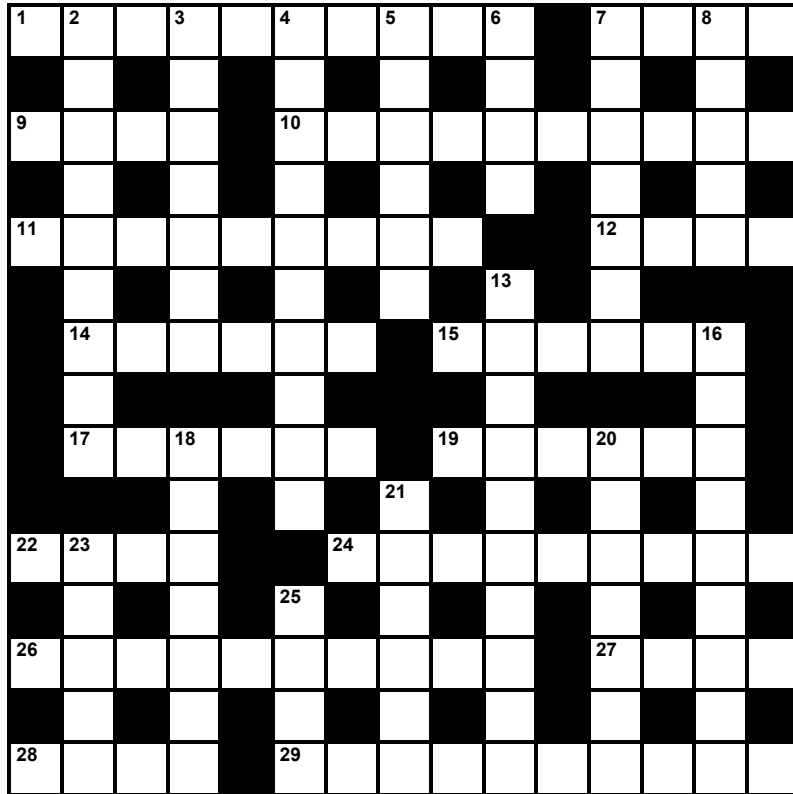


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Across

- 1** Tiger passing city at speed sees hummingbirds (10)
- 7** Dancing like this empties cinema (4)
- 9** Safari leader heading for a walkway (4)
- 10** Messy attic tidied up is very well organised (10)
- 11** Returning animal doctor back inside being conscripted again? (9)
- 12** Punches the middle out of doorposts (4)
- 14** Men she led round the houses to catch in her web (6)
- 15** I don't care which woman's following the link back (6)

- 17** Expensive poodle's guts inside tree (6)
- 19** Runyon's horse-player gets the bird after start of race (6)
- 22** Upland road out of Sauron's realm (4)
- 24** An old witch was elected with German backing (9)
- 26** Those blending into their surroundings desert ship carrying heroin one's disturbed (10)
- 27** Shelter knight in Staffordshire (4)
- 28** Fed genetically-modified lima bean tips (1-3)
- 29** With morbid fascination, silly Hugh gets worried about nothing (10)

Down

- 2** Those people finish working before getting better (2,3,4)
- 3** Excavate stuff without a plan (7)
- 4** Cat once gave us asylum if bothered (5,5)
- 5** Shades father allows to be put up (6)
- 6** Rushed run through, losing ear (4)
- 7** Julian Assange initially imprisoned in unbelievably harsh country (7)
- 8** Conservative member's ascent (5)
- 13** Diplomat's weakness against Soviet Union leaders fatal in the end (4-6)

- 16** Can man be put in the list for a dreadful fate? (3,2,4)
- 18** Crew breaking one's arm (7)
- 20** Almost no signs of decay, just nicks (7)
- 21** Entirely liking taco shell (2,4)
- 23** Turn up with radio operator's old writing (5)
- 25** Footwear about to go on record (4)