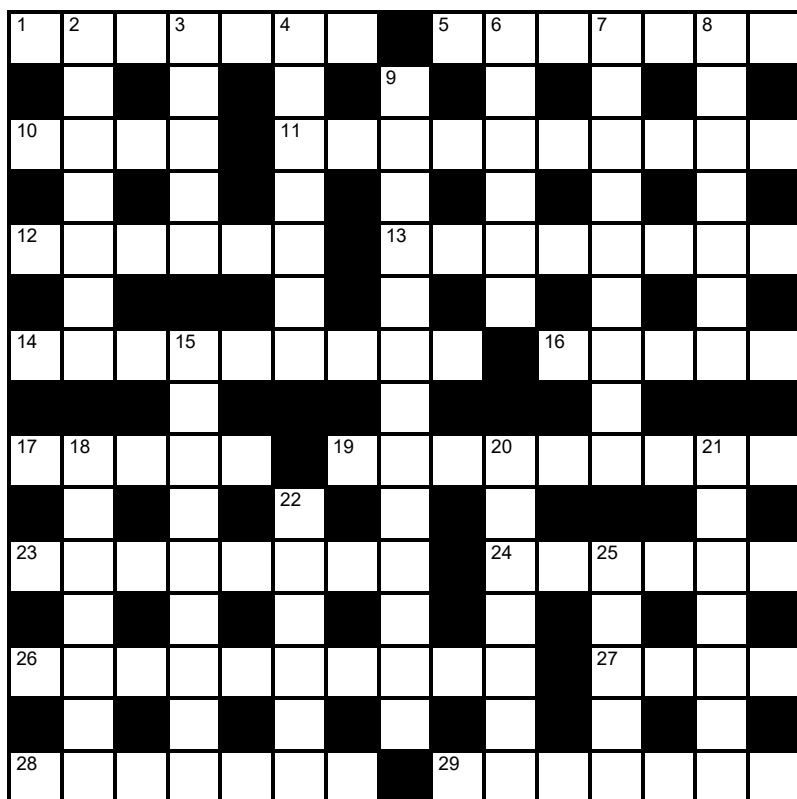


“Fifty Not Out” (Crossword #36)

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Across

- 1 Noble decoration or jewellery may depend on this (7)
- 5 Genuine fellow to do up aunt’s lavatory at first (7)
- 10 No score from film ... actually (4)
- 11 Rodent in the shade approaches a screeching woman (10)
- 12 A learner gets three points before introduction of licence, too (2,4)
- 13 Clergyman’s tea: not very fancy (8)
- 14 Throw to stump snares Surrey’s tail-end bat (6,3)
- 16 Donated fifty for something seen at auction (5)
- 17 Light brown English flower felt limitless (5)
- 19 Accessory at women’s magazine – a mere trifle (9)
- 23 Re-enlist crafty bugger? (8)
- 24 Hidden books contain courtesan’s top and bottom in France (6)
- 26 Relish to pluck a bloom for the 23 (10)
- 27 It’s said to be part of 9 (4)
- 28 Lazily Google unknown science (7)

29 Lecherous look from good boy? I say! (4,3)

Down

- 2 Superpower gripped by kinky 27 stimulation (7)
- 3 Lord of Belgian city (5)
- 4 Have no toilet, says Spooner? This results in build-up (7)
- 6 Bilateral arrangement to toss sandwich ingredients in the air (6)
- 7 Cause 2 a little? It is perverse (9)
- 8 What supplies compressed gas for SAS, say (7)
- 9 Those on it get cross about who’s in government (9,4)
- 15 Saatchi finally recreated client ad with no changes (9)
- 18 A linen I treated with coal-tar dye (7)
- 20 Not inclined to mix when round, spies left (7)
- 21 Calm a disheartened baby? This should (7)
- 22 A French Bash Street Kid might go off-grid (6)
- 25 Remote storage space was able to promote ubiquitous character in this puzzle (5)