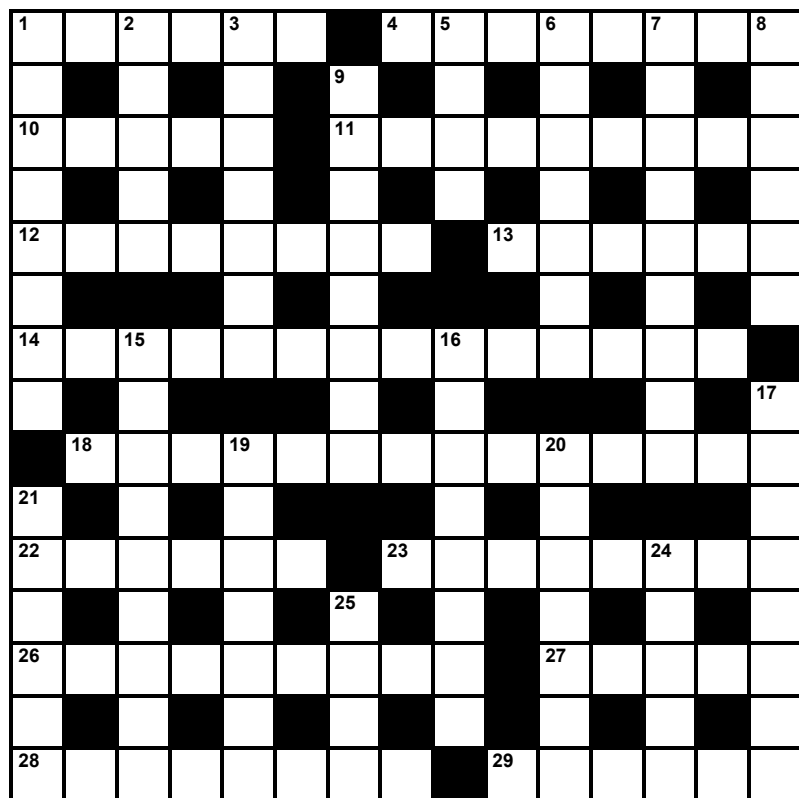


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Across

- 1** Fail to catch something said by giant Berliners on a regular basis (6)
4 Poets, if French, are disconcerted when not on the beaten track (3-5)
10 Strains comic actor once heard (5)
11 Advocate showing American game has substance (9)
12 Old women in formal dress united by society index (3,5)
13 Feed beer to brown snake (6)
14 Use tectonics in redrawing parts of electoral map (14)
18 Money-maker capturing

- marine bird comes first by using willpower (4,4,6)
22 Hears about Henry getting another going-over (6)
23 Dresses scientists converting temperature into energy (8)
26 Result of Spooner dropping ice cream in a ring (5,4)
27 Worthless intelligence given to Spain (2,3)
28 Might soloist be gutted by the time it takes to change hands? (8)
29 Shows round in underwear (6)

Down

- 1** Head of enterprise is over a month probing split somewhere on board (8)
2 Going up-river with a Welsh bird (5)
3 Cry after the French spend a lot of money (4,3)
5/25 Mobile cafe going around Catford has nothing in it (4,4)
6 Film about Luxemburg possibly rather mundane (7)
7 Shortest old waitresses found in the street (9)
8 Old wine area (6)
9 Former prison officer with nothing against congratulations (8)

- 15** Hour being confused by man next door (9)
16 Crudely but enthusiastically moving the goalposts (8)
17 L Wittgenstein's friend drops a line to small community HQ (8)
19 Spot where many collisions occur which investigators are on top of (7)
20 Where Belfast is active in support of bullets and noxious gas (7)
21 Developing countries at last possessed of fully-developed complaints (6)
24 An illegal occupation for the short and stocky (5)
25 See 5