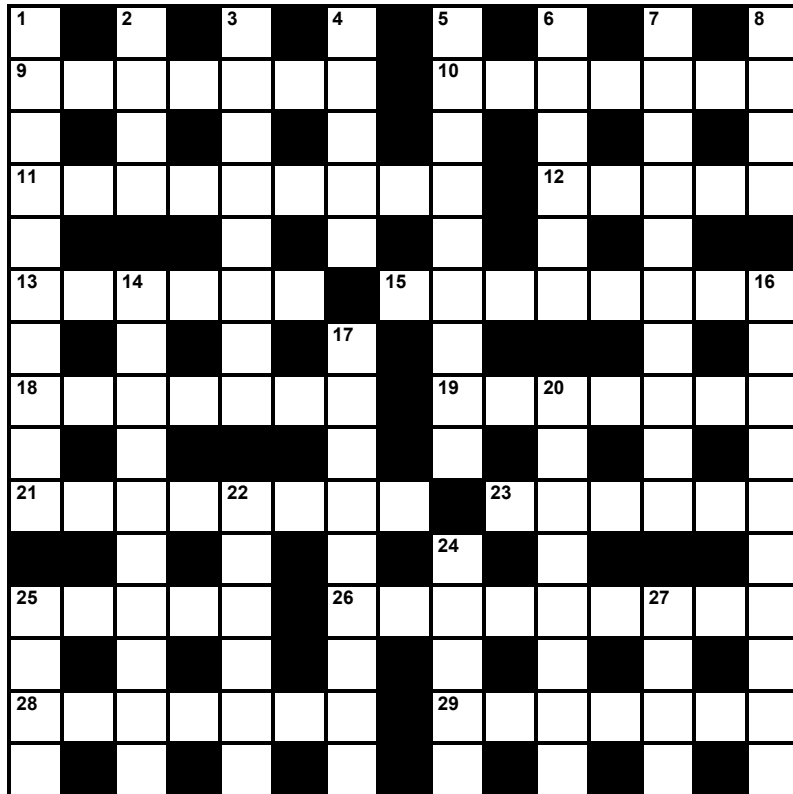


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Half the clues contain an extraneous C, which must be removed before solving. Those C's came from the other half of the clues, which need to have a C added before solving. Removals and additions result in real words, but the resultant clues may be slightly bizarre.



Across

- 9** With clocks failing to start, man has trouble with method of sending things abroad (7)
10 Craft essential to get GP crossing swamp for clover (7)
11 As yet unconfirmed hanging cut speeds (9)
12 Muslim leader gets cat home a second time (5)
13 Official back, touching Tracy inappropriately (6)
15 Loud outcries about large French cloves (8)
18 Parrot chugged by top member of order, thank heavens! (5,2)
19 Second number covered by lead singer probably arousing (7)
21 Baking facilities in

- educational establishments dropped, getting sign of approval for routines (8)
23 Cloud misses circuit breaker before drink depletes (4,2)
25 Woman's disheartened bees getting hives, say (5)
26 Mindreaders reject quiet sort of reorder getting dodgy service (9)
28 Religious order starts sect the heartless favour (7)
29 Once in main body of church, note innocence (7)

Down

- 1** Religious houses with rime amongst the leaves (10)
2 Cashes trophies when navy invades America (4)

- 3** Ow! Boy writer from South Africa having energy crisis (4,4)
4 Zulu fate unknown - some ash found in Europe (5)
5 Cath needs lingerie items for natural disasters (9)
6 Setter gets up with medicated cream to preserve bodices (6)
7 Goes round about while union leader makes offers for gold and jewels (10)
8 Modern limbs overcoming resistance to woman in service (4)
14 Excessively black-hearted bird one used to clean hoppers (10)
16 Archer possibly assigned as lances usually are (10)

- 17** Temptress observed Ross and Eartha getting together inside (3,6)
20 Camp couple get piece of essential aid (4,4)
22 Cones placed around poles by you French still at the original location (2,4)
24 Bill leaned out to finish mixture (5)
25 Woman's witch circle's idol (4)
27 Cold solver a heartless figure (4)