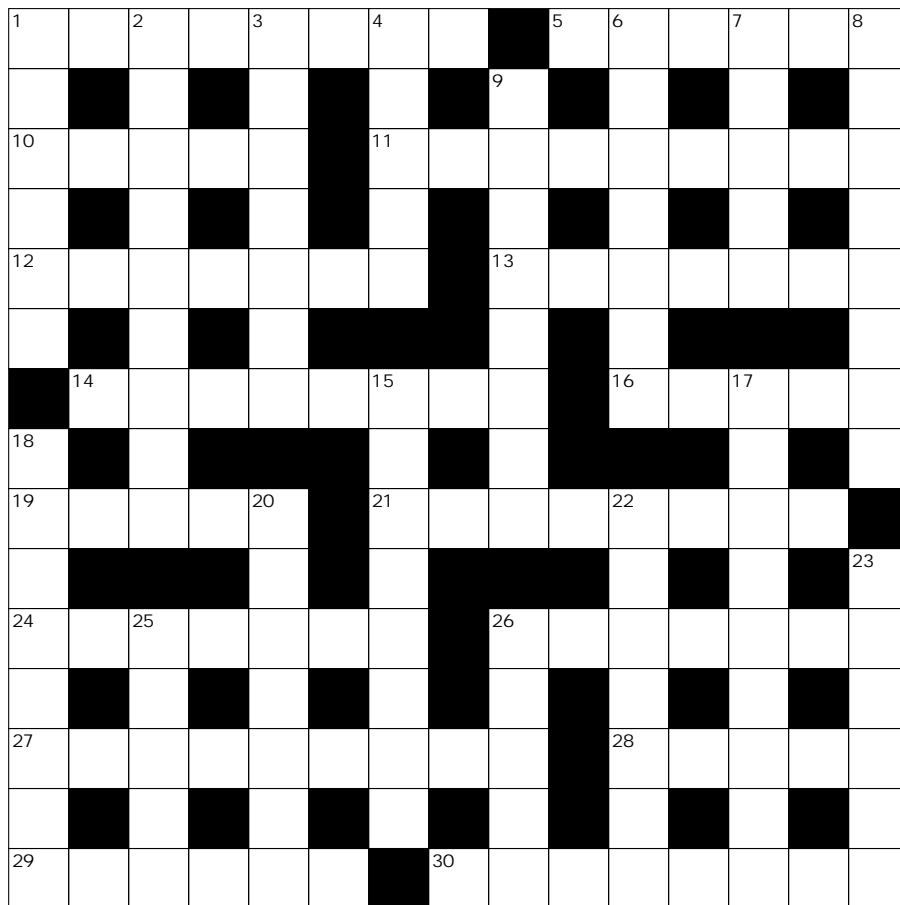


Loplop Cryptic #004 [with Wordplay] [15x]

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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)



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- 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)

- 29 Hammer by vacant school perimeter [charade] (6)

- 30 Brainy Le Carré upset about book's introduction [anagram, container] (8)

- 2 Crumpled pirate cap for a head [anagram] (3,6)

- 3 Wld 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 Toplex 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)

- 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)

DOWN

- 1 Rich Argentinian nets fee [hidden] (6)