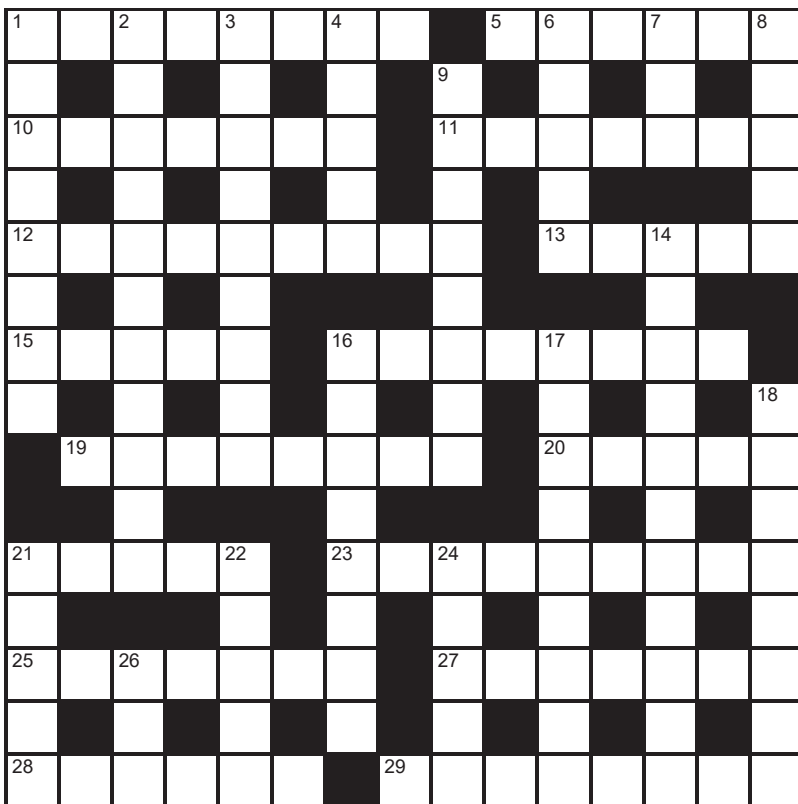


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ACROSS

- 1 Reported description of Trotsky's assassin? (8)
- 5 Professional able to make an excess of revenue (6)
- 10 Ancestry series gets silver medal (that's only 2nd place!) (7)
- 11 Guy going about island without bit of sleep is a state (7)
- 12 Broadcaster in streetcar travelling around (9)
- 13 I'm alarmed if president punches Yankee and son (5)
- 15 One downed wine that's brought over (5)
- 16 Jet or blue ribbed fabric on back of costume (8)
- 19 A pen that might be seen around a cob? (8)
- 20 City stars needing to make a break in the centre (5)
- 21 Dope smuggled by a model-type and actor (5)
- 23 PDC primarily broadcast a set shot at the double (9)
- 25 One installing Windows in Gulf's more idle (7)
- 27 Company by motorway stronghold gets relief (7)
- 28 Property in Spain controlled by the government (6)
- 29 Those in van in repose must be whacked (8)

DOWN

- 1 Sweetly thick sort of male seen with old girls (8)
- 2 Ordinary men can be offensive as well as row (4,3,4)
- 3 Tired and in bits? (9)
- 4 A fellow extremely angry right-wing leaders frighten (5)
- 6 Game of cards is rotten when you have no clubs (5)
- 7 Porky female seen with one heading for bakery (3)
- 8 Vehicles with on-board computers rolled over (5)
- 9 Where one might see Edinburgh comic break? (8)
- 14 Cause of complaint doctor in Keys noted (6,5)
- 16 Bubbly title-holders embracing old head of state (8)
- 17 American monk with a halo in need of adjustment (9)
- 18 Awful boss eats stuff that is bad for you (8)
- 21 Fish hang loosely after end of rod is removed (5)
- 22 Tense, good man taking off close to rivers could be Sully (5)
- 24 Some mafioso chilling in a Russian city (5)
- 26 Craft seen by planet without wings (3)

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