

Super Cryptic Crossword **=====** No 1930

ACROSS

1. Gain ground when you stop (4,2)
5. Got nicked, but made one's point (6)
8. Connected with? Not exactly (5)
9. Doesn't take the paper (6)
10. Sense there's an explanation for it (6)
11. Nervous, stand guarding the Poles (5)
14. In bed, wrapped up, cries, prepared to tell one all about it (8)
16. I left the trio with the Dutchman: a hard worker (6)
18. Become good friends in the Aqua Show? (3,2,10)
20. It's the current paper, by the way (6)
22. Is disparaging, one finds (4,4)
25. Back, put on music (5)
27. Advice for a girl going to the big city (6)
28. Allowed to run off, having listened to the conversation (6)
29. The spirit of a girl, by all accounts (5)
30. From there, given half a chance at the beginning (6)
31. Bother to get a present for the infant (6)

DOWN

1. Wan and ailing, goes back into the flat (6)
2. Charge the youth nothing to enter (4)
3. The twit goes back and endeavours to get food (8)
4. A man with which to

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| peeve the opponent who's peeved you? (7-8) | half, what happens (5) |
| 5. Turning, stands outside right in the way (6) | 17. Grant none of them suffers in silence (5) |
| 6. She has lines to speak (4) | 19. Having had a little rest, prepared to attend to (8) |
| 7. Assume a German was killed (4,2) | 20. Insult Slim (6) |
| 12. Bailed out, got the news before the others (7) | 21. Give the chap time to run (6) |
| 13. Ran off amid the hurly-burly of the storm (7) | 23. Back on the dole, silly fool! (6) |
| 15. Should the woman want | 24. No longer single, having got caught in it (4) |
| | 26. Heads back to the light (4) |

SOLUTION TO PUZZLE No 1929

ACROSS: 1 Little Rock 6 Hasp 10 Tirades 11 Took out 12 Phenomena 13 Doggo 14 Shoot 15 Speedwell 17 Title-page 20 Under 21 Set-to 23 Reposeful 25 Imposed 26 Whiting 27 Dart 28 Astringent.

DOWN: 1 Lit up 2 Turned out 3 Lady of the House 4 Rosters 5 Cottage 7 Along 8 Pot-boiler 9 Loaded question 14 Satisfied 16 End of time 18 Abrades 19 Empower 22 Taper 24 Light.