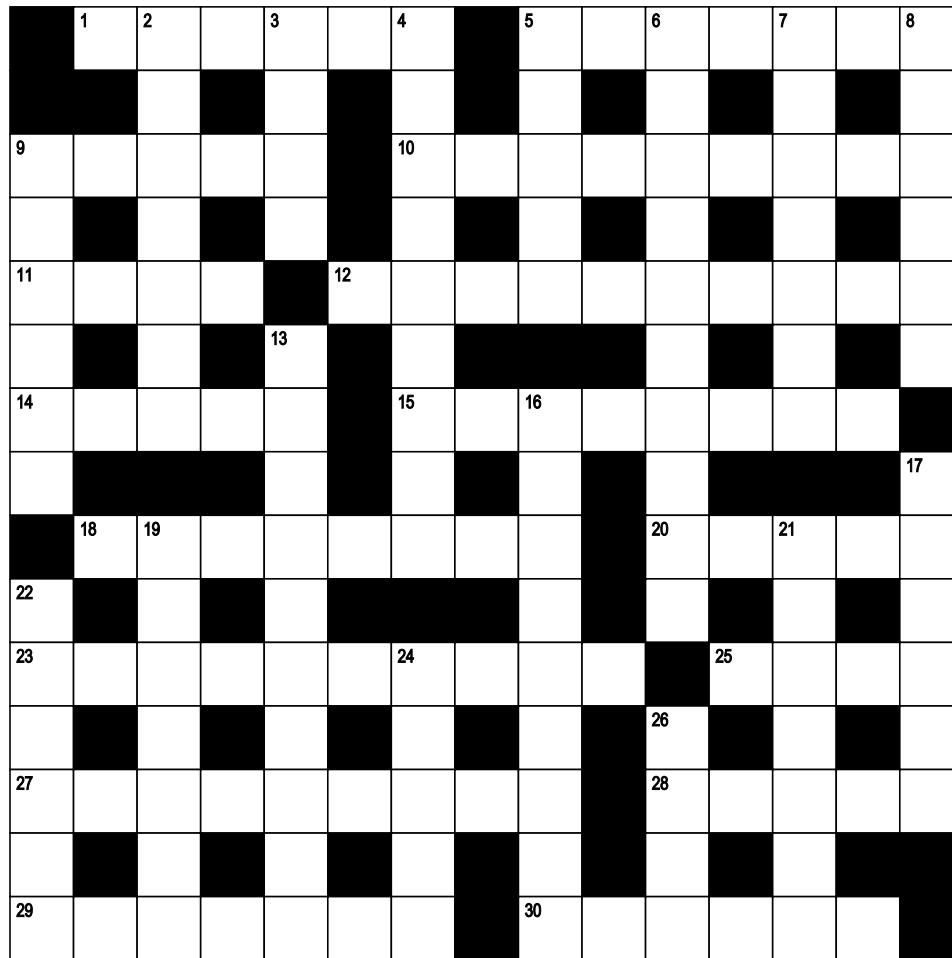


# Cryptic 2023-06

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## Across:

- 1 Has a reputation for cutting tails of obese rodent (6)
- 5 Stare longingly at hotel inside and hide (7)
- 9 Spooner said bloody jerk is a menace (5)
- 10 Mixing Southern idioms within an affidavit (9)
- 11 Some cavaliers brought back hot stuff (4)
- 12 Hanging on to pig's skin infused with resin? It's amazing (10)
- 14 Discounts on saltines lacking metal (5)
- 15 Former spouse prepared ganache without a substitute (8)
- 18 Drive teen mom bonkers, short of energy, and essentially grumpy (8)
- 20 After \$100, Prime Original's cancelled? That's illegal! (5)
- 23 Representative said projection is next (10)
- 25 Fry in the UK a little bit (4)
- 27 I need rug oil. Crazy or not, it will point you in the right direction (9)
- 28 Get on board with revolutionary elements of reindeer games (5)
- 29 Contract for a thing that means "alternating" (7)
- 30 Attempt smuggling snack at concession (6)

## Down:

- 2 With no intro, car has explosively viral debut (7)
- 3 Slippery only when the last rain becomes an early sign of ice (4)
- 4 Bill sat around with me in a pavilion (9)
- 5 Traces of Louisiana and Memphis barbecue sauces for mild types (5)
- 6 Relief as tin case's recycled (10)
- 7 Endless chain barely clings to falling ice (7)
- 8 Default for regulating green energy (6)
- 9 Least colorful history involving the French (6)
- 13 Evaluation dealing with first student's Mensa tests needs a bit of tact (10)
- 16 An important part of confusing pronouncements snubbing nurse (9)
- 17 Followers of the cardinal help him become saint, ascending in a holy place (6)
- 19 Song to sing starts off and doesn't end (7)
- 21 Succeed in picking up locks with it (7)
- 22 Getaway with female star (6)
- 24 Oddly, all pigeons are from somewhere else (5)
- 26 Scapegoat hoards a super accessory (4)