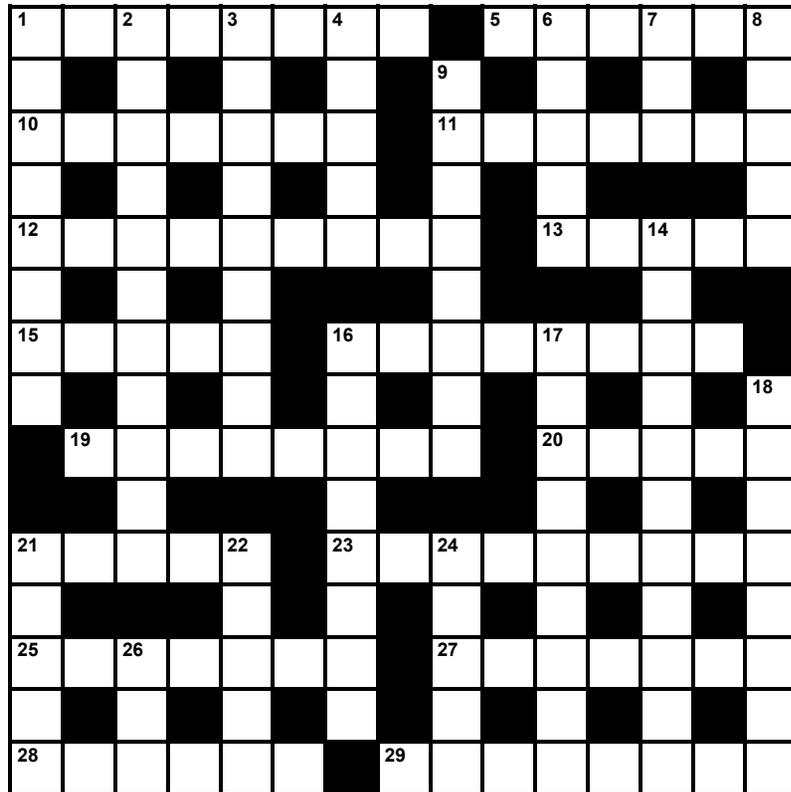


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### Across

- 1 Child's companion usually acts worried after meal begins (8)  
 5 Helping small figure work (6)  
 10 Chicken restaurant proprietor apparently working outside for ages (2,3,2)  
 11 Feel irritation, without enough energy to have increased strength (2,3,2)  
 12 Old barrister initially getting retainer dutifully following the code (9)  
 13 Cutter essential to gondola services (5)  
 15 Taps into mineral's colour (5)  
 16 Smells small swimmers (8)  
 19 Disapproving one aboard ship doesn't speak clearly (8)  
 20 FIFA boss laid bare by drink (5)  
 21 Gives up getting these on Route 66 (5)  
 23 Reckless independent politician found with dirty books (9)  
 25 For India, catastrophe at nearly -18C (2,3,2)  
 27 With very poor visibility westwards, back beginner's attempt (2,3,2)  
 28 Reveal seed casings dropping down into river (6)  
 29 Aim to include cul-de-sac inserted (8)

### Down

- 1 Diplomatic courtesy requires early form of saddle (8)  
 2 Number Ten aces a hit reshuffle (11)  
 3 Government department wanting Hemingway's latest (9)  
 4 Ancient dress enthralled northern country (5)  
 6 Irish county not all waste (5)  
 7 Lascivious wife leaving, having come first (3)  
 8 Soft copy better in the end as hard copy (5)  
 9 Australian bishop having complete scorn initially for *Neighbours* (8)  
 14 Loves divers finally finding all sorts of creative activity underwater (11)  
 16 Southern man plays the guitar for county officials (8)  
 17 Rainbow-hued centres of chocolate honouring helpfulness (9)  
 18 Having eliminated resistance, began again and said the same thing (8)  
 21 Weapon provided in joint lacking electricity (5)  
 22 Teams of messengers I despatch (5)  
 24 Architect's joke about soldier (5)  
 26 A record height (3)