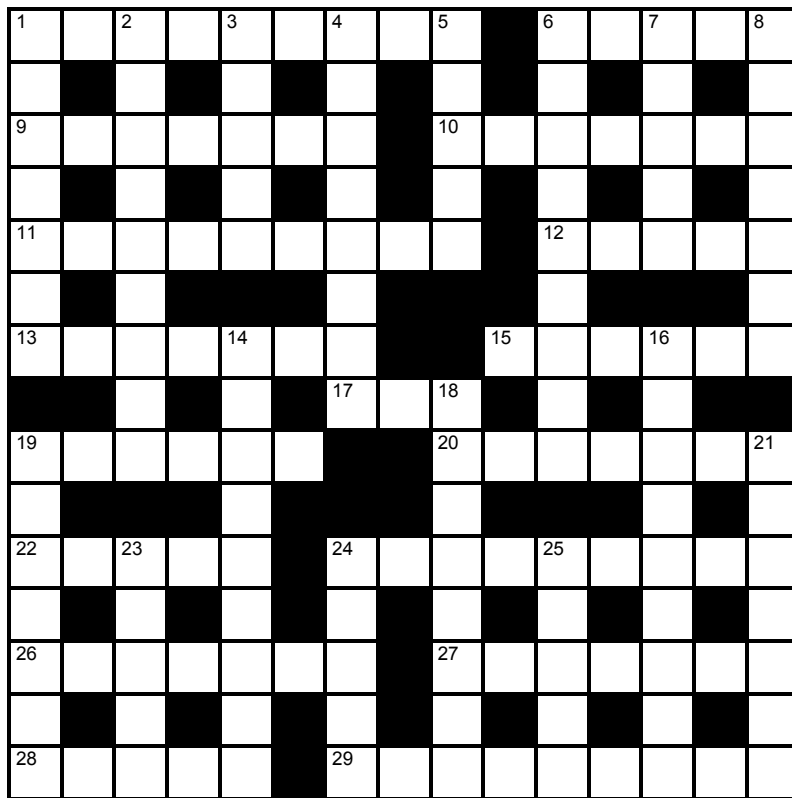


Women's Lib

A puzzle compiled as a result of a challenge by Crypticsue

Across

- 1 Support Scotsmen taking gin (9)
- 6 Gain height quickly giving support intermittently to a Parisian (5)
- 9 Who'll probably offer support when senior citizen's head is whirling around? (7)
- 10 Support needed after kiss that's beyond cheeky (7)
- 11 Students support degrees which lack point (9)
- 12 One needing external support in exam (5)
- 13 Various letters offering support (7)



- 15 Increases support for Head of Sales in chain store (6)
- 17 Characters support organisation for students (3)
- 19 Support doctor in row (6)
- 20 Birds (including knot) - women usually give them support (but not in this puzzle!) (7)
- 22 Old South American supporter finally gets inside vehicle (2-3)
- 24 Piano player initially lost support but he's got the job! (9)
- 26 Hug Dorothy's auntie - she needs support (7)
- 27 Possibly I'd melt supporter's heart harking back to the past (3-4)

- 28 They support the top teams (5)
- 29 Consumer presses us to give support (9)

Down

- 1 Support procuring cannabis for Kitty? (7)
- 2 Support angry Toughie setter (9)
- 3 At sea lacking first-class support (5)
- 4 Opening part of requiem Smetana composed for supporters of a religious movement (8)
- 5 Supports European involved in slip-up (5)

- 6 Support me when struggling to be first (9)
- 7 King supports air attacks (5)

- 8 In arcane rite supporters seek out molluscs (7)
- 14 Support magistrates maintaining what's right. They'll resolve deadlocks (3-6)
- 16 Support girl, a long-legged creature (9)
- 18 Wife's relatives need support when climbing on the west side of Snowdon (4-4)
- 19 Start to tighten bolts used in supports (7)
- 21 Second man has to support Rupert's mother perhaps (3-4)

- 23 Copper support is cut into pieces (5)
- 24 Supports top of aspidistra with stakes (5)
- 25 Parliament mostly supports trendy record company (8)