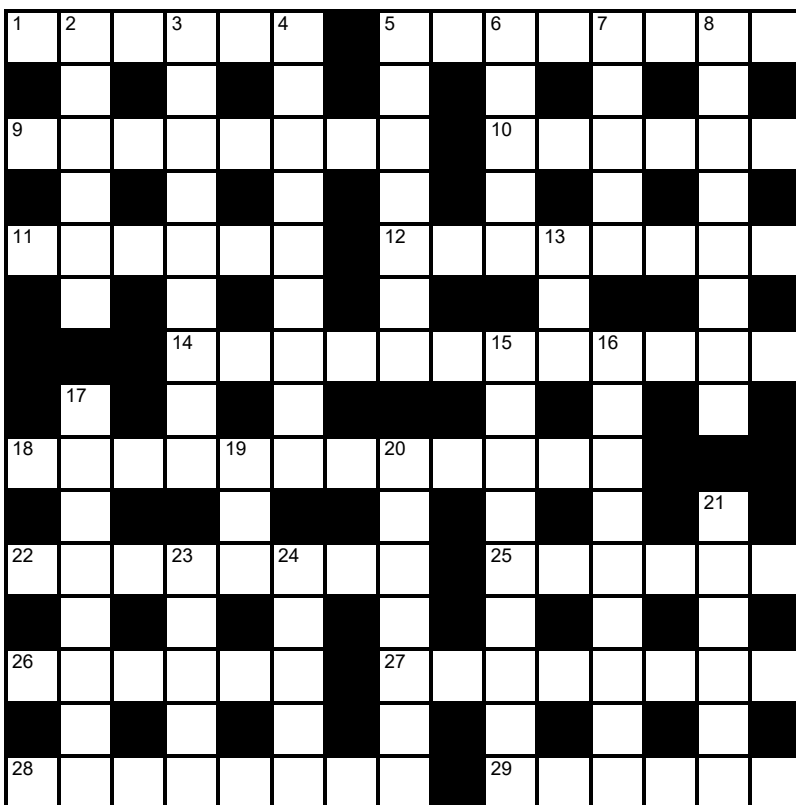


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ACROSS

- 1 Lorry loaded with last of cargo of important vessel (6)
- 5 Message spread round following return of rent (8)
- 9 Amend work of writer, including article about small change, in the main (4,4)
- 10 Man working with animals developed a cough (6)
- 11 Fruit containing seeds also contains protective covering (6)
- 12 Scramble and hence rip pants (8)
- 14 Skill of crew in two vessels (12)
- 18 Material covering production related to play (12)
- 22 Switch positions intermittently (3,3,2)
- 25 Sign of popular author's self-esteem abruptly returning (6)
- 26 Discarded capital causing annoyance to auditor (6)
- 27 Support female headbanger? (8)
- 28 Kiss of life's beginning to cause hiccups (8)
- 29 Breach school doctrine (6)

DOWN

- 2 Men, for example, supported by state (6)
- 3 Narrow screens can start to distress agitated performer (3,6)
- 4 Tapioca cooked with skin of halal sausage (9)
- 5 Mother eats sandwiches in that place (7)
- 6 Record case of idiotic reasoning (5)
- 7 Doctor admits odd individual with chronic complaints? (5)
- 8 Strong line taken by man entering room (8)
- 13 What conveys charge in bulb that's not working? (3)
- 15 Renounces name adopted by Abraham and Bill? (9)
- 16 Sailor spoils husband in flat by the sea? (4,5)
- 17 Santa primarily wanting helpers thinking of others (8)
- 19 Great age of somebody bringing up the rear (3)
- 20 Foreign Legion guards British base (7)
- 21 Half of chorus and hymn possibly raised spiritual awareness? (6)
- 23 Publicity that is acceptable for so long (5)
- 24 Individual producing litter perhaps is given conviction (5)