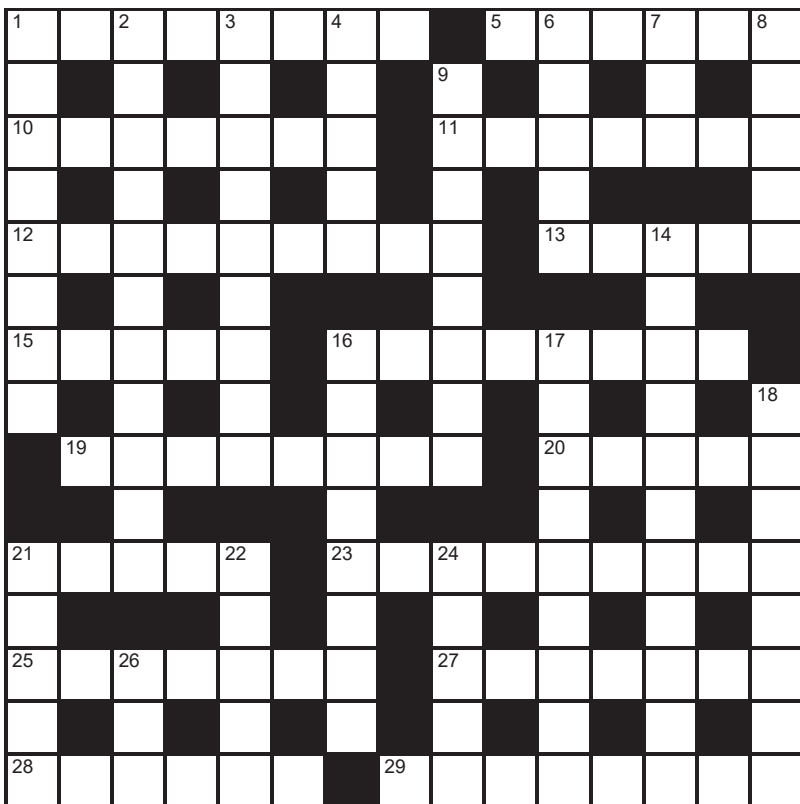


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ACROSS

- 1 Very senior citizen laps up our flattery (4-4)
- 5 One state ceding frontier right to another (6)
- 10 Lavish praise on a university student admitted to appointment (7)
- 11 Examine animal outside centre gypsies used regularly (7)
- 12 Front door opening without keys? Spooner suggests what's needed (6,3)
- 13 Supply more drink where Labour leads in Labrador (3,2)
- 15 Some Americans love Rishi (5)
- 16 Key operative making notes in bars? (8)
- 19 They boom in Nova Scotia after a beer (8)
- 20 First-magnitude star I omitted in table (5)
- 21 Naval officer exchanges points for more money (5)
- 23 Suspect girl's not involved in energetically dispersing gas (9)
- 25 No pressure for division of French company to display style (3,4)
- 27 Ricotta conformed to statutory provision (4,3)
- 28 Withdrew direction to be silent order (6)
- 29 Bogus fireside gurus (8)

DOWN

- 1 Where restaurants may be beset by some pernicious, primarily bovine disease (8)
- 2 In time Foucault displaced to and fro motion (11)
- 3 Perhaps Virginia intended to ignore article furnishing account? (9)
- 4 Serve rhubarb extremely sour (5)
- 6 Modify flat that's on the way up in centre of Bath (5)
- 7 Telecoms company achieving 75pc coverage in island (3)
- 8 Odds on horse possessing little range (5)
- 9 Most crushing resistance shown by first and second individuals on the left (8)
- 14 Act well in drama on prostitution (4,3,4)
- 16 He projected car workers' schedule falling back (8)
- 17 Could this require putting up with obstacles in the way of wordplay for 'flog'? (5,4)
- 18 May such pieces provide one with a taster in performance? (8)
- 21 Soprano in lingerie displaying cheek (5)
- 22 Writer doesn't finish either half of hardback (5)
- 24 Went wrong under-reporting uprising to some extent (5)
- 26 Scour bottom of lake for sailor (3)