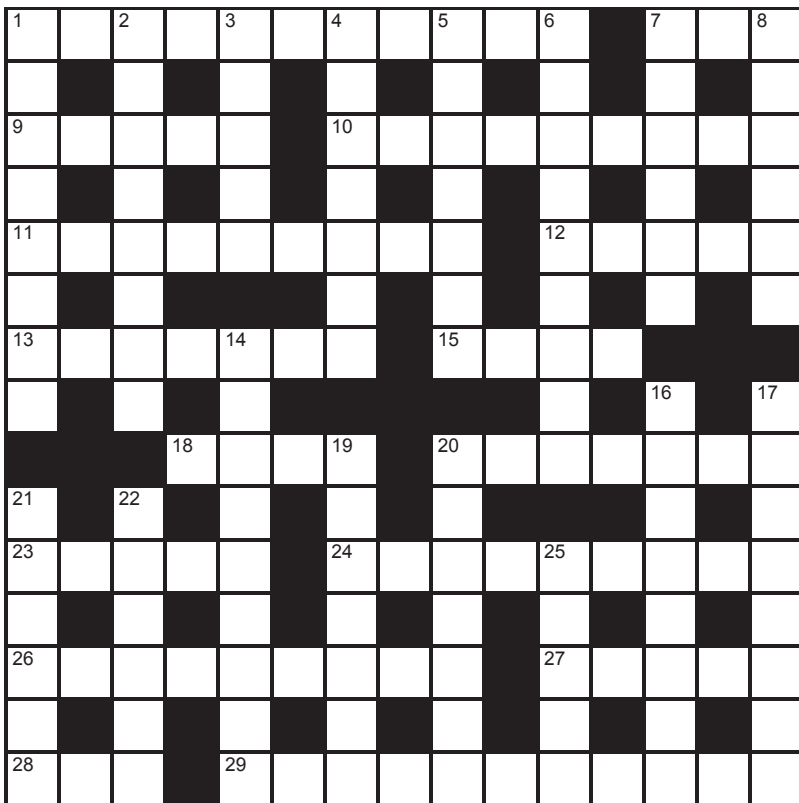


CROSSWORD

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ACROSS

- 1 Police detachment – one of four going after yard in affairs (6,5)
- 7 Mostly reluctant crowd (3)
- 9 Times has changed welcoming love for language (5)
- 10 Poem about variety actor's first drink (9)
- 11 Pay attention after hearing only son becomes disreputable businessman (4,5)
- 12 Clay pigment and mineral containing carbon and hydrogen (5)
- 13 Struggles to adopt right universal qualities (7)
- 15 Idiot daughter's shock going topless (4)
- 18 Fine reduced to cover end of nuclear plant (4)
- 20 BSE dismissed by submariner suffering BSE! (7)
- 23 Man of the cloth mostly getting the right page (5)
- 24 Allege it's criminal to lay down laws (9)
- 26 Indian customs mainly seen in American city (9)
- 27 Believer bound for rejection hugs son (5)
- 28 Air could be dirty without it (3)
- 29 Maker so far out, knowledge is abandoned (11)

DOWN

- 1 Growth of initially great affection, supporting fool (8)
- 2 Class transforming my year won without women (8)
- 3 Within earshot, guarding approaches (5)
- 4 Work hard on answer for catchy phrases (7)
- 5 Revealed – not married and not invited (7)
- 6 One takes the lead from vicar's attire (3,6)
- 7 Hate look on naked swimmer (6)
- 8 Topics put up to protect border (6)
- 14 Not aware of a Parisian currently held by ruler (9)
- 16 Time in the morning – a danger for this tree (8)
- 17 Left, accepting bishop is yet to lose (8)
- 19 No secrets, taking everything into account (3,4)
- 20 One may generate an attractive item on love (7)
- 21 Investigated on behalf of graduate teacher (6)
- 22 Hooligan's crack about copper's head (6)
- 25 Profiles banks (5)

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