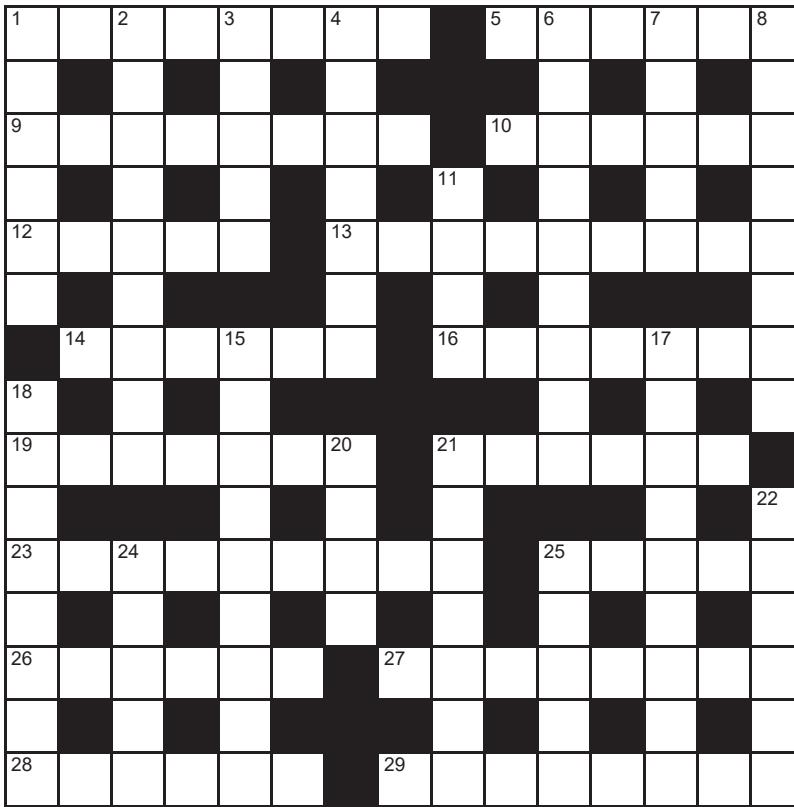


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ACROSS

- 1/11/18 Line three times added to *The Waste Land* spoilt fine work (4,4,4,4)
- 5 Kill vampire? Neo looks like one! (6)
- 9 For burlesque go without an undergarment (8)
- 10 Notice drivel written about one being skilled (6)
- 12 Bug concealed by Allan Pinkerton's beginners? (5)
- 13 Novelist died after bringing female into Irish court (9)
- 14 Servile follower duke found in Dorset town (6)
- 16 What Cockney trichologist may treat for nothing? (4,3)
- 19 Annoyed as essential to assimilate Latin (7)
- 21 Clowning Buffalo Bill conserves mass and energy (6)
- 23 An attribute not entirely visible in Chinese republic (3,6)
- 25 Boris's country cottage — I see rotter returning (5)
- 26 Anger consuming team sent back for panacea (6)
- 27/21D When rebuilt see it really protects Plains tribe magician (8,7)
- 28 Nick goes after the French cargo (6)
- 29 Goodness! Nimrod's wounded one following Achilles! (8)

JOTTER PAD

DOWN

- 1 Wrong smoking receptacle hotel's thrown out (6)
- 2 Abhorrent to Holmes criminally hiding answer (9)
- 3 Brandish blade ultimately slicing bananas (5)
- 4 Large room close to fire and grill (7)
- 6 Joyce's style muddled more minds (9)
- 7 Almost over — over from the word go (2,3)
- 8 External layer red with comet disintegrating (8)
- 11 See 1 Across
- 15 Boy upset runs away from little green man one spotted (9)
- 17 Rejected ruling? (9)
- 18 See 1 Across
- 20 Parliament's not wanting Liberal to make stand (4)
- 21 See 27 Across
- 22 Politician from right working with computer (6)
- 24 Diana could be one among the Crenaeae (5)
- 25 Belief in crusade is misplaced (5)