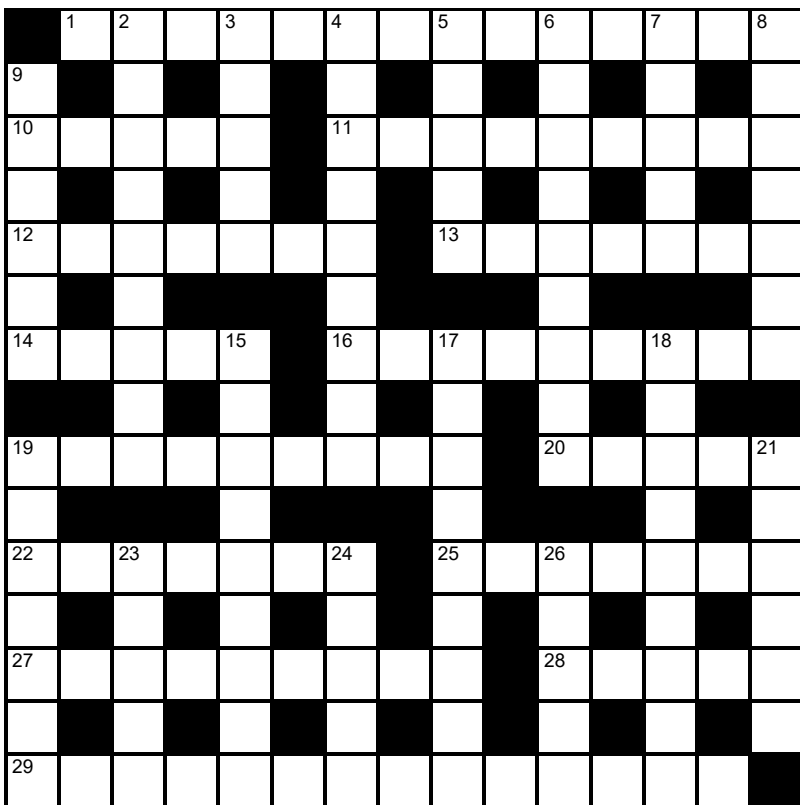


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## ACROSS

- 1 Real wilderness — or not? (8,6)
- 10 Remove water from outside tip of spicy herb (5)
- 11 Uninhibited boy nearly does lap dance (4,5)
- 12 Both act weirdly in conversation with this AI (7)
- 13 Landmass formed from India and US area (7)
- 14 Picked up perhaps small or medium pants (5)
- 16 Sweet little computer programme graphics (5,4)
- 19 Connect core of batteries inside bug (9)
- 20 Rumoured that paella has this poison (5)
- 22 Wearing apron, knocked back house drinks (7)
- 25 Dull throbbing part of ear (7)
- 27 Wrapped around ligament like an octopus (9)
- 28 Come to lecture after it starts (5)
- 29 CPUs for weather forecasting? (14)

## DOWN

- 2 Offensive joke stopped regarding religious person (9)
- 3 Star of Bethlehem initially follows church line East (5)
- 4 Foreign worker angry after losing right to lecture (9)
- 5 Follow directions to handle uranium (5)
- 6 Clothes submerged in river (9)
- 7 Mocks soldier — not quite elite (5)
- 8 Refined carbohydrate finally left agent dizzy (7)
- 9 One adds up account for boarding a double-decker (6)
- 15 It's not easy to stand on committee after slave is caught (9)
- 17 Reconciled postman with revolutionary political party (7,2)
- 18 Establish as inevitable (9)
- 19 Stupid phrase failed to stop jerk (7)
- 21 Quiet hymns composed for spirits (6)
- 23 Prohibition on Joseph's instrument (5)
- 24 At Oval, bizarrely start to serve and volley (5)
- 26 Worth me slowing down (5)

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