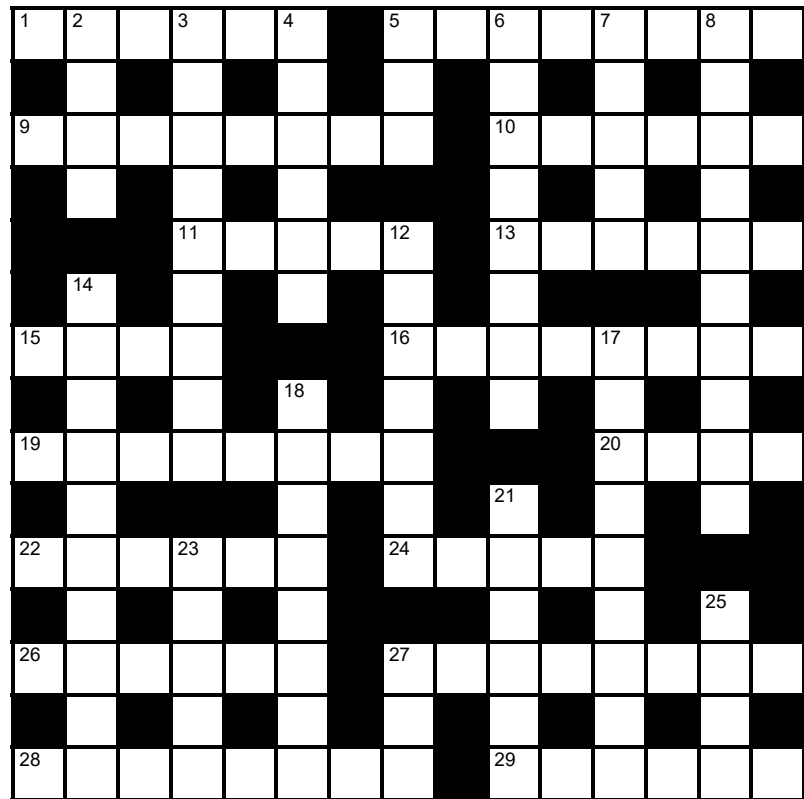


Across

- 1 Describing Torah in small sections? (6)
- 5 Yeast starter with bacteria interminably brewed for bitterness (8)
- 9 Faultless hotel gets old coin (8)
- 10 Early signs of drain pipe, unfinished, distorted, yellow and leaking (6)
- 11 Send away to Atlantis, we hear? (5)
- 13 Returns some of the gassy aperitif, on reflection (6)
- 15 Nothing pleasant, if not leap year (4)
- 16 Taxonomist annuls one European re-classification (8)



- 19 Cellist can't play on this instrument, having lost his nerve... (8)
- 20 ...but violinists' leader steps in: "Stormy Sea" (4)
- 22 Used to dive from ship when sailing around island (6)
- 24 Abscond, possibly North West, with last of treasure (5)
- 26 I break into run, with no hesitation, for dope (6)
- 27 Young revolutionary knight captures the Italian Doctor (8)
- 28 Graduate composer has part sent back (8)

29 With lime, try peel grated: very welcome! (6)

Down

- 2 Excerpt of "heroin kills swine" speech! (4)
- 3 Lunchtime intended, reportedly, for making up? (9)
- 4/23 Two churches admit base lie about 'stony ground' in Dorset (6,5)
- 5 Do current tasks first (3)
- 6 Last codebreaker beheaded, but still living! (8)
- 7 Sound of buzzer to halt gasbag (5)
- 8 Chaotic, fantastic

story, put very heartlessly (5-5)

- 12 Eliot's debut record-breaking hit poem (7)
- 14 Plenty of company to panic our bats! (10)
- 17 1,000 rats made mayhem around city (9)
- 18 That man will be supporting lunatic case (8)
- 21 Small coin with incomplete edge dropped in well (6)
- 23 See 4
- 25 We gather, setters are going to Scar (4)
- 27 My ice-cream is half-eaten (3)