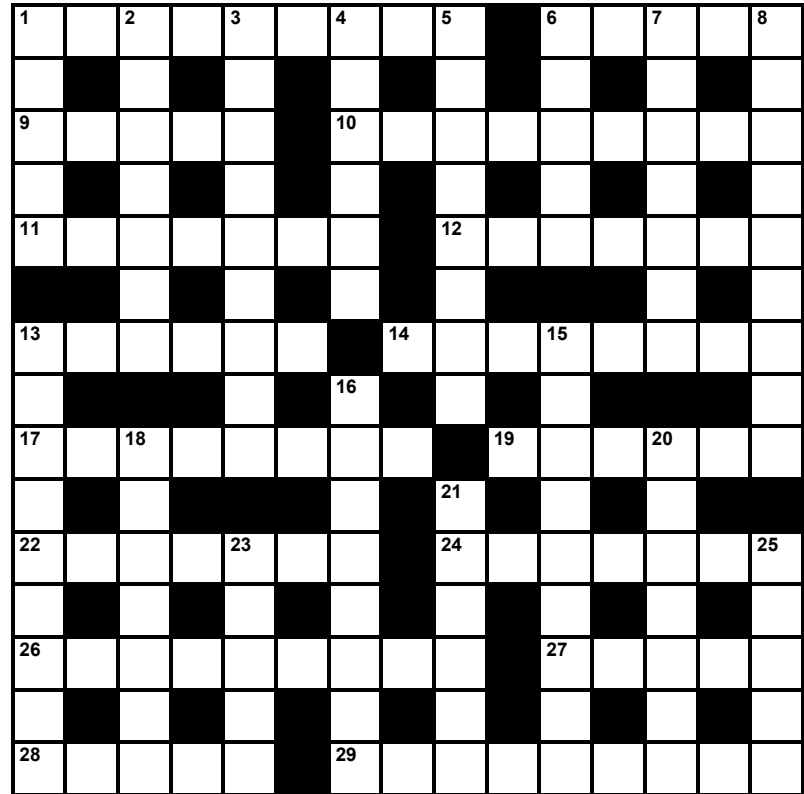


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Across

- 1** Almost 3 1 10s and looks dangerous (9)
- 6** Woman arrests men by the sea (5)
- 9** Short trial after negative marks (5)
- 10** Milk supplier hesitates after article showing insect predators (9)
- 11** Old person engineers Hebridean island (7)
- 12** 10 books missing somehow causes bubbles (7)
- 13** Balloon-filler to recoil in shock (3,3)
- 14** A pair of setters start, then husky's third to move forward for fish (8)



- 17** Textile workers finally cluster in Surrey town (8)
- 19** It's no good growing dried fruit (6)
- 22** Agreement between ten teachers (well, some of them) (7)
- 24** Appeal to nurse having special gift (7)
- 26** Experience a nine days' wonder (9)
- 27** Bad smell comes back without beginning to kill - that's weird (5)
- 28** Paddle on board ship rises (5)
- 29** One smashing series

about leading light in the Tea Party (9)

Down

- 1** In Tennessee, nothing gets to the casualty department like photocopier supplies (5)
- 2** Knock Indian food accompaniment - I avoid rubbish (3-1-3)
- 3** Senator is bothered by statement (9)
- 4** Deletes two points which support *The Times* (6)

5 Setter worried in school exams - that's quite enough (8)

- 6** You can ascend on this holy atmosphere? (5)
- 7** Hardly luxurious cockatoo nest a redwood houses (3-4)
- 8** She's eaten out in suburban London (4,5)
- 13** Sets out to block pipes for those in control of events (9)
- 15** Draw after try - finally Harlequins get extremely enthusiastic (9)

16 Pictures with lake and small vessels (8)

- 18** Hill-dweller needs space outside of Nagoya for radio equipment (7)
- 20** Norma, the former England captain (7)
- 21** Woman's joint reportedly a case for surgery (6)
- 23** Approaches Eve on 31 December without a flower (5)
- 25** After a time, Charles apparently belongs to them (5)