

Crossword #55

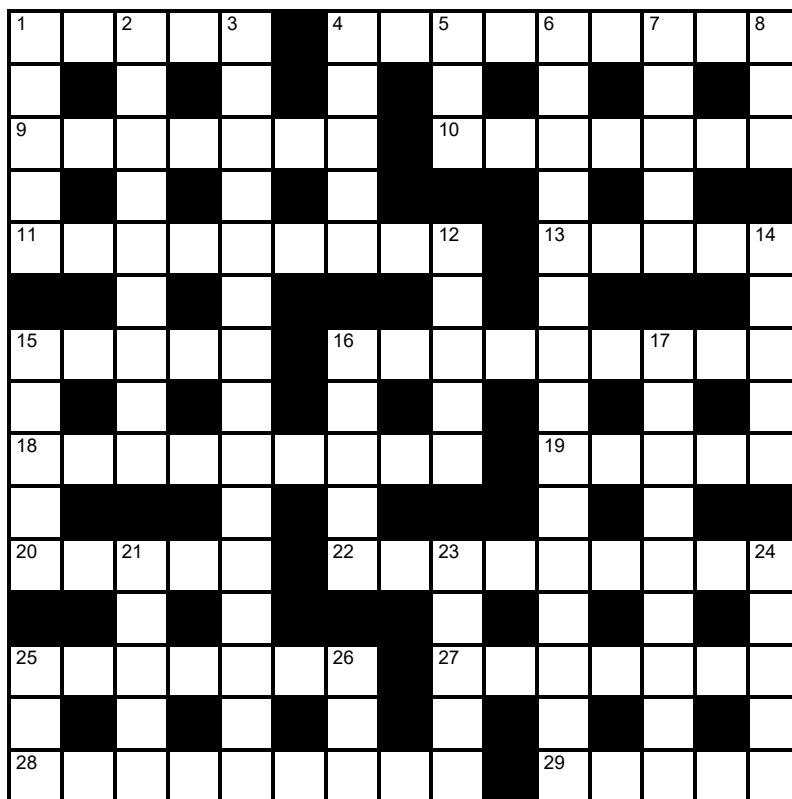
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Across

- 1 Storyteller cored apple very quietly (5)
- 4 Column holds up catapult of a schoolboy (9)
- 9 He always wants to have king George install bishop in Welsh town (7)
- 10 Fighting females from Samoa and NZ, perhaps? (7)
- 11 It's found in wrought iron, following partner to bolt food (9)
- 13 Boy's new independent cricket side returned (5)
- 15 He wrote about toys and a boy left in a pit (5)
- 16 Sound coming from stable popular government after question about pub (9)
- 18 Queer lad worried about head of class given new coat (9)
- 19 Head of school is not a good person (5)
- 20 Dip in arousal's alarming (5)
- 22 Plant found in part of school with water seepage, I hear (5-4)
- 25 Order is just set out around middle of September (7)
- 27 What's part of dessert? Thanks – processed curds sandwiches (7)
- 28 In digestive system, find Polo-shaped new foodstuff (9)
- 29 Dapper, like King Cole? (5)

Down

- 1 A boy at Hogwarts inhales last of laughing gas (5)
- 2 Wise guy's well-presented Guinness, say (5,4)
- 3 1927's a fictional setting for this (6,9)



- 4 Sort of Persian, not English or Norse (5)
- 5 Old man confiscates eastern ammo from schoolboy's shooter (3)
- 6 What a person's expected to do in class: not repeat mistakes (5,4,6)
- 7 In the middle of New Guinea, supporting first principle of Latin lesson (5)
- 8 Where to see pupils heading off, agreed? (3)
- 12 Father and Scots boy held up nymph (5)
- 14 Allowed to run away (5)
- 15 Way of working with the French agents (5)
- 16 Leaders in war office, reckoned to have merit (5)
- 17 Travelling on nite train? (9)
- 21 Group of schoolkids not starting to climb over rope (5)
- 23 Meeting of shotgun and cutlass allowed by censor (5)
- 24 Rag on extremely dirty child (5)
- 25 Prison governors undermine judiciary at first, when upset (3)
- 26 Singular working boy (3)