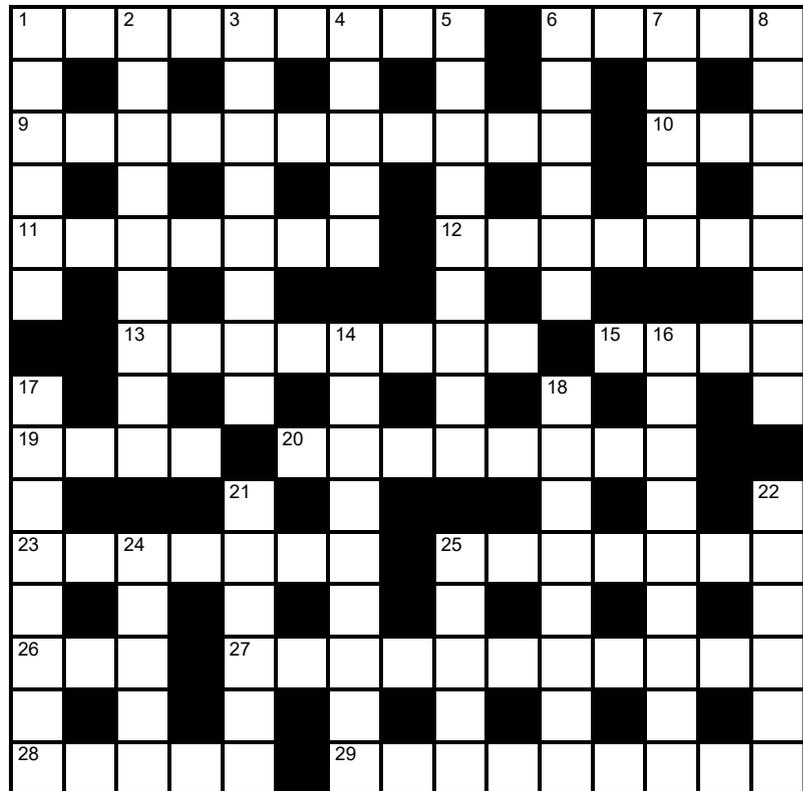


Across

- 1 Periodic table element (9)
- 6 It's telling who has made pointless fuss (3-2)
- 9 Entertainer's behind sweet female tweaking figure (5,6)
- 10 Savings when one cutback (3)
- 11 Brief nursery rhyme (7)
- 12 Retiring in 60 minutes, family's new start (7)
- 13 Praise Julie initially rejected, goes for review (8)



- 15 Became dizzy, was confused, got married (4)
- 19 Bloody disaster area overwhelms (4)
- 20 This crew leader's steer, succeeded getting a win perhaps (8)
- 23 It identifies related non-independent country (7)
- 25 Mexican state acrobats run away after tumble (7)
- 26 Direct motorway? (3)
- 27 Consenting adult getting caught, hurriedly quit scene (11)
- 28 Medical specimens from

- elite soldiers with black stripes (5)
- 29 It's used to whip exhausted driver outside (9)

Down

- 1 Put on for move (6)
- 2 Shivering nude bottom without winter pants? (9)
- 3 Drug money used for food. Stick with it! (3,5)
- 4 Rift valleys every so often forming land (5)
- 5 Second before crashing, it sorts auto-pilots (9)
- 6 By this unconventional

- belief, bishop excommunicates saint (6)
- 7 Twig after one with stockings ditches husband (5)
- 8 Every article written on old lady's curse (8)
- 14 Go and request a different way, that's not natural (9)
- 16 Dishevelled Penny stays in; curls not yet dry (9)
- 17 Misbehaviour while away? Mademoiselle's very above that (8)

- 18 It's dear, essentially wasted pound (8)
- 21 Arrogant women following lead of monarch, using first person plural (6)
- 22 Doctor Foster: to a greater extent, wet (6)
- 24 Cuban music drum beat - Ted's up and away (5)
- 25 Gadget produced when combining wealth and ingenuity (5)