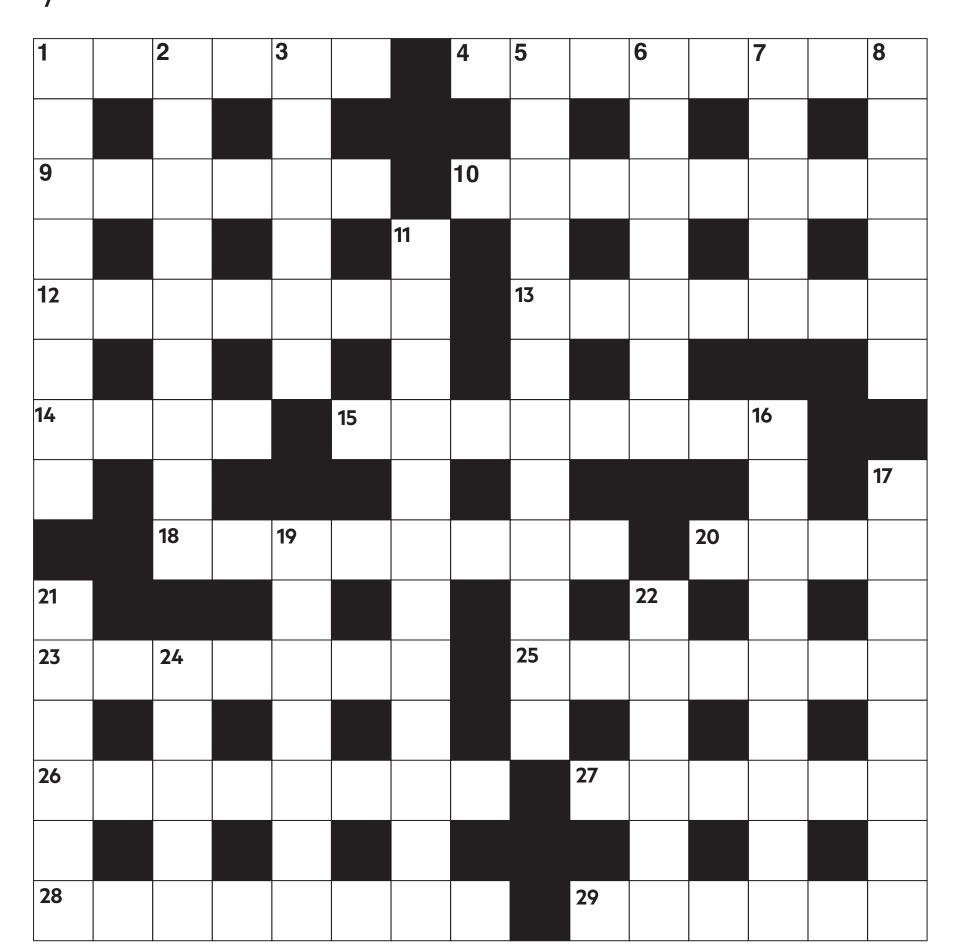
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The Across clues are straightforward, while the Down clues are cryptic.

## **ACROSS**

- **1** Jockey's seat (6)
- **4** Strong coffee (8)
- **9** Frail, feeble (6)
- **10** Rustic (8)
- **12** Win out (7)
- **13** Closest (7)
- 14 Red gemstone (4)
- **15** Dutiful (8)
- **18** Grotesque water-spout (8)
- 20 Male or female singing voice (4)
- 23 Territory entirely within another (7)
- **25** Highland pouch (7)
- 26 Armed skirmish (8)
- **27** Fear (6)
- 28 Notable feature (8)
- 29 Avaricious (6)

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## **DOWN**

- **1** Evasive and crafty piper somehow gets inside (8)
- 2 Carrier for pudding with bagel, perhaps (6, 3)
- **3** It might be put around calf as part of malaria treatment (6)
- 5 Church feature with saint leading wild donkey (7, 5)
- 6 Go back over crumbling terrace (7)
- **7** Big increase in crime's urgent (5)
- **8** Recently even parts of hotel incorporate apartment (2, 4)
- 11 Pool resources and both get lucre distributed (4, 8)
- 16 Spanish greeting Russia's leader in schedule is OK (9)
- **17** Personal problem one day involves right limit (8)
- 19 Pragmatic outlook is stopping department (7)
- 21 Secondary road climbs around grand Asian region (6)
- 22 Annoy the two of them with little hesitation (6)
- 24 Member of the clergy's with church leader soon (5)