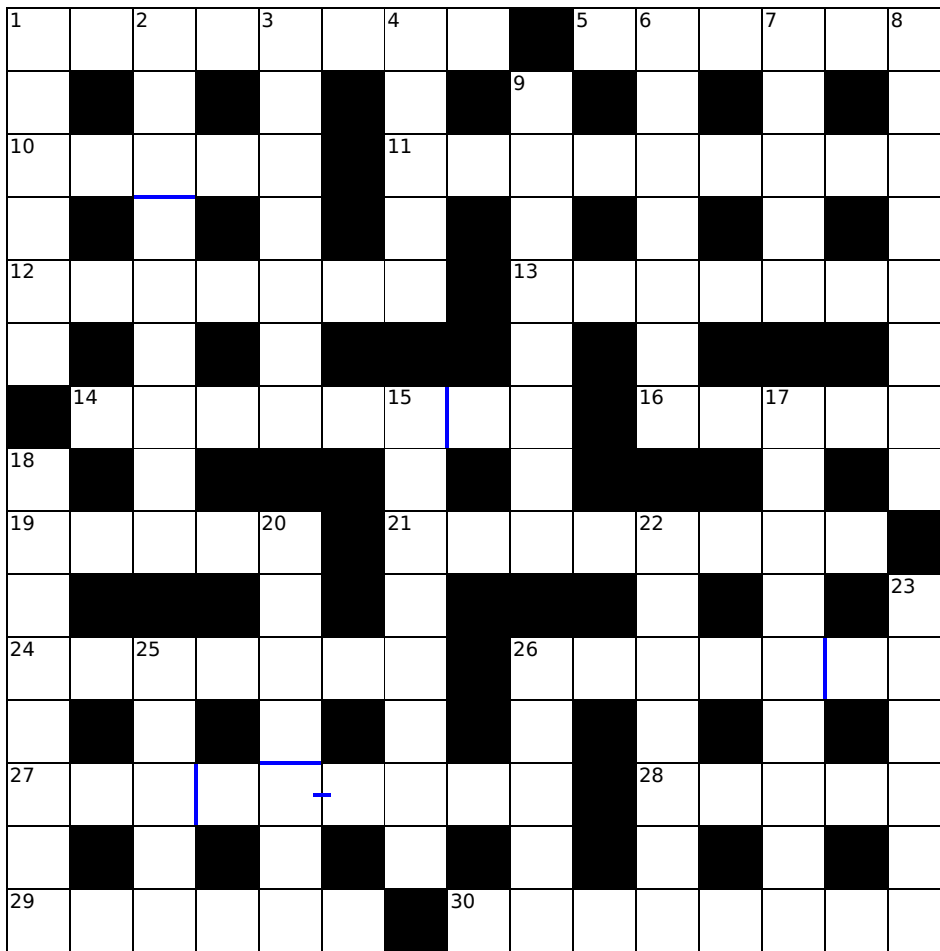


# Loplop Cryptic #004 [with Wordplay] [15×]

By George Ho



- 29** Hammer by vacant school perimeter [charade] (6)  
**30** Brainy Le Carré upset about book's introduction [anagram, container] (8)

## Down

- 1** Rich Argentinian nets fee [hidden] (6)  
**2** Crumpled pirate cap for a head [anagram] (3,6)  
**3** Wild hair from hood? Eww [charade] (7)  
**4** Third rail regularly associated with currents [alternation] (5)  
**6** Cap and Gown serving up top-notch beer [reversal] (7)  
**7** A dry, mostly icy room [charade] (5)  
**8** Issues with uprising south's treason [letter movement] (8)  
**9** Topless flirt's partnership [deletion] (8)  
**15** Flower hat of passing trend is making a comeback [reversal] (8)  
**17** Warship of old city in unending desert [deletion, container] (9)

## Across

- 1** Capability of town outside Asia-Pacific [container] (8)  
**5** Underground organizations blow up TARDIS [anagram] (6)  
**10** Weapon of Republican in a fight [container] (5)  
**11** Happy but dim? [double definition] (9)  
**12** Angrily call AIG extremely cold [anagram] (7)  
**13** In hearing, evoke criminal [homophone] (7)  
**14** Spooner's bloodsucker family got started [Spoonerism] (6,2)  
**16** Sound beginnings to an undergrad degree in oceanography [acrostic] (5)  
**19** Zero change to estrogen supplier [charade] (5)  
**21** Evil sea creature hiding close by me [container, charade] (8)  
**24** Astronomer from Georgia with teensy executive order [charade] (7)  
**26** Suppress company with very clean return [charade, reversal] (5,2)  
**27** Haphazardly airlifted for fast ending [anagram] (3,2-4)  
**28** Slipping her my better letter? [anagram] (5)

- 18** Sex House? [double definition] (8)  
**20** It sounds like the solver will make note of Christmas cake [homophone, charade] (4,3)  
**22** Jacques Cousteau, say: his life's conclusions mixed [charade, deletion] (7)  
**23** Ask very quietly after a deal, initially voided [charade, deletion] (6)  
**25** The French following boy server [charade] (5)  
**26** Sorceress' ring without trace of lead [deletion] (5)