

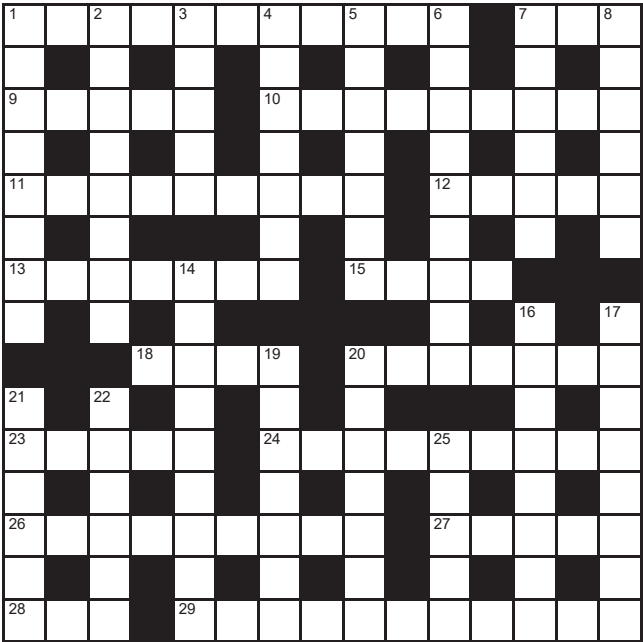
SUNDAY No 129 - NEWS by JASON

ACROSS

- 1 With one Australian out, poor stats teach me we've lost ____ (4,7)
- 7 Eg, Tugendhat's brass jewellery (3)
- 9 More mean to drop leader that's a flop... (5)
- 10 ...and rendered mortal (9)
- 11 Country's fresh fields? (9)
- 12 Direct form of reset (5)
- 13 Knight pledges to shift article to the front to get results? (7)
- 15 Iran's struggling with this shower (4)
- 18 Somehow relax with X on hold for certain (4)
- 20 Medical symbols? Constant by a leader of Italy, close to Meloni (7)
- 23 Different trouble as head escapes (5)
- 24 Ex-police chief's association in favour of Democrat (9)
- 26 Nearly neat metaphor for way between Scylla and Charybdis? (9)
- 27 Casually noble chap borders on duplicity (5)
- 28 Minister heads to Whitehall expecting sympathy (3)
- 29 Unpopular four advised to be replaced (11)

DOWN

- 1 Message group of people about member close to Starmer (8)
- 2 Figure out American jails European for doubt (8)
- 3 A fool is to dream about runs on the scoreboard? (5)
- 4 ICE has tons detained showing tall covers? (3,4)
- 5 Henry, one staying at public school, not born to be a saver (7)
- 6 What parliament did is kicked out, right to leave smug (9)
- 7 Tool doing a U-turn with clear aim (6)
- 8 Former head of state's crazy and unbounded anger (6)
- 14 Hated executive is judged (9)
- 16 Place to learn being cut by mostly inept fool — one's at sea (8)
- 17 Ill-conceived change yielded women on top (4-4)
- 19 Los Angeles pressing thugs in swamps (7)
- 20 Monstrous delusion to resound over every other bit of trial (7)
- 21 Toady is a bully, reportedly, to west (6)
- 22 Government in the grip of disarray for islands (6)
- 25 Midwit upset old boy with slander, say (5)



Solution No 128

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