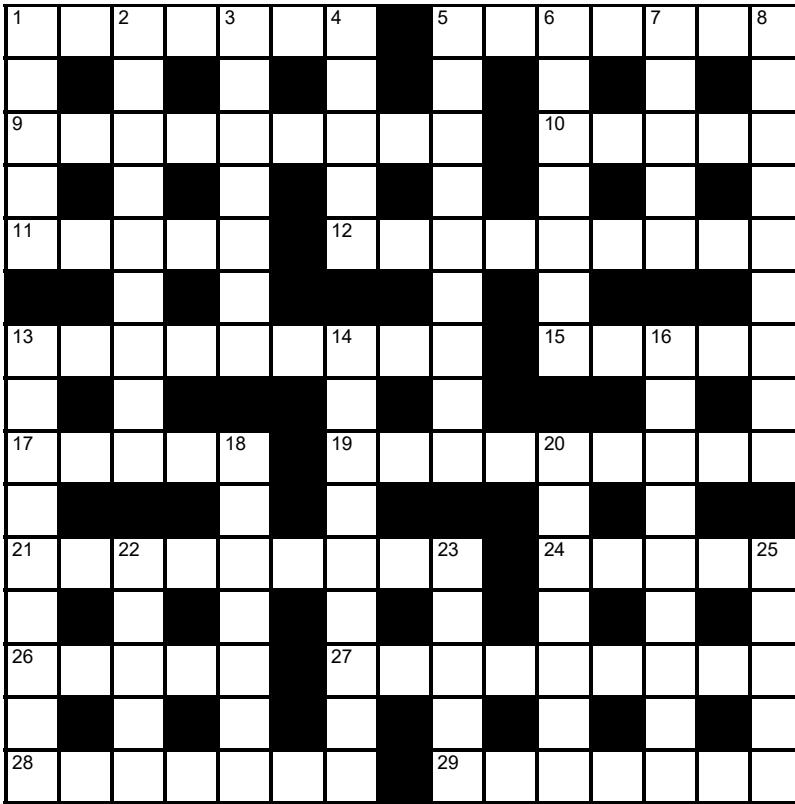


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ACROSS

- Can these exercises hurt? Ultimately, yes (7)
- Six hundred promissory notes? That's brutal! (7)
- Both sides on vehicle (9)
- White tray containing fish (5)
- The Three Amigos say 'time to wear hat' (5)
- Creator of Superman zine mingling with the leaders of science-fiction comics (9)
- Carry one who's lying, or who's just got up? (9)
- Get out of town and head to Russia, leaving country (2,3)
- Solomon had managed to get wasted (5)
- Tasty coulis I'd blended with the end of pestle (9)
- Tiger seen jumping into lion's territory? (9)
- Charming old lady rolling small cigarette (5)
- Jump topless for a little bit (5)
- Where lexicographer might put doner kebab that's not ready (9)
- Cowboy could become depressed after breaking up (7)
- Characters shaken, hit by a horse (7)

DOWN

- Trial of one involved in conspiracy (5)
- Naked and bearing gold, King Cole violated rule (2,7)
- Gathering mist gathered on top (7)
- Son put on uniform that's considered lucky (5)
- Spinal Tap interminably playing with reverb at the end of dial (9)
- Start to cultivate relations with one meditative resident (7)
- Hope he got rid of spasm of the eye (5)
- Following Euros' final, Harry Kane scrutinises crap score (5,4)
- Sweet treat from Cornwall, perhaps, is second on list (5,4)
- Money invested in topiary, whimsically, by duke (5,4)
- Dress or gown with red hood? (9)
- He gives a moving performance and cycles Parisian streets backwards (7)
- Cold mountainous region in the north-west? (7)
- Revive Frenchman with whiskey (5)
- Home help returning in a state (5)
- Off-white top (5)

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