Crossword 15,489 Set by Mudd

ACROSS
1 Boy and girl in South Asian region (6)
4 One sweeping around everyone in dance hall (8)
9 A bank adhering to minimum of regulations, not so often (6)
10 Character lying back in meadows, bare in winter? (8)
12 Entanglement, meeting between the sheets (8)
13 Monkey according to an antelope (6)
15 Way out is no longer the thing (4)
16 Minute to clear zone in sudden riot, not half disorganised (10)
19 Boycott clearing sightscreen helps openers for cricketing nation (10)
20 Animals warbled, travelling west (4)
23 Doctor on leave, Aussie twit (6)
25 View otherwise obscured by hat (8)
27 Amazon in South America initially gets redirected (8)
28 Moon behind the boss in the workplace (6)
29 Odd bits broken off simply held in fragment, where vessels built (8)
30 Very unstable ultimately during partial recovery (6)

DOWN
1 Boat carrying nothing extravagant (7)
2 Storytelling has arrived in the country (9)
3 Excited, getting a line in musical (6)
5 Top copy on end of fax (4)
6 Newspaper entering shabby motels, sinister in the extreme (8)
7 Dramatic performance by leader of extremists during chat show, cut (5)
8 Brownish-yellow feature in something brown (7)
11 Work unit holding European up as potential killer (7)
14 Cat in China is reportedly doing a backflip (7)
17 Wine that’s unknown in cooler having shown up (9)
18 Somewhat devious, easy parts (8)
19 Forecast wind in wine shops (7)
21 Vague, pompous commercial breaks (7)
22 Preserve confidence (6)
24 Asian lady wiping brow with bottom of sari (5)
26 Emperor in pants, a rascallion (4)

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