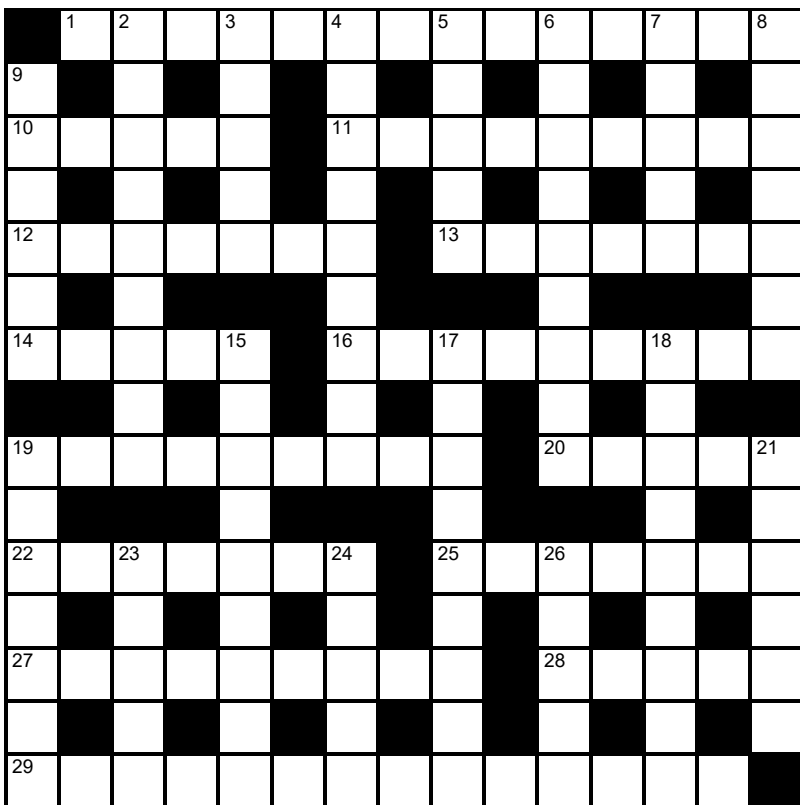
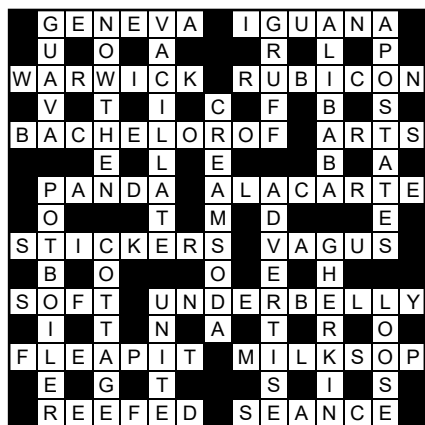


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### ACROSS

- 1 Oil worker changing oven after refurb, keeping the box (7,3,4)
- 10 Wally loses weight for doctor (5)
- 11 Ply date with Vimto, feeling an urge (9)
- 12 Drink that's mixed for one girlfriend with sauce (3-4)
- 13 Possibly reading in diary, Pierre's no spectacles (7)
- 14 Third term president America prevents from running (5)
- 16 Risk judges covering court with gold stars? (9)
- 19 Before Dell, books commonly used (9)
- 20 The people protest, with NHS scrapping new hospital (5)
- 22 An orange koi carp drifts, changing ends in tank (7)
- 25 Introductions essential for sex, or dialogue (7)
- 27 Naked old queen is turning yellowy brown (3,6)
- 28 Over-confident learner curbed by HQ (5)
- 29 British seek new colony abroad, country's latest act? (7,7)

### DOWN

- 2 Unify people, target Nixon reversed to some extent (9)
- 3 Sea creatures start to realise fossil fuel sucks (5)
- 4 Sleep too long, keeping 'chronic fatigue' sign on the door (9)
- 5 Last bit of malt in bottle needed badly (5)
- 6 No light in Peter's home (9)
- 7 Sons departing become tender, usually (5)
- 8 Corporal punishments kept secret in Grammar School (7)
- 9 Creator of true likeness showed up painter (6)
- 15 Post from China's not interfered with (9)
- 17 Silly chicken guards local grain store (5,4)
- 18 Guy's drug gets rid of cold without delay (9)
- 19 A little shellfish Spanish footballers brought up after training (3,4)
- 21 Dismayed finding tin full of fish (6)
- 23 Very noisy seats quite near the front, close to Fury (5)
- 24 Full marks on Strictly, couple finally perfect? (5)
- 26 Bend over and kiss short child, then wife (2-3)