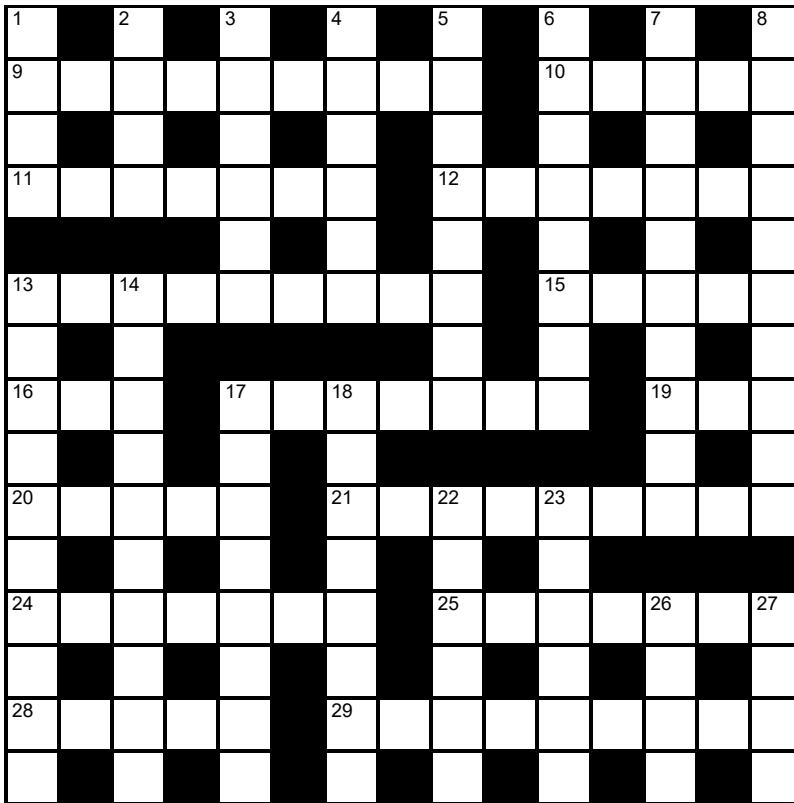
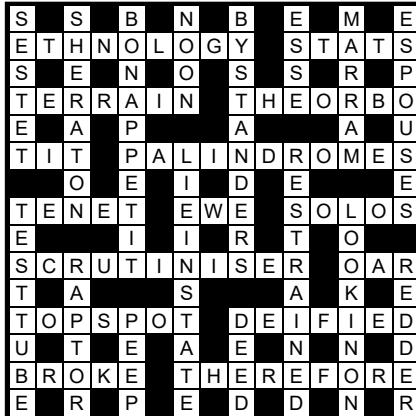


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ACROSS

- 9 Edvard is probably wearing no pants (9)
- 10 Carry on the wrong way with hot date (5)
- 11 CID man ill-prepared for showers, it seems unsettled (7)
- 12 The suffering with each cat (7)
- 13 Cape is comparable with cycling regalia (9)
- 15 Institutions that educated 23s, reportedly (5)
- 16 Sister university stops news letter to the Hebrews (3)
- 17 Fratricide engages suitable officer (7)
- 19 Peace activist that's bad news in auditorium (3)
- 20 Fine threads, light with it? (5)
- 21 See 8 Down
- 24 See 4 Down
- 25 Was writing somehow discernible with line obscured? (7)
- 28 A little contretemps over measuring device (5)
- 29 Meetings pass with Louise and I conducting Q&A (9)

DOWN

- 1 Seed-spiller nailed by stop-motion animation (4)
- 2 Of inwardly malleable shape (4)
- 3 Retainer lifted bloody thing in birdcage (6)
- 4/24 Octets ready for old Don? (6,2,5)
- 5 A prisoner parts with a snake (8)
- 6 Kid always safe given cake! (5,3)
- 7 Troubles again for the ear with scented applications (6,4)
- 8/21 Novel eulogy for 27 23? (3,7,2,2,5)
- 13 Was it opened by declaring Martin Luther a heretic? (3,2,5)
- 14 Quaker takes moments for Revelation (10)
- 17 Lexicographer looks up dividing key group (8)
- 18 Bones appear well established in X-rays? (8)
- 22 Overall that would initially be only a tenth as valuable (6)
- 23 Repeat the usual nonsense (6)
- 26 Low blow (4)
- 27 Utterly obsolete (4)

JOTTER PAD