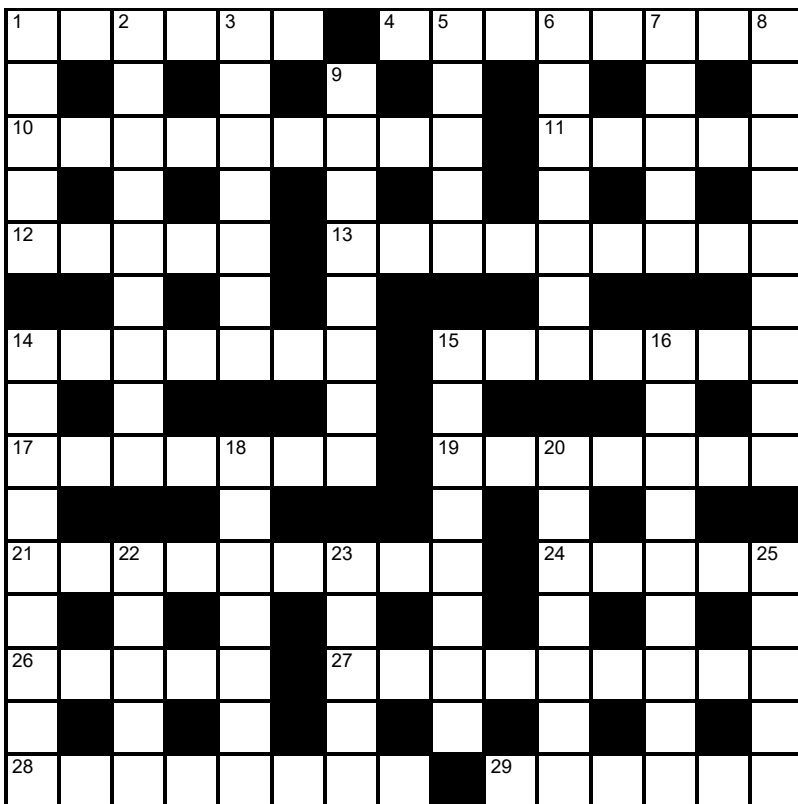


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ACROSS

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

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JOTTER PAD

DOWN

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



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