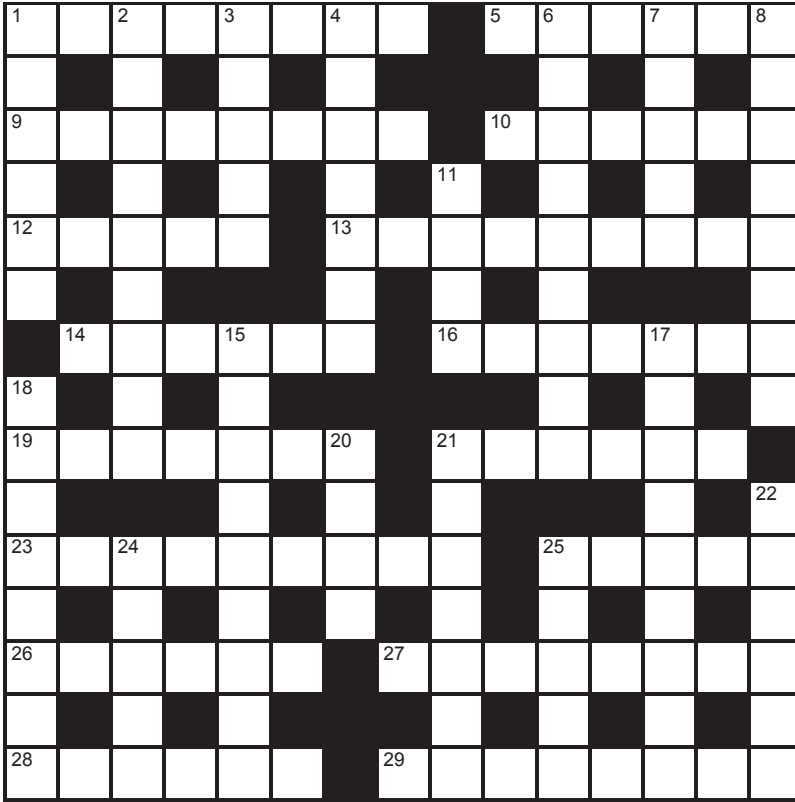


CROSSWORD

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ACROSS

- 1 Academic taking in dress circle's power (8)
- 5 Content of handbag has them appalled (6)
- 9 Partner with endless courage is a person of influence (8)
- 10 Better to accept good point (6)
- 12 Society rejecting open state (5)
- 13 Sort of weather popular with pope? (9)
- 14 Annoying lad escaped crossing open areas (6)
- 16 No end of film used in planned platinum wedding (7)
- 19 Got up with it for such fruit (7)
- 21 Trouble with space rejected for an ornamental building (6)
- 23 Expedition of file changed daughter before stumble (5,4)
- 25 High pressure low returns giving energy (5)
- 26 Pressure line from one's pub carrying oxygen (6)
- 27 Speech from Thai bride furiously rejecting hotel (8)
- 28 Leads, discarding diamonds for last of potential tricks (6)
- 29 Talked, watched by friend holding Republican (8)

DOWN

- 1 Daughter should have a face-covering material (6)
- 2 Chap bores primates (9)
- 3 Creature from US city unfortunately docked (5)
- 4 Sources of old equipment needing insurance (7)
- 6 Pet subject of experimentation? (6,3)
- 7 Contend fit is about right (5)
- 8 Suppress article about corruption trial, discontented (8)
- 11 Barely enough, with no time to read through (4)
- 15 Lose water and they dread to metamorphose (9)
- 17 Guarantee distressed denim provided in New York (9)
- 18 Meaningless short affair comes after endless journey (8)
- 20 Standard finish to Rolls-Royce trim (4)
- 21 Father repeatedly welcoming pointless risk for spice (7)
- 22 Such defence started to hold line (6)
- 24 Without pressure, police fixed bug (1,4)
- 25 Coat left in pieces – of eight! (5)

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