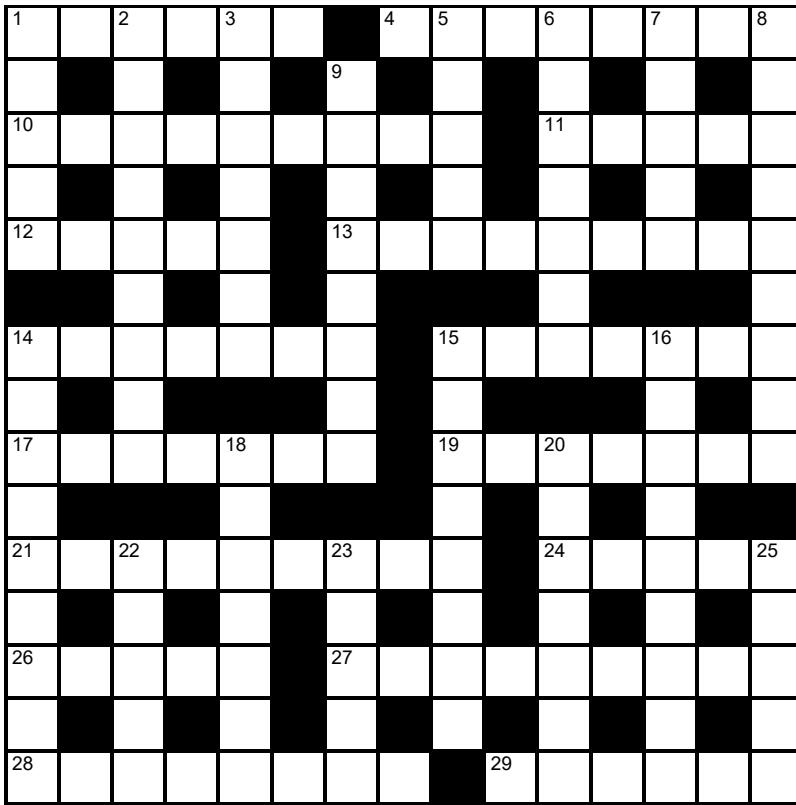


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ACROSS

- It might be Amazon that distributes perfume (6)
- Jason's core sailors in vessel travelling far (8)
- Play featuring Puck (3,6)
- Cut the edges off box held in gripping tool, say? (5)
- Youth Agency's leaders lift the end of bonnet and search engine (5)
- Housebound pig allowed to go in reconfigured toilet (6,3)
- Six-footer, drunk, lays inside — one's bound to ask questions (7)
- Tree containing a measure of liquid that's sticky (7)
- Commercial is being shown after mass cycle race (7)
- Team from Northern Amateur League behind at first (7)
- Show regularly screened at a popular time? (4,5)
- Fat board-member, under suspicion, beginning to panic (5)
- i* is irrational, and 2 is (5)
- Brainless character stupidly races around bank (9)
- Thrones destroyed by a division in Cnut's empire? (5,3)
- Fear to make mistake within the first part of recital (6)

JOTTER PAD

DOWN

- Fine, sprightly elf (5)
- More than one group of cows outside getting caught (9)
- Online company working to return Solomon's wealth (7)
- Meeting holy man after event leading to conversion (5)
- Spin LP by the Beatles, not Queen (7)
- I shot Dicky and Jack (5)
- Song, perhaps by Meatloaf? Or by Steps? (9)
- Cut up leeks (100) as small as possible (8)
- Price paid once private investigator's left operation (9)
- Ruffian's refreshment still to be prepared? Yes (8)
- Hoax in Castile that leads king to join old King William? (9)
- Integrated food pouch attaches to machine-washable trousers (7)
- Motown singer with American backing band seen in gym (7)
- Animal native to Britain in summer? (5)
- Follow topless blokes at the head of charge (5)
- One in debt is under pressure, right? (5)