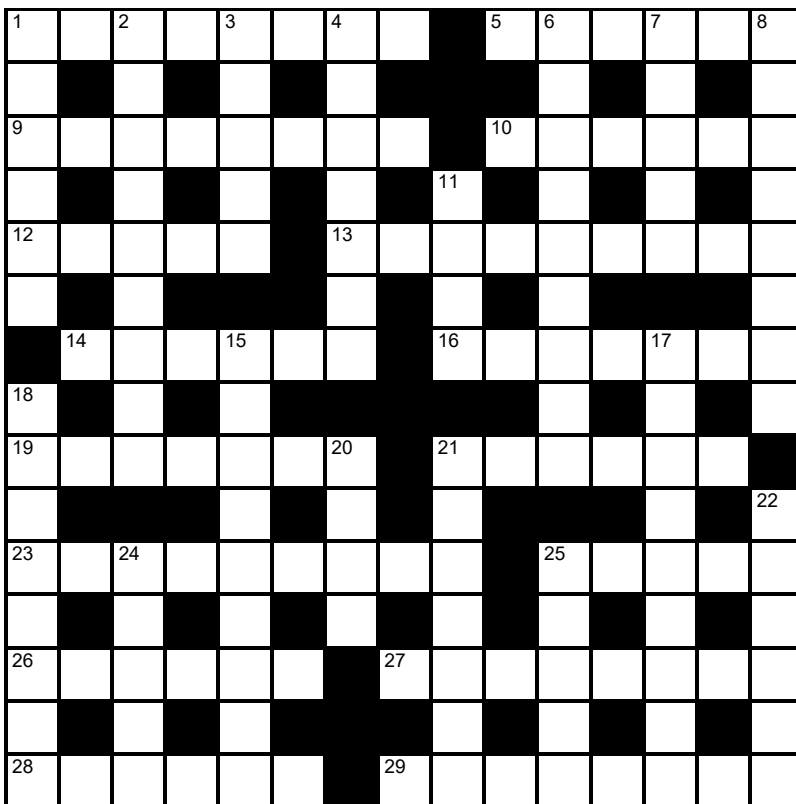


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ACROSS

- 1 Radical socialist leader in tears (8)
- 5 Unconventional exit (3,3)
- 9 Stuff seen in a horse's bowel and elbow? (8)
- 10 Feature of some bacon meat about right (6)
- 12 Misappropriated wrap (5)
- 13 E? It's a revelation! (3-6)
- 14 Trouble for canines and heartless bears (6)
- 16 Sir sent back German dish (7)
- 19 What was in the beginning red hot flowing around water source (3,4)
- 21 Passion in higher education for all (6)
- 23 Skill shown when confined in lift (9)
- 25 Are you saying pen is past its best? (5)
- 26 An Arab boat with bells on (3,3)
- 27 Push one's luck and request computers (3,3,2)
- 28 Fancy some popcorn? A teacake? (6)
- 29 Obscure secretion not quite in order (8)

DOWN

- 1 Thin and extra small included (6)
- 2 Raise flag, speak and disappear (9)
- 3 Pegg is clean (5)
- 4 Book of anaesthetics (7)
- 6 Against drinking beer on street, for starters (9)
- 7 A once troublesome Indian, perhaps (5)
- 8 Establish a trek winding westwards as well (4,4)
- 11 Ultimately, pub clientele there for this (4)
- 15 Made smooth like De Niro? (6,3)
- 17 Variable rate safer, says financier (9)
- 18 Toccata's unusual musical notation (8)
- 20 Go out for fruit (4)
- 21 July's session covers epic hero (7)
- 22 Magical writer's short wand (6)
- 24 Fluid and/or gas (5)
- 25 Second installation of fine art not an abomination (5)