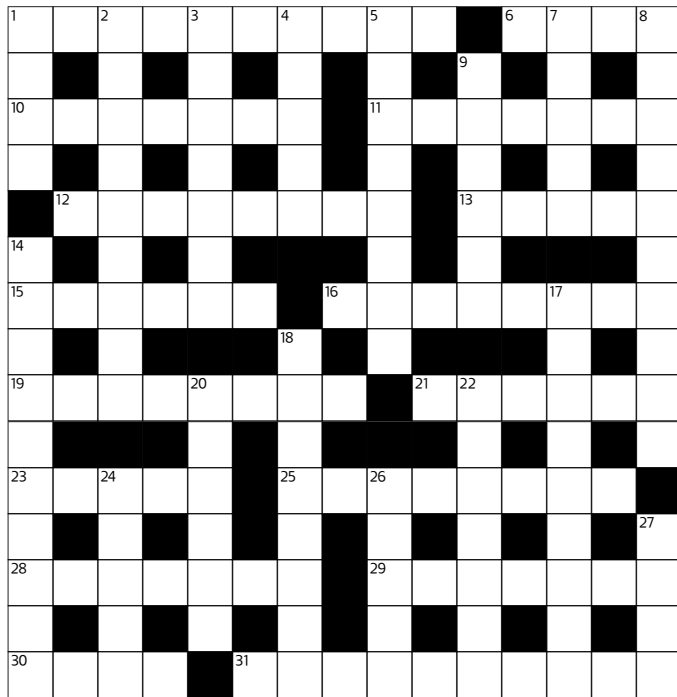


Puzzle No. 3418

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ACROSS

- 1 and 9 down Part of our answer to Trump: start to bolster need to destroy evil master—it's about time (5,5,6)
- 6 Honest member of parliament abandoned Trump at beginning of election (4)
- 10 Company carrying alcohol, tobacco, and firearms—and regressive party providing what the poor may have to eat in Trump's America (3,4)
- 11 and 31 Criticized Pennsylvania about large cost of housing district, with part of our answer to Trump (7,10)
- 12 They have even more reason to worry about Trump, and to enlarge an opening in backward-looking red state's Western border (8)
- 13 Let's send Trump back to his AAA truck? (5)
- 15 Trump owns some stolen public transportation (6)
- 16 Like the politicians we'll need to defy Trump's plot following bogus inauguration in dilapidated ruin (8)
- 19 They make it hard to read censored letters after they're hacked (8)
- 21 Democracy's center may move left to get a drink (6)
- 23 Loud is not weak (5)
- 25 and 29 "Break up tiff and frighten foe"—part of our answer to Trump (5,3,7)
- 28 Sounds like extreme anger: His admirers love Trump (7)

- 29 See 25
- 30 Squeal from the olde record (4)
- 31 See 11

DOWN

- 1 Resist an object of Trump's worship (4)
- 2 Car, intact after accident near a pole (9)
- 3 Grand response to Trump, one with grandiose claims to omniscience (4-3)
- 4 Influence to expire without support from Hollywood (5)
- 5 Revealing pigs and oxen in a frenzy (8)
- 7 Serene wisdom reveals what *Nation* subscribers might want to do in advance of a Trump presidency (5)
- 8 Donald Trump's backers taken in by rude con, unfortunately (start of terrifying outcome) (3,7)
- 9 See 1 across
- 14 and 20 Part of our answer to Trump: Raise tax and invest it in cheap opportunity to secure temperature decreasing, ultimately (5-5,3,3)
- 17 One who robs a railroad in Monopoly is attached to criminal role (9)
- 18 Poor farm falls apart, like Trump's commitment to democracy (3,5)
- 20 See 14
- 22 Confused getup involving orange (3,2,2)
- 24 Something to aspire to: ego and art, according to Trump (5)
- 26 Leaders of "Great Again" formulation, for example, making a blunder (5)
- 27 Heading the wrong way, Donald inevitably grabs a woman (4)

SOLUTION TO PUZZLE NO. 3417

ACROSS 1 2 defs. 9 letter bank
 10 DO + USE 11 init. letters 12 anag.
 14 FI(NEAR)TS 15 A.M. + ORAL
 17 ALDRI (anag.) + N 19 C(INN + A)MON
 22 "pi-rho-maniac" 24 [am]ERIC[a]
 26 A + L + BUM 27 NAR + R + ATTIVE (rev.)
 28 letter bank
 DOWN 1 S + PI[a]NO + FF 2 rev. 3 rev.
 4 T(URN)INT + O 5 hidden 6 INDIC + T-MEN + T 7 "eek, waiter" 8 anag.
 13 D(AVID + MAME)T 16 D-IS-A GREE[-d]
 17 A + P + PEAR 18 anag. 20 MARTIN + I 21 [un/NU]-CLE + ON 23 NIN + JA
 25 MAY + A

