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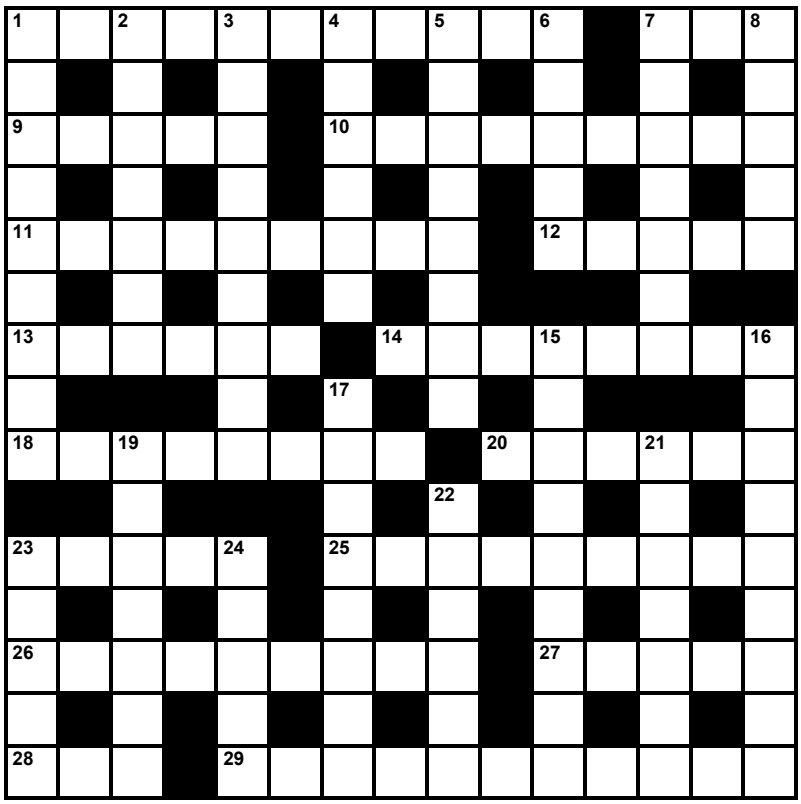
Two-word answers were originally phrases such as FISH AND CHIPS, which would be entered as FISHCHIPS. Definitions are for whole phrases, while the wordplay and grid entries ignore the AND



Across

1 Mediaeval dress had twice as many of them (7,4)

7/28 Piece about journalists a little flat (6)

9 Mother cat leaves snow mounds and causes serious injury (5)

10 Back cast to block crazy stunts with detailed instructions on how they work (4,5)

11 Paper replaces species of seed's nutritive tissue when it's time to break up (3,2,4)

12 Flashing lights not the way to get finery (5)

13 Covering second time a couple came back (6)

14 Court of inquiry eliminates unknown variable from brazil nut imbroglio (8)

18 Lack of smell finishes Z-listers (8)

20 Regularly sick sandpiper is the one looking shabby (6)

23 Put away fourth dossier (5)

25 Blush when theologian leaves pancreas, say, outside the country (9)

26 Having survived everything, including weevil damage (5,4)

27 Poor grade given by master after unfinished match (5)

28 See 7

29 Meal causing prang with old car? (7,4)

Down

1 Somebody disturbed by new book (6,3)

2 Winning, occasionally turn looking embarrassed over tactic in rugby (2,5)

3 *Sun* told of corrupt property restorers (4,5)

4 Was grateful to avoid Henry when drunk (6)

5 To use better tactics while on strike turned out well (8)

6 Hesitate to accept honour on the sort of day on which the religious fast (5)

7 Potty people hobnob - I'll be needing sandwiches (4,3)

8 Cleans American consumed by the shakes (5)

15 Study English and German trousers over breakfast (5,4)

16 I felt he'd a problem in a critical sort of issue (4,5)

17 Vividly-coloured US prison holds bore (3-5)

19 Film lines one inscribed in a barrel (7)

21 United target audience brought up complaint (7)

22 Chap I'll see around (6)

23 Mistakes where carpets are picked up (5)

24 You and I get society girl to escort nerd (5)