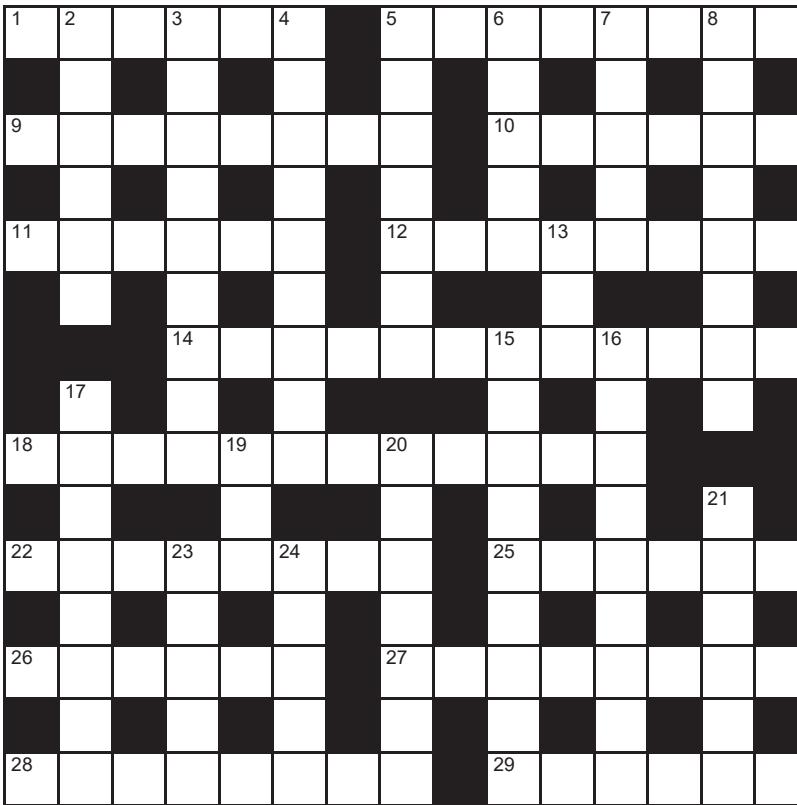


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ACROSS

- Some of the finest fur coats displayed around here? (6)
- Quarrel somewhat drunkenly among the gods? That's Carol! (4,4,7,2,4)
- Quintessential Englishman can talk nonsense (4,4)
- Back yard fencing weak and sagging (6)
- Licentious criminal Blair indicted at last (6)
- Still good to receive Novak's first service (8)
- Dance article, not serious, sensational with spin applied (4,3,5,9)
- Float in E Med and Corsica, stormy area (3-5,4)
- Muse to incarcerate old woman in scented container (8)
- Plato finally co-ordinates knowledge — it's inspired (6)
- See 5 Across
- One couple going without sex: daughter followed suit (8)
- Save friend Romeo stabs, showing cruel aspect (8)
- On level terms with the Spanish team (6)

DOWN

- Eggs to include acceptable one and one green (6)
- See 14
- Memorable phrase in confined area attributed to Spooner? (5,4)
- US airport over time becomes most dreary (7)
- Going in starkers is grand way to attract attention (5)
- Very easy task bringing in river debris (5)
- Write article to support nearly-new drink that relieves sorrow (8)
- Where Neagh is, lough showing duck? (3)
- With online scam over, tightwad endlessly cut spending (9)
- Canine say barking no matter what (2,3,4)
- Check having to board earlier vessel (8)
- Carried by British sailors, American took flight (3)
- See 5 Across
- Dry quarters needed in Pacific (6)
- Inclined to be an idiot having assimilated Pound (5)
- Westminster in cover up getting third degree? (1,4)

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