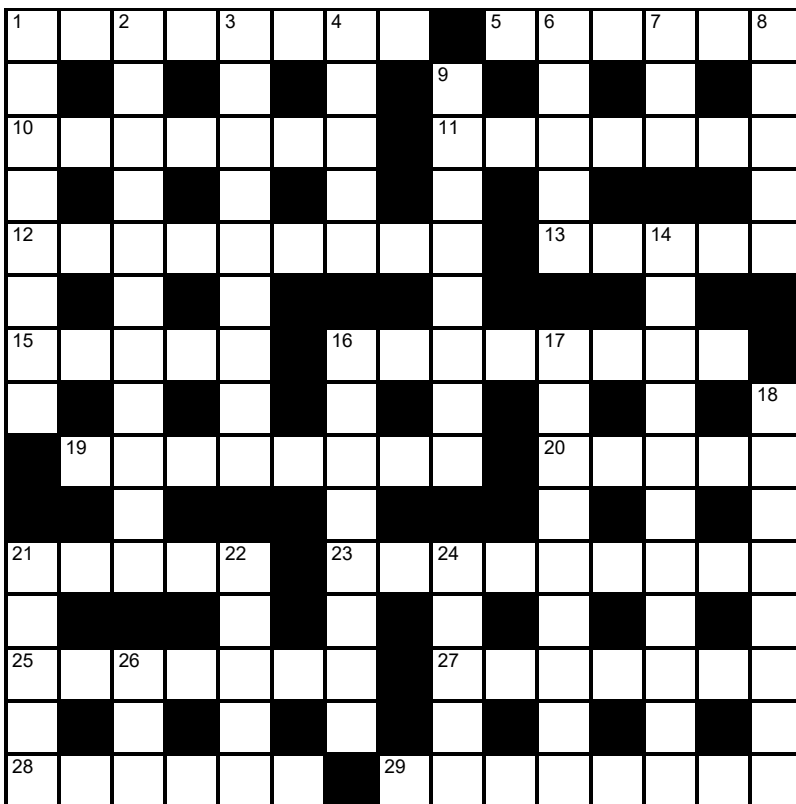


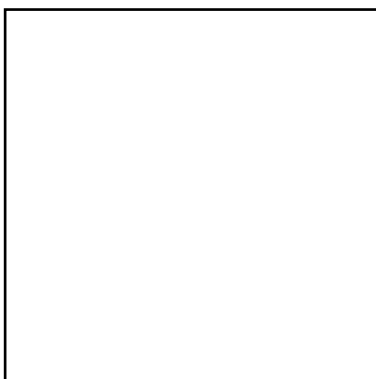
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ACROSS

- 1 Book tough footballer (8)
- 5 A table on the Titanic? (6)
- 10 A mariner caught in storm (7)
- 11 Truthfulness is really not fruitful in the end (7)
- 12 One cuts people off in late on-air broadcast (9)
- 13 Old lady giving away million is something else (5)
- 15 Henry & Son Labourers (5)
- 16 Serve as soldier... one into his guns will do this, we hear (4,4)
- 19 What I'd do for The Platter's costume party is also what The Drifters might do! (2,6)
- 20 Mountain discovered in planetology (5)
- 21 Vacuous heads will detain everyone student digs (5)
- 23 Chilled criminal robs banks ultimately without issue (9)
- 25 They cover crash sites or nuptials where bishop knocks out wife (7)
- 27 Seed I got near Aldi to invigorate anaemic starters (7)
- 28 Dutch film about grasping local is in the can (6)
- 29 Old country's colonial name is awful, so I heard (8)

DOWN

- 1 Principal with long excuse to avoid relations? (8)
- 2 Full-of-themself type changing dollars in US (7,4)
- 3 American pruders seen in titillating Hooters (9)
- 4 Manage clubs with initially unmanageable winger (3,2)
- 6 Game point coming up? Got to avoid last place! (5)
- 7 Dope found in service gets male excommunicated (3)
- 8 One in utility room seen with doctor inhaling grass (5)
- 9 Army chap turned drug dealer (8)
- 14 Old man in costume with hero on the move (4,7)
- 16 Noddy Holder? (8)
- 17 Wild group performing with XTC in commercial (9)
- 18 Component used in robot swan approaching land (8)
- 21 Sailor in the grip of heroin and sex addiction (5)
- 22 Standard request for people about to be shot? (5)
- 24 Teacher one upset with bit of harsh language (5)
- 26 Mostly accomplished academic (3)



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