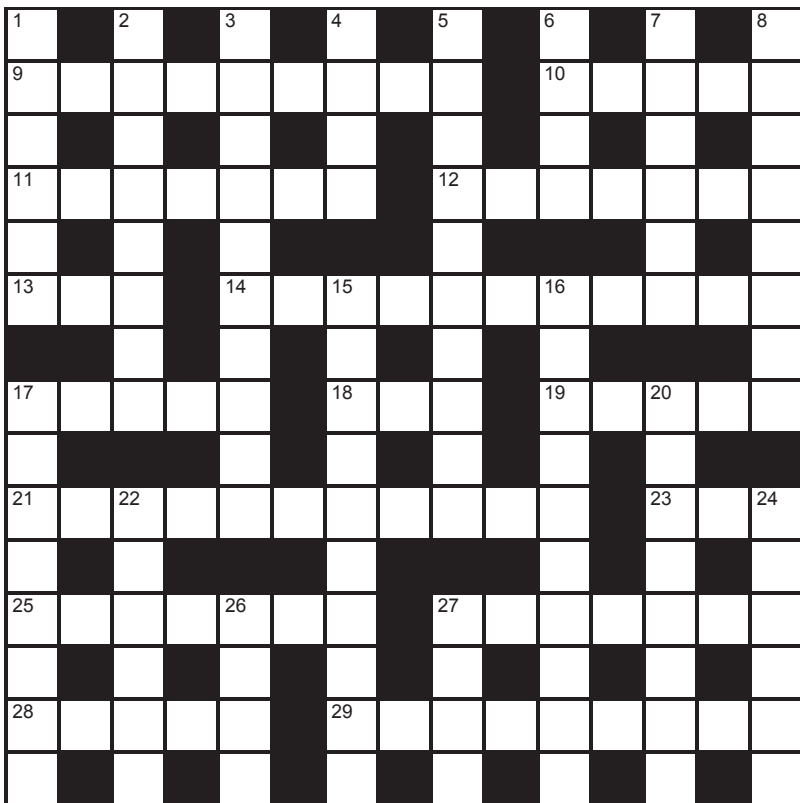


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ACROSS

- 9 Where one might find travel items, whatever happens (2,3,4)
- 10 Fear internalised by international army (5)
- 11 Obvious triumph for a former PM (7)
- 12 Shunning outsiders, silly prince in a familiar way creates hostility (3-4)
- 13 Destruction with island disappearing in series (3)
- 14 Cheerful daughter in a hot region for recreation (2,4,5)
- 17 Stop on road, we hear, to get rest (5)
- 18 A stroke has this other acute risk in initial stages (3)
- 19 Posh grandee's first to enter enclosure? That's the custom (5)
- 21 Female featuring in FT great use for stirring female campaigner (11)
- 23 Artist close to boycotting tabloid (3)
- 25 A property owner in the French region's borders needs source of light (7)
- 27 See American wearing good French loose-fitting jacket (7)
- 28 Use bad language in opening to summer sport (5)
- 29 Duke is put in role spun to show a magnificent look (9)

DOWN

- 1 Foreign banker keeping money for building material? (6)
- 2 Normal look lacking gravity in a manner of speaking (8)
- 3 Why a biker's treated marginally (2,1,7)
- 4 Principal place supplying water (4)
- 5 Term actor devised around Italy for an opponent of cronyism? (10)
- 6 Quantity of fish in college dining room, it's said (4)
- 7 Role not right in Australian film (6)
- 8 Ordinary writer, US one, devouring dry dish (8)
- 15 A large number consuming eg gin in rough form might show this? (10)
- 16 Husband with spring flower first stuck indoors? (10)
- 17 Sybil's partner is known initially as one with a fearsome look (8)
- 20 Scrape in a bar so after an exchange (8)
- 22 Guard criminal missing old fellow (6)
- 24 Good field for those with titles? (6)
- 26 Peer cut short before due time (4)
- 27 Booklet taken out at intervals for a speed merchant? (4)

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