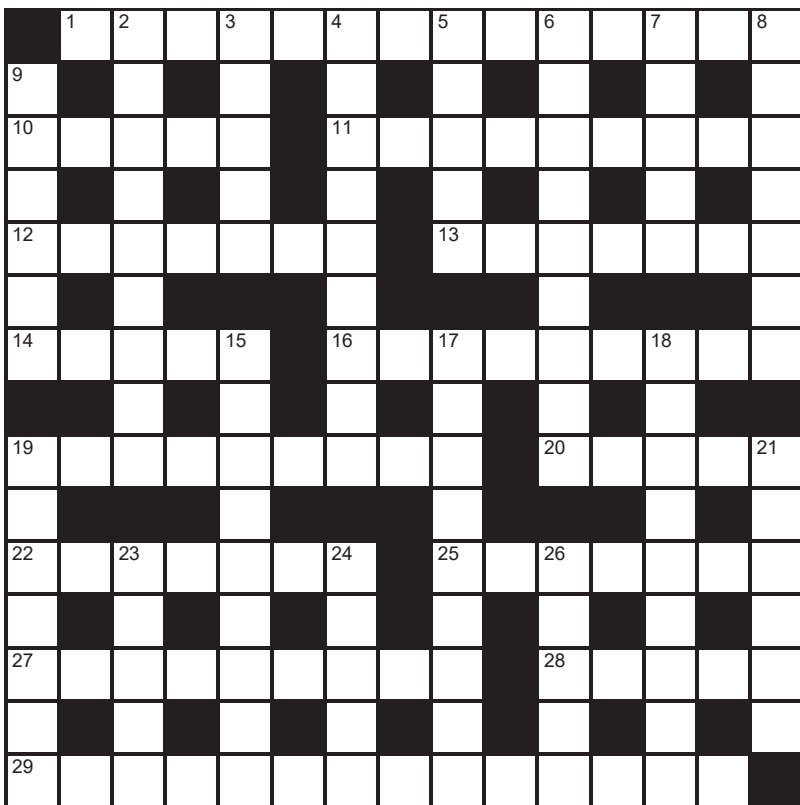


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ACROSS

- 1 Raw new soldiers fighting for the experience of a lifetime (5-9)
- 10 A doctor's hesitation is a warning sign (5)
- 11 Odd times lacking substance (3-6)
- 12 Copy — one I'm returning to gallery (7)
- 13 Take action about new teacher retiring early today? (7)
- 14 Con German woman leading her country (5)
- 16 Fidel perhaps losing face: relative putting name forward's a high-flier (9)
- 19 Supporter pays proceeds of crime back (9)
- 20 Craft constructed by unknown number of Germans (5)
- 22 Insensitive time-wasting demands to strike (7)
- 25 Spilt syrup on secretary's manuscript (7)
- 27 Comic character or ecstasy pusher in disguise? (9)
- 28 Wide range of kitchen games (5)
- 29 Application by Santa's primary little helper for freelance work (4-10)

DOWN

- 2 Significant scoreline got Bilbao rocking (9)
- 3 Something part-way through cellular variation (5)
- 4 Wagon being mostly converted to mobile home (9)
- 5 She needs a long time to capture knight (5)
- 6 List old lines covered by make up (9)
- 7 Endless sport embodies universal tedium (5)
- 8 Dubious sort of marketing advantage held by group (7)
- 9 Uncertainty US student group raised around charge list (6)
- 15 Converse of infernal place to run (9)
- 17 Long-distance image maker flying to the pole (9)
- 18 Discover how to amuse, replacing one half of ascent with the other (9)
- 19 Sharpens view of cold country surrounded by adversaries (7)
- 21 Some selfless attorney held up hanging (6)
- 23 Primate wearing £50 collar piece (5)
- 24 Southwestern Energy's record surge (5)
- 26 Song elevated mullahs every now and then after start of prayers (5)

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