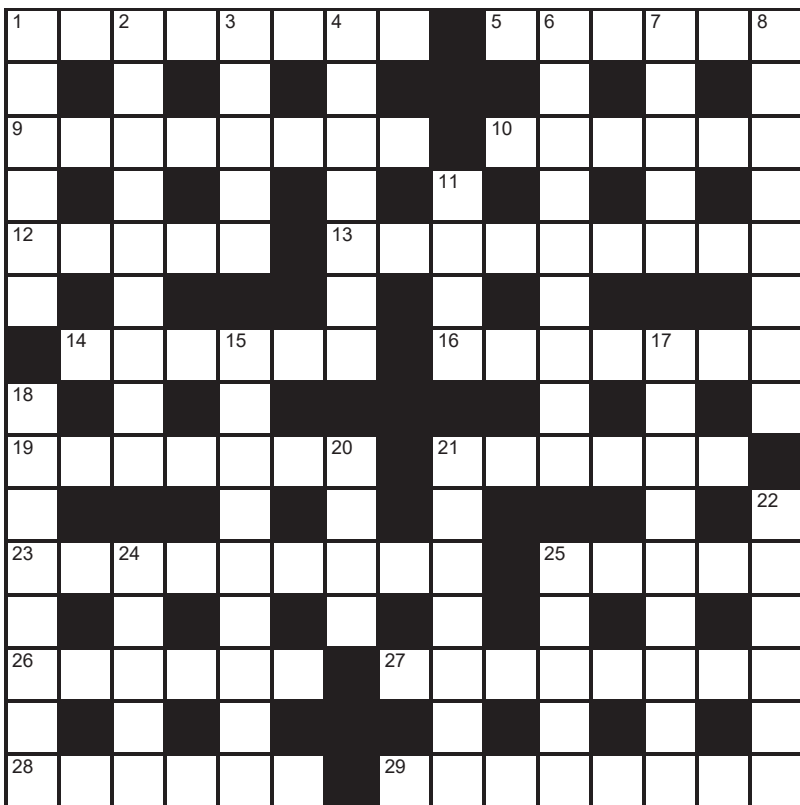


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ACROSS

- 1 Manage to gather everybody by one source inspiration (8)
- 5 Commercial division off course (6)
- 9 Hypothetically, home political party protects the man (2,6)
- 10 Nobody against floral arrangement (3,3)
- 12 Partial restoration to rear deck (5)
- 13 Luring a criminal to hide gold first (9)
- 14 Quietly, deception is working (6)
- 16 Elevate East and West German capital once held back by the French (7)
- 19 Poor soul having to host unknown politician in divine residence (7)
- 21 Glaswegian's No 5 American beauty spot (6)
- 23 Cutters about to start trawling for fish (9)
- 25 Twofold outstanding cover for pencil case (5)
- 26 Street kid saved by church intervention (6)
- 27 Resistance has its origin in novels (8)
- 28 European emperor gradually drained of stamina (6)
- 29 Compose a poem about an Arab country (8)

DOWN

- 1 Zinc alloyed with extremely tough material (6)
- 2 Truly American volume supported by friend (9)
- 3 Primarily, I'm not easily reactive? True! (5)
- 4/20 GP art's hot? Final word! (7,4)
- 6 Coach with due care and attention (9)
- 7 Conclude there's no escape from hell (5)
- 8 The high road starts less well in fiction (8)
- 11/21 Surprising us with Roman term for the sea (4,7)
- 15 Calling into question shaky start to mix up two gins (9)
- 17 Ripe bananas in tactless plan (9)
- 18 Octobre, peut-être? True to form, it's wet! (8)
- 20 See 4
- 21 See 11
- 22 Sport, part of which includes pub on the way back (6)
- 24 Cut short dirty relative (5)
- 25 Medic welcomes green house style (5)