Crossword 15,590 Set by Gaff

An anniversary puzzle

ACROSS
1 Stray into source of channels to find island (6)
4 Creator of Dick Gibson maybe having a place in France (8)
9 Lose heart about forbidding bouquets (6)
10 Setter that is right to succeed where one serves (8)
12 Turning out for football club, mostly in goal initially (8)
13 Advanced case of athlete's foot is a problem (2-4)
15 Perfectly execute tack (4)
16 Was supportive when Chopin made mistake (10)
19 Instruct basket case of likely result of hard Brexit (5,5)
20 Ford mass produce at last (4)
23 Mike's lost finally in Wheel of Fortune (6)
25 Dangerous game with Russian (8)
27 Strange foreign novel wants five characters but not any more (2,6)
28 Brass is the section to provide backing (6)
29 Spill the beans about trade centre suffering from sting (8)
30 Tout for setter, perhaps (6)

DOWN
1 Broke into sweet wrappers round tube (5,2)
2 Obscure ideas as coterie designed (9)
3 Thinness could be something of value (6)
5 Burning up with love (4)
6 Messed around with her date and was grounded (7)
11 Protect from loss of hearing when coming in to land (7)
14 Very small working clothes for character from Athens (7)
17 For Spooner to attend to small cut is clever ploy (4,5)
18 Different ending for one held by web (8)
19 Income derived from skating (7)
21 One who makes one cross with his choice (7)
22 State in which cells are suspended (6)
24 Sauce of spice and lime served as starters (5)
26 Runner's pulse (4)

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