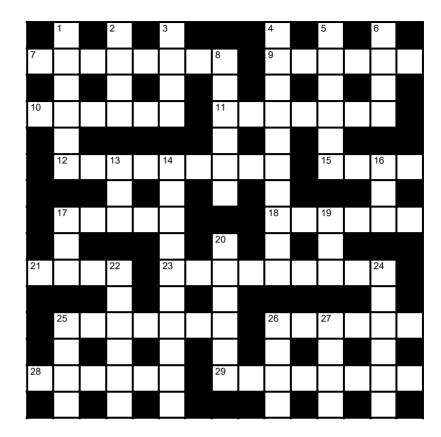
Across

- 7 Will compiler's start to cryptic echo his second? (8)
- 9 Will compiler's start to cryptic echo his second? (6)
- 10 Setter's against archaic block (6)
- 11 Setter's against archaic block (7)
- 12 Stripping joint, it triggers traps (9)
- 15 Stripping joint, it triggers traps (4)
- 17 Originally accepts bit of Cromwell chopped in front (5)
- 18 Originally accepts bit of Cromwell chopped in front (6)
- 21 What's here is possibly shit! (4)
- 23 What's here is possibly shit! (9)
- 25 Country with soldieries regularly read (7)
- 26 Country with soldieries regularly read (6)



- 28 Balls in street, getting whole point of saving? (6)
- 29 Balls in street, getting whole point of saving? (8)

Down

- 1 Passionate leader entertains those losing heart (6)
- 2 Problem downstairs? Right commotion (4)
- 3 Impress husband and others, coming first (4)
- 4 As a cop gets beaten up, they could be held responsible (10)

- 5 Rob brought up school soup (6)
- 6 Prozac helped, limiting pain (4)
- **8** Briefly growing fruit (6)
- 13 Rival failing, getting caught out (3)
- 14 Dresses cut outrageously? She'll have them! (10)
- 16 Bird that's gobbled in Brighton? All but the tail (3)
- 17 Harry has wood (3)
- 19 Hooker's neighbour nearly becomes hooker (3)

- 20 African, very much G Foreman's rival (6)
- 22 One Direction initially cutting what they do, passing track (6)
- 24 Stop some in Paris first (6)
- 25 Singer's key ring (4)
- 26 Touches Pop Tarts, filling comes out (4)
- 27 Q's successor, also heard to be exceptional (4)