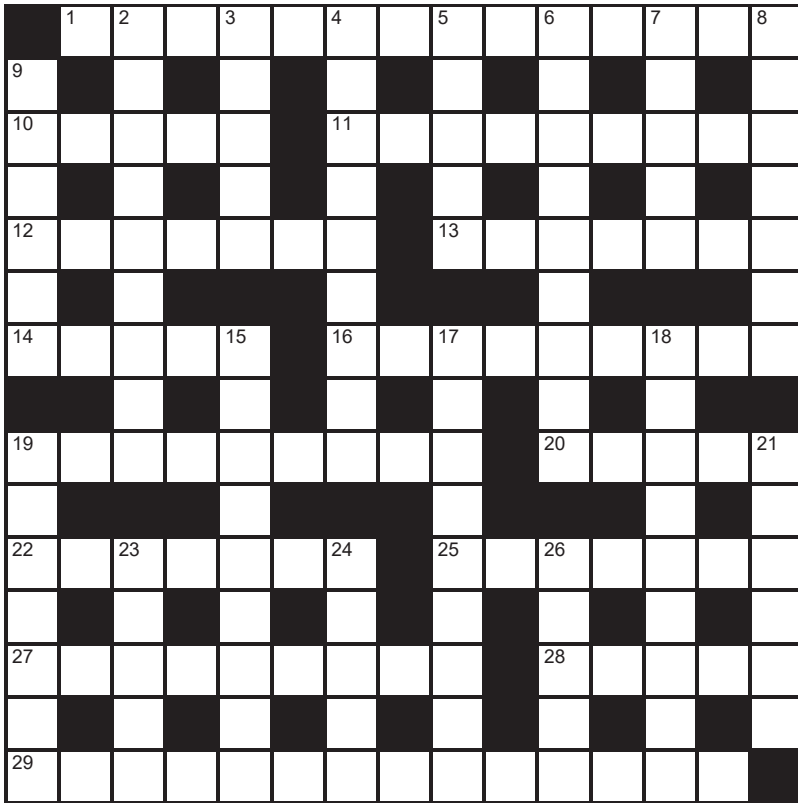


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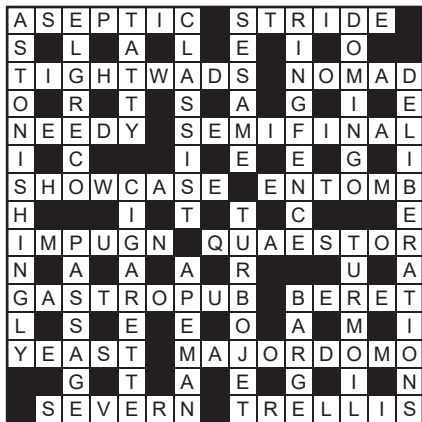
ACROSS

- 1 He got feminists worked up? It epitomises modern life! (4,2,3,5)
- 10 Softly kisses pronounced muscles (5)
- 11 Image of Agadir or possibly Malta (9)
- 12 Couriers from Austria left in droves (7)
- 13 Repeat claims the French penned about knight's rank (7)
- 14 Artefact found in labyrinth in Greece (5)
- 16 Block challenge to Spooner's seat (4,5)
- 19 Issue IBM resolved, introducing new conveyances (9)
- 20 World shortage initially ignored (5)
- 22 A note received by fat, revolutionary officer... (7)
- 25 ...reported an enemy's approach (7)
- 27 Well-dressed karate expert confronted in hearing (9)
- 28 Sheriff's men sit outside entrance to saloon (5)
- 29 Greek character deciphering riddles and captivating English bird (5,6,3)

DOWN

- 2 Raid home with dogs on south of island (9)
- 3 US agency given hand, in a manner of speaking! (5)
- 4 Dismisses detailed plan to suppress society hot spots (9)
- 5 Hard border provides natural barrier? (5)
- 6 Unduly discontented Turkish revolutionary supporting a common condition (9)
- 7 Good mark on test (5)
- 8 Study group taken aback by popular anime series (7)
- 9 Outcome of United player's first attempt on goal (6)
- 15 Material from a breeding ground (9)
- 17 Priestess caught a ship and abandoned Russia (9)
- 18 ITV airs broadcast about king meeting European upstart (9)
- 19 Cruel medicine man crushing tail of vine snake (7)
- 21 Stopped Edward succeeding Henry (6)
- 23 Chairman keeps nurturing hollow tree (5)
- 24 Privates love wearing nothing ascending Sierra (5)
- 26 Lightning attack captures pawn (5)

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