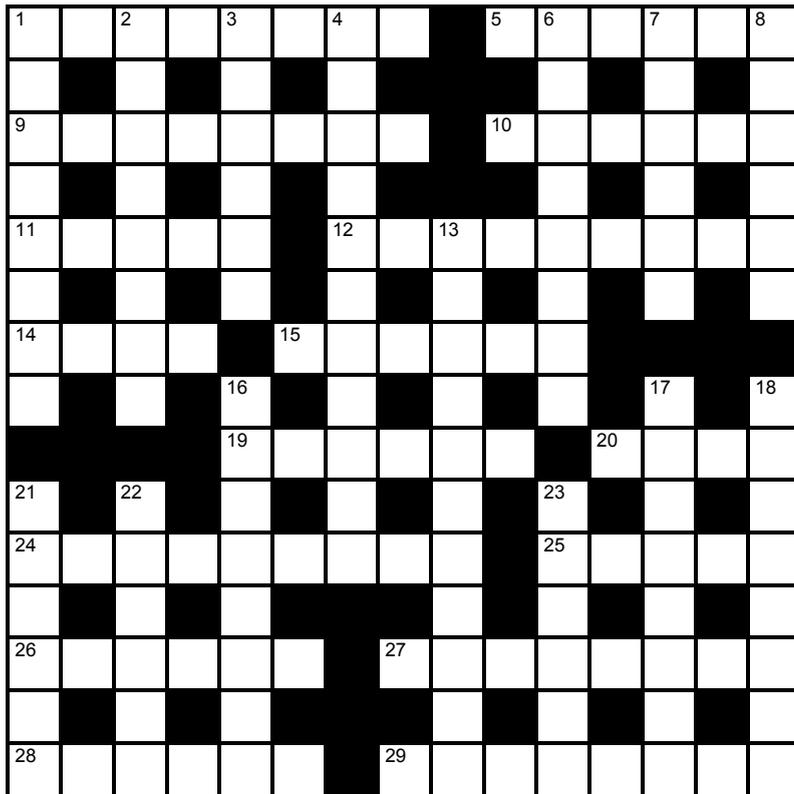


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Across

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| <p>1 Underground experiment precedes what's needed in the lab (4,4)</p> <p>5 Hotel welcomes policeman with a hot meal (6)</p> <p>9 Sort of constant girl providing happy ending (8)</p> <p>10 Figurative 23 getting no return on vehicles (6)</p> <p>11 Man hugs soft tree (5)</p> <p>12 Guarantee working for old city which sounds similar (9)</p> <p>14 Pressure to replace nobleman's line coming from figurative 23 (4)</p> | <p>15 Chemist stocking drug for stars (6)</p> <p>19 Magic potion for short golfer with 9-iron not working (6)</p> <p>20/3 Drink expert brews teas during cold weather (4,6) (4,6)</p> <p>24 Newscaster having setback in race's final stage (6,3)</p> <p>25 Regulator has grain covering empty furrow (5)</p> <p>26 One in business follows sister to be a messenger (6)</p> <p>27 Relaxed man eating awful bun to get browned off? (8)</p> <p>28 Country rube gets the green light from 23 (6)</p> <p>29 One sharing toys</p> | <p>puts Winehouse back in the picture (8)</p> <p>13 5 left shortly after subtitling went awry (7,4)</p> <p>16 5 found hiding up in Sierra del Palomino region (8)</p> <p>17 Reportedly employ revolting peasant, having arranged initially for 5 (8)</p> <p>18 Mischievously tease the sensitive fellow (8)</p> <p>21 Small dose of arrowroot in mixed drink will make you fat (6)</p> <p>22 Third-rate police station said to be very pretty (6)</p> <p>23 Builder taking dangerous short-cuts will scare child (6)</p> |
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Down

- 1** Edge up to the heartless copper concealing small 5 (8)
- 2** Normal beginning for Spooner in leading role (4,4)
- 3** See 20 Across
- 4** 23's cattle invoice (7,4)
- 6** Good order for head of cattle? (8)
- 7** Hospitalised European is bonkers (6)
- 8** Breton city's new workers have a point (6)