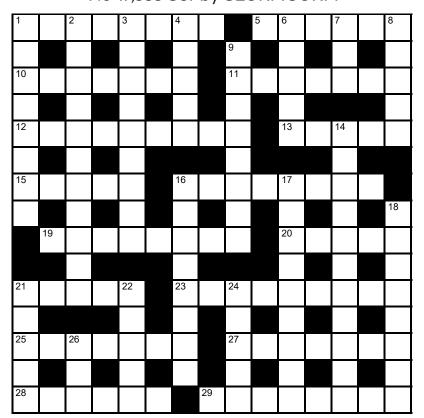
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ACROSS

- 1 Blocked puzzle clue doc finally solved
- 5 Small steps to get free parking (6)
- 10 How one looks giving slice of stomach to Shylock? (7)
- 11 A coach I have can be insulting (7)
 12 Smart dame forging foreign capital (9)
- **12** Smart dame forging foreign capital (9) **13** Flat in quiet and narrow country road?
- (5) **15** Pieces of loaf in lofts earl tucks into (5)
- **16** A reefer lit up by Charlie without any troubles (8)
- 19 Detective enthralled by sensual clergyman (8)20 Snake you can see in summer, perhaps
- (5)
 21 Annoyed with a massive corporation?
- (3,2)
 23 France just appalling! (9)
- **25** One cries if punched by right ruffian (7) **27** You might say an ace in the air force?
- (7)
 28 Eleven tsars holding sporting contests
 (6)
- **29** Groups seen on top call centre apparatus? (8)

DOWN

- 1 Old boy and conservative entering old bar (8)
- 2 On which one might find Leicester or Gloucester? (11)
- **3** Nerds sued for driving out of gear (9)
- 4 Former head of state revolutionary offended (5)
- 6 Fleshy fruit served with posh starter (5)7 Husband detained by short spies in
- 8 English band rocked on radio (5)
- 9 Bishop just with a bit of lingerie on and a hat (8)
- **14** Previous CEO of an American magazine? (5,2,4)
- **16** One involved in grants for CO2 converters (8)
- 17 Heroin and E found in shot draftee downed (9)
- **18** Doctor not as fit as topless dentists? (8)
- 21 Story fit to be overlooked by head of
- 22 Programme on trial of the Catholic church? (5)
- 24 Children's publication (5)
 26 Parrot or monkey pedants will
- 26 Parrot or monkey pedants will argue with! (3)