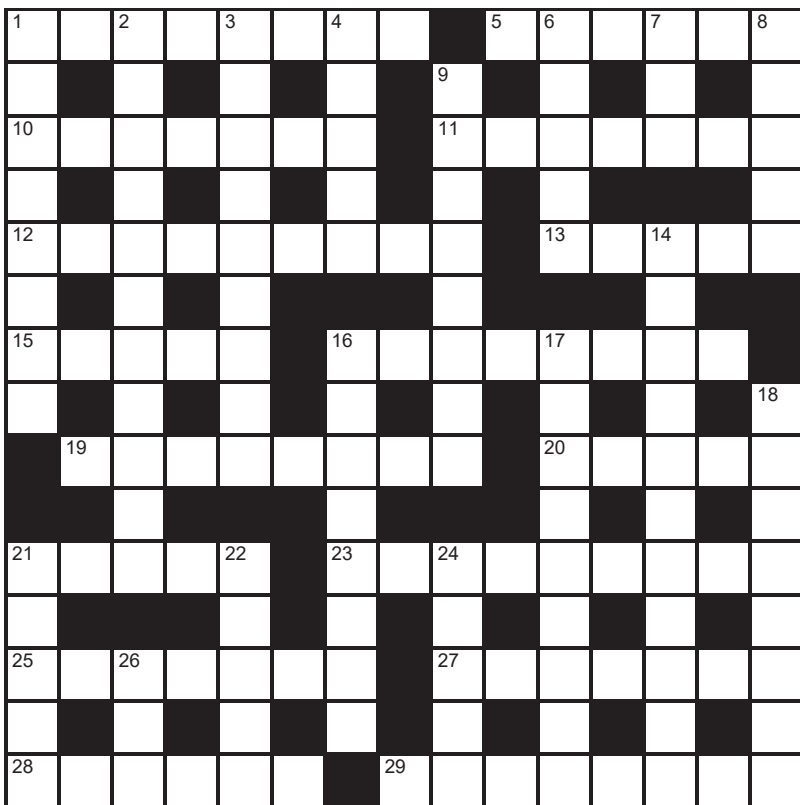


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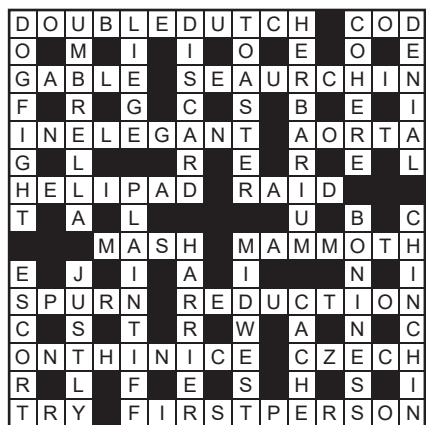
ACROSS

- 1 Gave up, having intended to start afresh (8)
- 5 Sign by entrance to Crufts — “Potential Canine Disorder” (6)
- 10 Spooner’s advanced money for dessert (7)
- 11 Lay right next to gilded companion (7)
- 12 Endlessly maintained Brahms and Liszt to be dull (9)
- 13 Heavy with liquid sauce — around two gallons (5)
- 15 Course of arsenic leading to hospital bed (5)
- 16 Make up word game from scratch (8)
- 19 Scaremonger exposed salary given to couples regularly employed in ministry (8)
- 20 Turned over sapele bark protecting plant (5)
- 21 Diamonds etc returned before one’s taken forward position (5)
- 23 Demanding, earnest controlling sibling (9)
- 25 A sin: grasping at riches, primarily? (7)
- 27 Refuse collector needs special cape to be superhero (7)
- 28 Youngster tailed relatives cycling around tent (6)
- 29 Feeble order to Dubliner to moderate his swearing? (8)

DOWN

- 1 Discharged prisoner is covered by substantial compensation (8)
- 2 Stellar icon playing legendary character (3,8)
- 3 Old circus performer juggled gold tiaras interminably (9)
- 4 Superfluous text rarely grips (5)
- 6 Collect doctor leaving drama class after the halfway point (5)
- 7 Reserve prime parts for Mickey (3)
- 8 Abandoned craft raised via vacant slipway (5)
- 9 Inhabitant of river land legally retained by temple (5,3)
- 14 Avian model Legoland geek left unfinished (6,5)
- 16 Odds on papers covering ceremony full of fire (8)
- 17 Case of curious bankers developing shamelessness (5,4)
- 18 Text messaging service swallows consumer’s main words (3,5)
- 21 Bond’s avoiding empty lakeside hut (5)
- 22 That woman’s entertaining in Polish (5)
- 24 Peel off scab mostly loose at the edges (5)
- 26 Exploit manufacturers and contractors in equal measure (3)

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