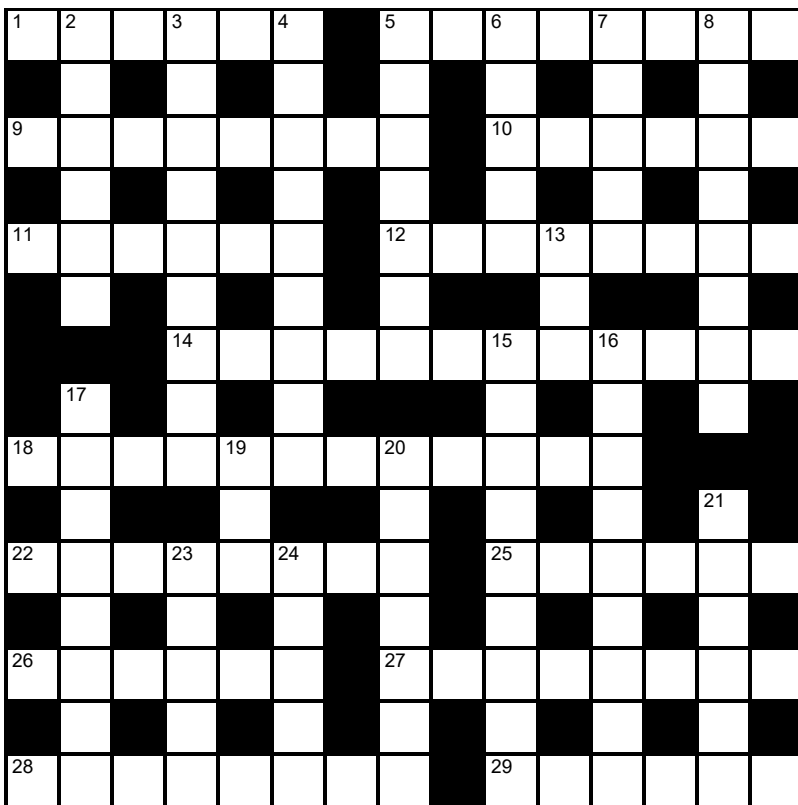


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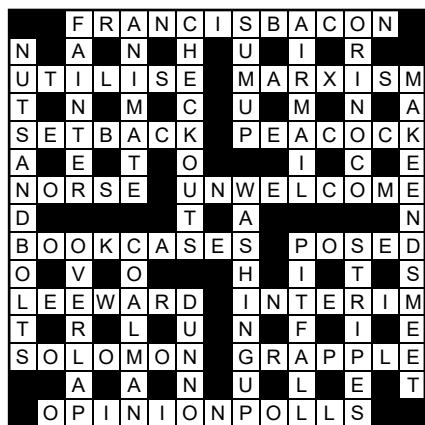
ACROSS

- 1 Body of work produced by company (American) (6)
- 5 Remaining faithful is a horrible grind, eh? (8)
- 9 Elegant young socialite currently doing a radio show? (8)
- 10 Why people use Tinder up until now? (2,4)
- 11 2 travelling somewhere in Asia (6)
- 12 Personal attendant with time to take in Lima, a capital city (8)
- 14 Creature close to death in nasty old pen, possibly (8,4)
- 18 Bloke's amused reaction creates serious offence (12)
- 22 Gossip about award that's not important (2,6)
- 25 City periodically rainy and periodically hot (6)
- 26 Extremely reasonable, principal alternative to Brexit (6)
- 27 Weak story in which evil is overturned (8)
- 28 Kind of oddly sweet air (2,2,4)
- 29 Yen slide ruined financial returns (6)

DOWN

- 2 King is regularly sombre and not uplifted (6)
- 3 Poor signs misinterpreted as indicator of things to come (9)
- 4 TV programme thus introducing a poet and artist (4,5)
- 5 Emergence of a Republican challenger (7)
- 6 Type of accommodation all the rage with the Spanish (5)
- 7 Journey on horseback around grand hill-range (5)
- 8 Absence of bad material in good composing work (8)
- 13 Boy beginning to loathe going on a date (3)
- 15 Nobody's initially attending university gathering, of course (9)
- 16 'Do some cocaine' is the policy of many politicians (5,4)
- 17 Entitled person of a certain sort primarily seen in pubs (8)
- 19 Excellent, short printed works (3)
- 20 Animal's mistake crossing one river (7)
- 21 After a couple of days, was the manager flustered? (6)
- 23 Modify plug fitting (5)
- 24 Present, say, ultimately won't make even kids smile (5)

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