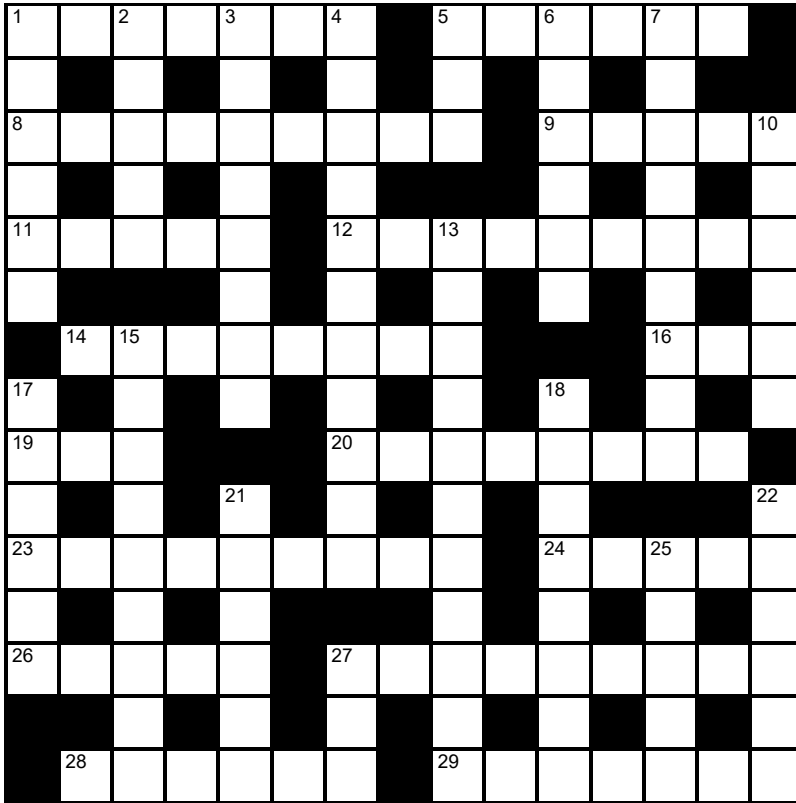


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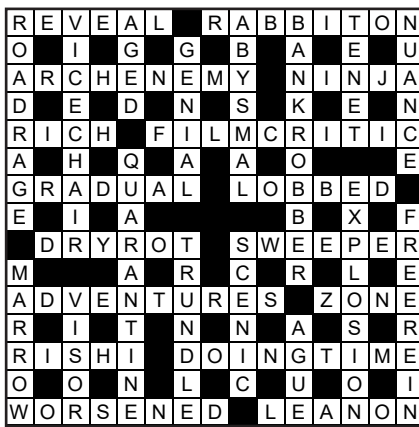
- 1 SW19, a sign summer's here (7)
- 5 25 cheer as C Alcaraz holds (6)
- 8 Flexible Serb with limitless stamina showing nerves (9)
- 9 Frame of amateur racket that's notched for string (5)
- 11 More than one round, sounds clear (5)
- 12 Ball-boys' job broken down by TV earlier (9)
- 14 During set, gently wobble tooth (8)
- 16 Watch most of the top players (3)
- 19 Faulty serve abandoned, foot out (3)
- 20 Sportswriter ate strawberries covering replays (8)
- 23 Winner back from warm-down in time for celebratory drink (9)
- 24 Enjoy grass with new distinctive feature (5)
- 26 Five down, D Evans is jittery in chair (5)
- 27 In front, party prepared to queue overnight? (3,2,4)
- 28 Some left confused by H Watson's oppo (6)
- 29 Got in touch with Queen's Club (7)

DOWN

- 1 British rugby coach turned up for Wimbledon, say (6)
- 2 Rybakina's back to win once more (5)
- 3 Ball hit over the baseline probably not a winner (4,4)
- 4 Sport that might make Swiatek grin (11)
- 5 Skirt that would give offence in church (3)
- 6 Unhappy about wait, finally Iga's outside show courts (6)
- 7 Upstart pair train regularly against tennis's third and first pairs (9)
- 10 A Murray we heard at the GP's, for a Zimmer frame? (6)
- 13 Youngster H Rune full of energy, literally (2,3,6)
- 15 To finish, professional breaks chubby little Italian (3,4,2)
- 17 Recognises Prince's logo on strings (6)
- 18 Start to plan out a win on the Fritz serve (4,4)
- 21 Small mount within Elysium's borders — Henman Hill's one (6)
- 22 Wesley goes for a 3 (6)
- 25 J Sinner (5)
- 27 Relative runs away from men like Andy Murray (3)

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