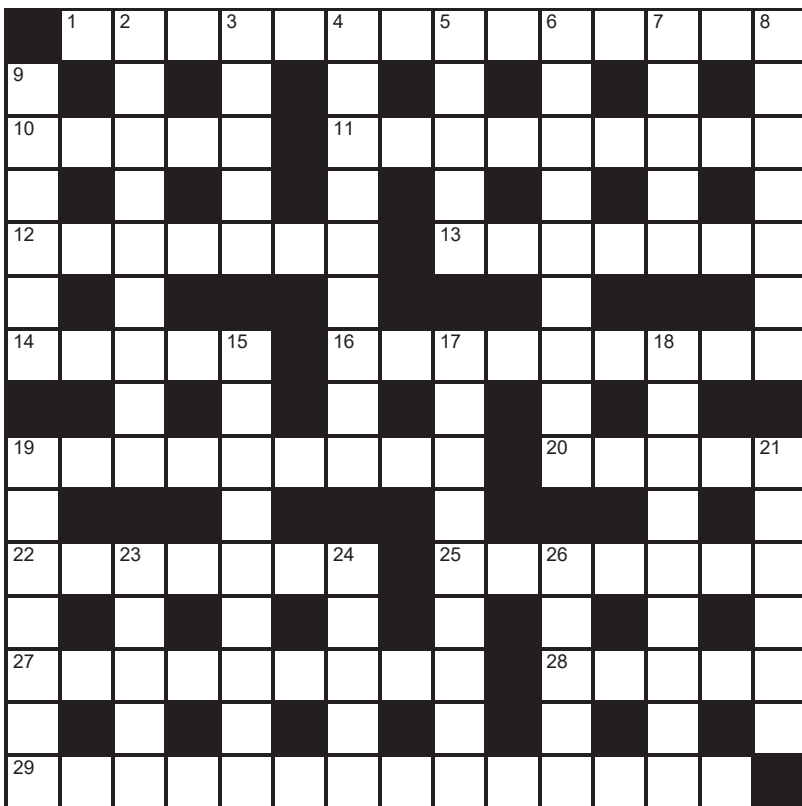


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ACROSS

- 1 Production of ideal responses renders one inhuman (14)
- 10 Restore relations with whistleblower (5)
- 11 Dreadful trio managed D minus and three Es (9)
- 12 Chubby head regularly flopped (7)
- 13 Abandoned garden on verge of complete disorder (7)
- 14 Basis of argument in Times article about tax haven (5)
- 16 Imprudent one in Rome contrived to dispose of ecstasy (9)
- 19 Sort of multiple shooting that accelerates progress in screening? (4-5)
- 20 Studied accountancy — ultimately to make money (5)
- 22 Instrument displaying little capacity to disrupt horseplay? (7)
- 25 Earliest date for constructing Spooner's prized vessel? (4,3)
- 27 Effective fusion, at last, of music dramas from east and west (9)
- 28 Bankrupt fellow changed sides (5)
- 29 Retaining steel used for section of canal (5,9)

DOWN

- 2 Somehow, I muffle ultraviolet emission (9)
- 3 Finish off unrestricted deal backing option (3,2)
- 4 Impact of drug trafficking measure? (5,4)
- 5 He's wandering, though patently sane (5)
- 6 Something to drive pirate underground? (4,5)
- 7 Raise hell after husband's scratched new car (5)
- 8 FT probes pay out put on hold (7)
- 9 Spirit of old king not half apparent (6)
- 15 Sage losing heart at Epiphany's beginning to improve (9)
- 17 Outstanding material not primarily employed rashly for fuel (9)
- 18 Put up with this type of clue or throw in the towel? (5,4)
- 19 Stuff for bed that beats lubricant (7)
- 21 Too much talk arising from Margaret Taylor (6)
- 23 Pass over cycling article without note (5)
- 24 Head's two points shy of 111 (5)
- 26 Community leader — a baronet — in bad odour? The opposite (5)

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