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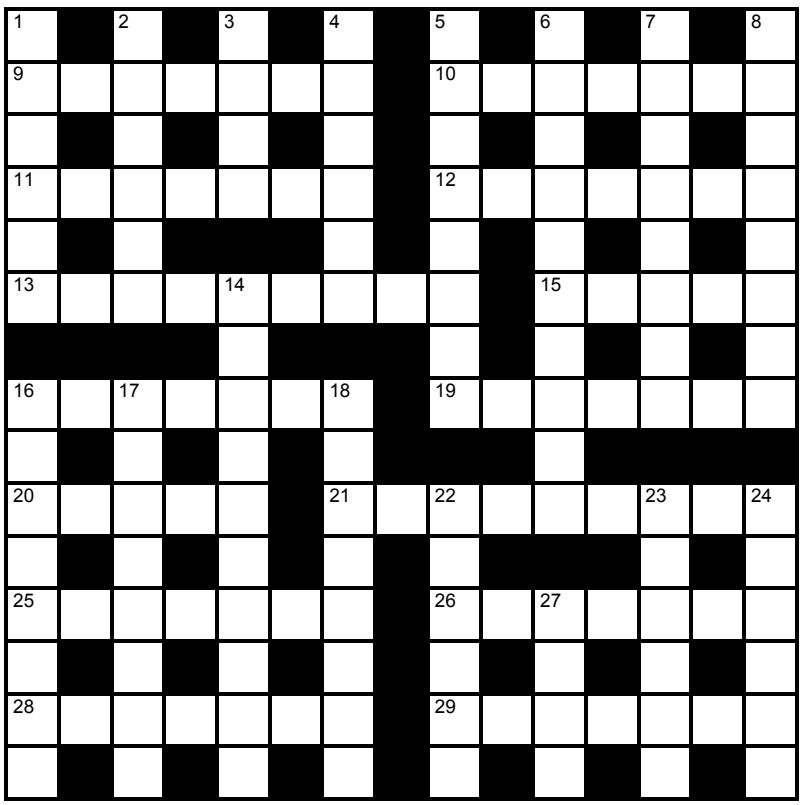

Across

9 Retailer of furniture flatly circumvents boycott of Japanese art (7)

10 Yorkshire runner secures a bloodless revolution in the dark ... (7)

11 ... declaring a victory over political faction (7)

12 Observes nurses pinch returned drugs (7)

13 Besiege convertible carrying chief dignitary, ... (3,6)

15 ... one regularly marked out for president? (5)

16 Reduction in beer consumed needs chewing over (2,5)

19 Editorials reverse original political alignment to build their audience (7)

20 Play doctor and nurse with no end of oomph (5)

21 Core members of club, each wearing a mankini? (9)

25 Some builders, it's claimed, browbeat youngsters (7)

26 Nominates one preparing to take up position on board (7)

28 Utter word which may not be proper in English church (7)

29 Posh bird on the phone's in a troubled state (7)

Down

1 What's used to raise vehicle in protective cover (6)

2 Fit in with plea to shelter capital? Not half! (6)

3 One-party ascendancy in island (4)

4 Outlaw golfer's odd jewellery (6)

5 Rear young farm animal? It may lead you up the wrong path (3,5)

6 Queen's not much up top? - nonsense! (10)

7 Ballet is choreographed one day in July (8)

8 Breeds so indiscriminately there are complaints (8)

14 Fix some sandwiches to kill time (4,6)

16 Snatched when tucked up in some French court? On the contrary (8)

17 Day's stage exhausted Victoria (8)

18 Large soprano, found in bed under English spymaster, is brought out in relief (8)

22 In a stable relationship? (2,4)

23 *Il Duce* mangled classical Greek (6)

24 Suspended, but not one jazz fan gets tarnished (6)

27 Fat squire in Edinburgh wants independence (4)