask very quietly after a deal, initially voided (6)
25 The French following boy server (5)
26 Sorceress' ring without trace of lead (5)