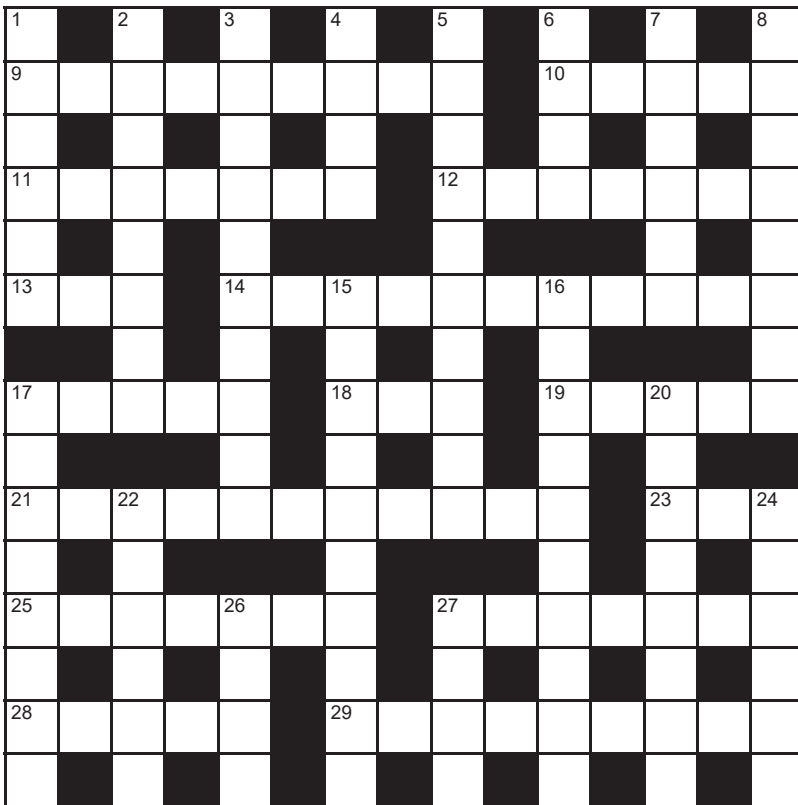


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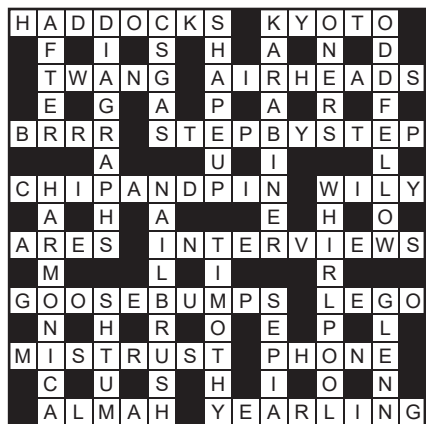
ACROSS

- 9 Bellicose sort's wife shot Mr Orange? (9)
- 10 Fabric salesman in city travelling West (5)
- 11 Is one legless before noon? Place with limitless beer (7)
- 12 Close to crossing river early in 2024? (3,4)
- 13 Mythical creature missing one by now? (3)
- 14 Proprietary furniture stripper? (11)
- 17 Endless despair for one such as Harpagon? (5)
- 18 Music quiz where the first shall be last (3)
- 19 Victor advanced with stick, discarding large woolly (5)
- 21 Old people shuffled along with boys carrying a cross (5-6)
- 23 Murder in kitchen oddly ignored (3)
- 25 Unacceptable behaviour in unruly class (3,4)
- 27 Prowler spotted lad in tangle with rope (7)
- 28 Free and easy (5)
- 29 Filth in a small box found in monstrous loch? (9)

DOWN

- 1 Naturally lubricated clothing not right in filthy place (6)
- 2 Dicky pictures that crackling sound from the joint (8)
- 3 Frenchman working to clear out place for the better? (5,5)
- 4 Leer from monster having left for run (4)
- 5 Joanna's good currency placed by man in Post Office (5,5)
- 6 Boat lower when line's dropped (4)
- 7 Ready to stuff vegetable in old dough (6)
- 8 Seat in Moulin Rouge? (8)
- 15 Pound taken by Neo in immediate part-payment (10)
- 16 Course one found in river rising in province (4,6)
- 17 For food consume last of lamb in shopping centre (8)
- 20 Network having to admit staff didn't look happy (8)
- 22 French author taking on biblical name? (6)
- 24 First-born of Michel de Stengel (6)
- 26 Duck seen by submarine dock yawning (4)
- 27 Cat fight that's topless (4)

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