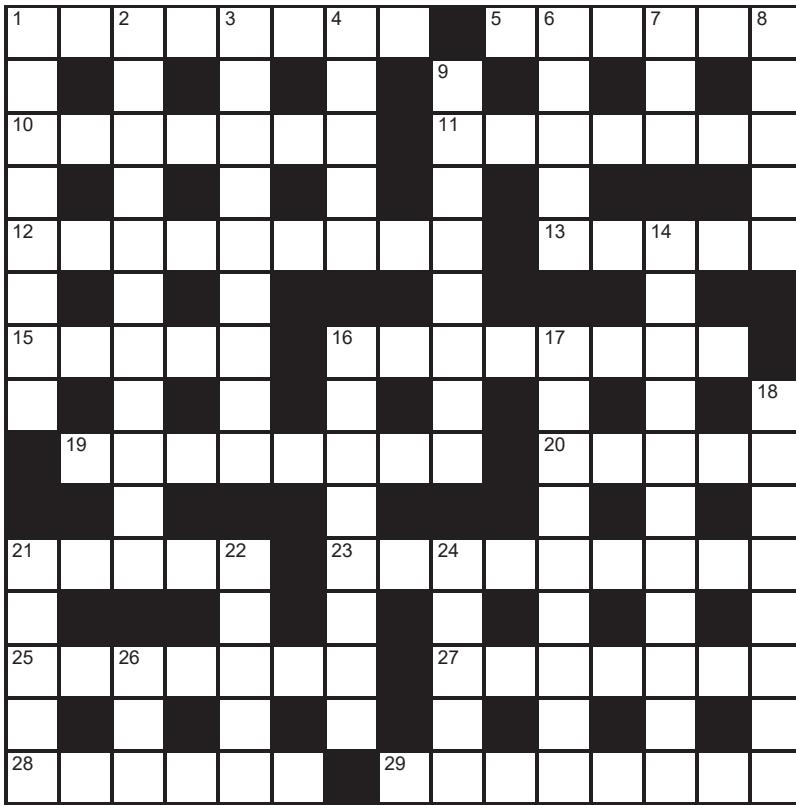


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ACROSS

- Cheeky types people sit on? (8)
- Head of Gucci adored wearing hand warmers (6)
- Sentence Tory and Democrat in hearing (7)
- Cough, having picked up joint in London area (7)
- Pasty idiot kidnaps British swimmer (9)
- King Charles punched weakling? Fight! (5)
- At one time rob First Lady on Rhode Island (5)
- Duke into nitrogen-enriched fruit and nut wrap (8)
- A rubbish essay summary (8)
- Male caught in bed with English philosopher (5)
- One stitches up wise man cuddling wife (5)
- US sees maths spelt incorrectly (3,6)
- A fellow arresting outlaw in desert (7)
- We messed around with large hose etc. (7)
- Time our man Slormgorm finds Ms Right? (3,3)
- Part of nasty list shocked Barnet workers (8)

DOWN

- Slow defender gets prize (not first) (8)
- Wrestling, one wins belt causing injury (6,5)
- Done with program, right? Work too hard! (9)
- Informal sort of family lawyer (5)
- Beats in musical phrases (5)
- Russian man typically fails to start vehicle (3)
- Stop talking and do a household chore (3,2)
- Old crack oddball found on base of box (8)
- Those in charge of clowns arresting Ms Wrong (11)
- Bishop enduring severe criticism (8)
- A&R alter piece from Lulu and Gabriel? (9)
- Standards by Steps (8)
- Well-turned out as Sting (5)
- Song and dance in service is a gas (5)
- Story about grasping Catholic gets acclaim (5)
- Get on a giraffe on vacation (3)

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