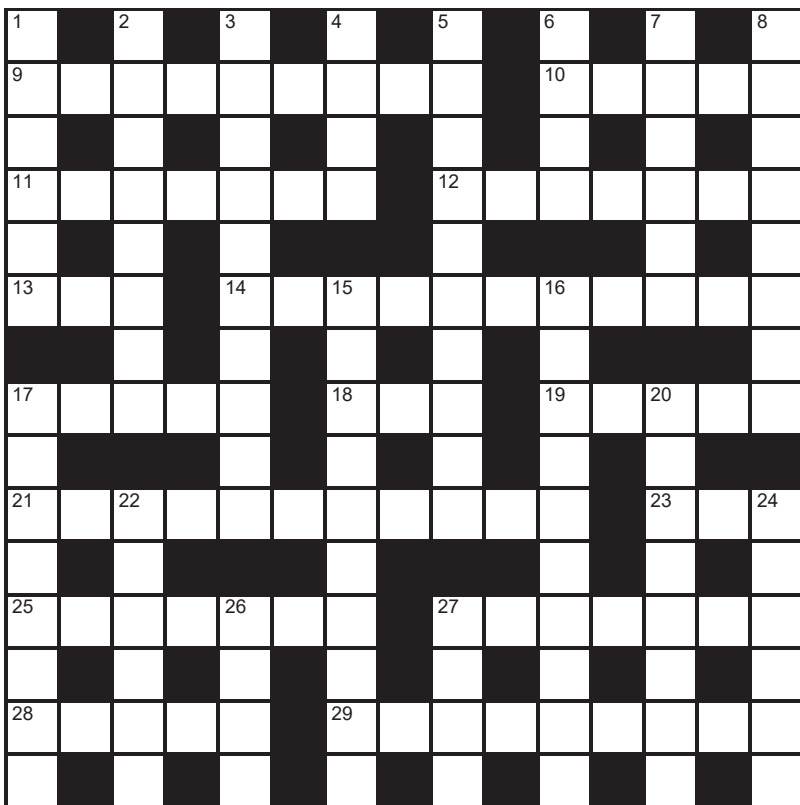


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## ACROSS

- 9 Praise a daughter facing speech (9)
- 10 Entertain a girl such as Clio (5)
- 11 Review, we hear, of warm weather (7)
- 12 I am in to absolutely smash hobby (7)
- 13 Motorway on the west of an isle (3)
- 14 Conventional Scandinavian taking in clubs for folk do? (6,5)
- 17 With stiff upper lip son stands by restorative with no note (5)
- 18 Flag source of power in retreat (3)
- 19 Fragment is distributed, no need for answer (5)
- 21 Trojan prince worked iron — he is a community member (11)
- 23 Char cheers packing energy (3)
- 25 Imitation parcel I must move (7)
- 27 Mafioso, say, is a brute born for term in prison (7)
- 28 Small lie is off (5)
- 29 Take it easy! Sort of dash in to become happy (7,2)

## DOWN

- 1 Cab is pretty damned fine, as they say (6)
- 2 Point of short pause on November feast for soldier (8)
- 3 Hum and haw over dismissals for carriers (10)
- 4 Spacious cowshed where days are wasted (4)
- 5 Unexpected pain concerning plant (10)
- 6 Lots of trousers (4)
- 7 Bravo! Workers' association is swelling (6)
- 8 Member of the clergy always plugging split (8)
- 15 Pimping up blue Austin would be improper (10)
- 16 Share senior copper's commendation (10)
- 17 Cancel drink with journos in general (8)
- 20 Taking turns train got derailed (8)
- 22 Gym in actual cancellation (6)
- 24 Snap, a British game with point (6)
- 26 One had them — same in Latin (4)
- 27 Succeeded dropping down in complacent fools (4)

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