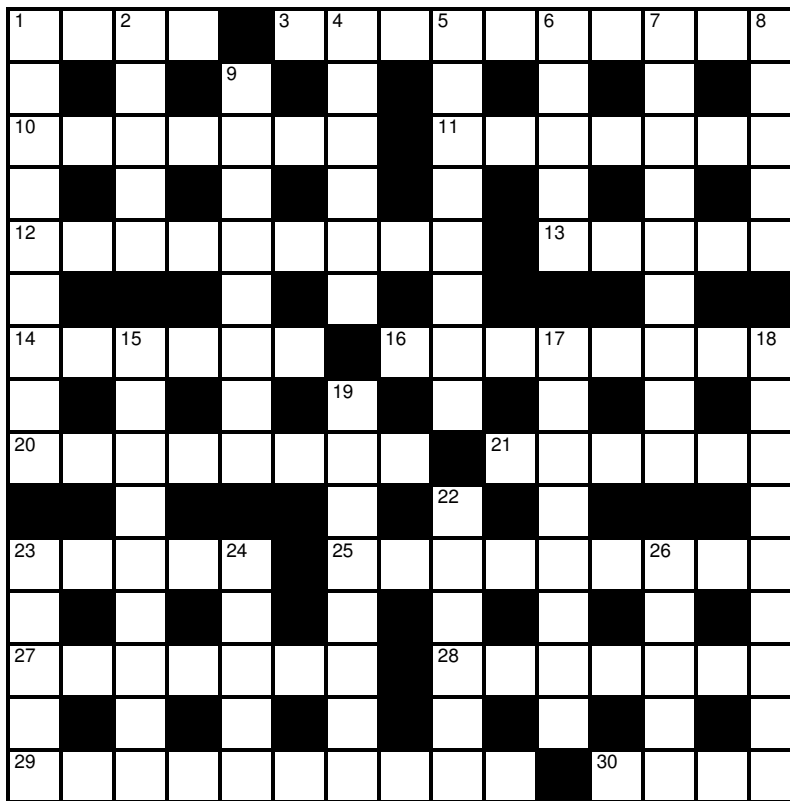


Block Puzzle Two

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Across

- 1 Time off? Swell! (4)
- 3 Poetry about a wicked palace (10)
- 10 Foment neocons' cold delight (3-4)
- 11 Again prepared for struggle with suppository? (7)
- 12 Endlessly plot to secure position (9)
- 13 Congress equipped C-SPAN and the like (5)
- 14 Greek satirist is raving lunatic? Not true (6)
- 16 Barbarian ranting wildly about nothing (8)
- 20 Scores at first two, then three points and evens it up (8)
- 21 Out of shape, an utterly puny person (6)
- 23 Irrational to love lab equipment (5)
- 25 Thor was one under in The Masters' sixth (9)
- 27 Retired to den, returned for a second hearing (7)
- 28 Harry had put on robe backwards (7)
- 29 Bearskin, perhaps concealing dirt and snow, somewhere near the fireplace (10)
- 30 Coach backsliding crook (4)

Down

- 1 Pioneering flier's title: "Stop Suffering" (4,5)
- 2 Apple, maybe an orange, provided when retiring (5)
- 4 A hole for receiving a key (6)
- 5 Happily get art store to frame retro design (8)
- 6 The author's a cooler man of the Bible (5)
- 7 Marine lab dissected hammerhead (9)
- 8 Start to sharpen unused edge (5)
- 9 Compact kiln found in outside corner (8)
- 15 *The African Queen's* quavering, pale actor (9)
- 17 Bus drove erratically, making layers of tracks (8)
- 18 Psychedelically trips out; taking heroin is a leading influence (9)
- 19 Sound technician fashions materials (8)
- 22 Possessing enough resources to force vampires and zombies to abandon area (6)
- 23 Fish 'n' pole (5)
- 24 It is not corrupt (5)
- 26 Less frequent rain is, for many people, real (5)