

SUNDAY No 129 - NEWS by JASON

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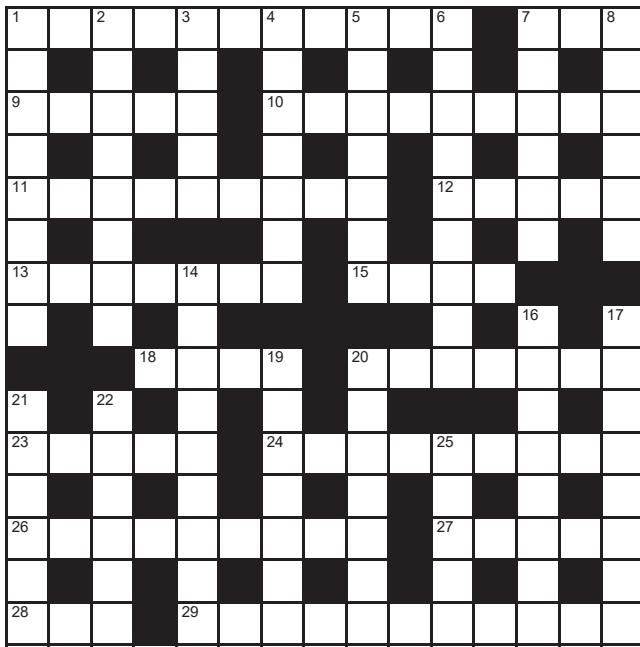
- With one Australian out, poor stats teach me we've lost ___ (4,7)
- Eg, Tugendhat's brass jewellery (3)
- More mean to drop leader that's a flop... (5)
- ...and rendered mortal (9)
- Country's fresh fields? (9)
- Direct form of reset (5)
- Knight pledges to shift article to the front to get results?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

DOWN

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



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