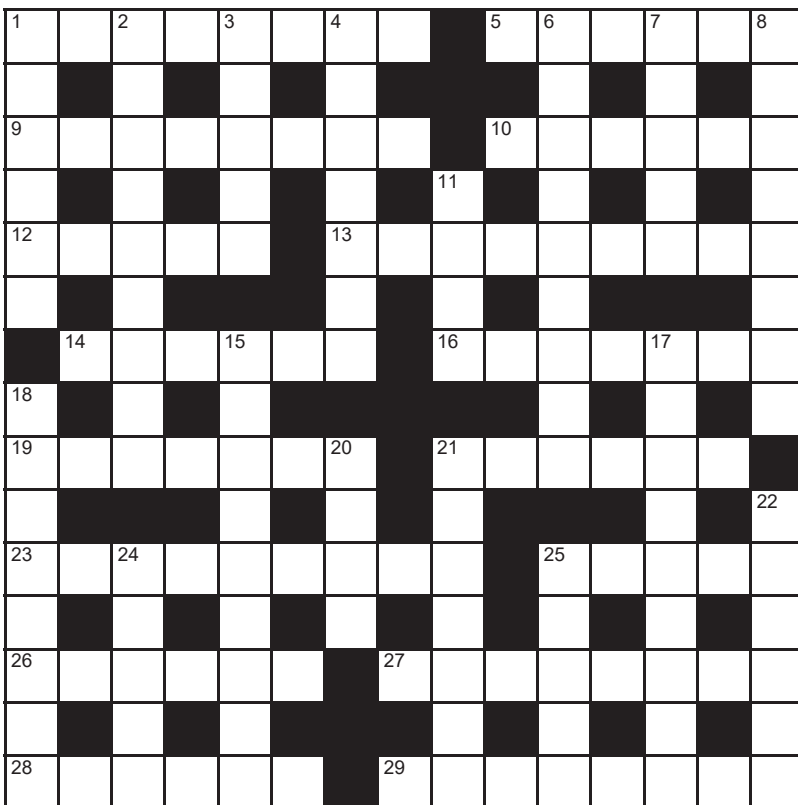


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ACROSS

- 1 Insolence and criticism? That's cosmetic (8)
- 5 Important books by Greek characters in test paper (6)
- 9 European after decline means to raise standard (8)
- 10 Gypsy chorus to an extent used for classic film (6)
- 12 Private meal served without starter (5)
- 13 Count with descendants, investment in claret made here? (5,4)
- 14 Inconstant female facing crisis where power's out (6)
- 16 Killer led by pack around island (7)
- 19 Son with slight temperature avoided species of crocus (7)
- 21 Husband unknown: wife-to-be almost getting cross (6)
- 23 Blocks standard question — expert finally brought in (9)
- 25 Suggest a magical formula (5)
- 26 Marketing division cut loose (6)
- 27 Fine malt drunk in Strand (8)
- 28 Informant perhaps in bank job (6)
- 29 Morning call: about to ring woman snake tempted, unfortunately (8)

DOWN

- 1 Radical English newspaper dragged into deception (6)
- 2 Ugly row has one making claim (9)
- 3 Habitual drinker wanting best beer — half only? (5)
- 4 Bore on the Tube to have concern about Ed Davey? (7)
- 6 Type of crime where Jacob keeps account? (6,3)
- 7 Instant tea and fine coffee (5)
- 8 Keep short jack for example in racing vehicle (5,3)
- 11 Low resistance when rocketing in space (4)
- 15 With UK reel, triple forte could cause commotion (9)
- 17 Bring up subject of suffering and make trouble (5,4)
- 18 Constitutional asset with crook entertaining Commons and Lords? (8)
- 20 Lift to floor for enthusiasts (4)
- 21 All awry Spooner's much more important (7)
- 22 Carefree bachelor having much flexibility (6)
- 24 Run, with Russian runner, for country (5)
- 25 Ears ruptured — pressure found inside Prince Harry? (5)