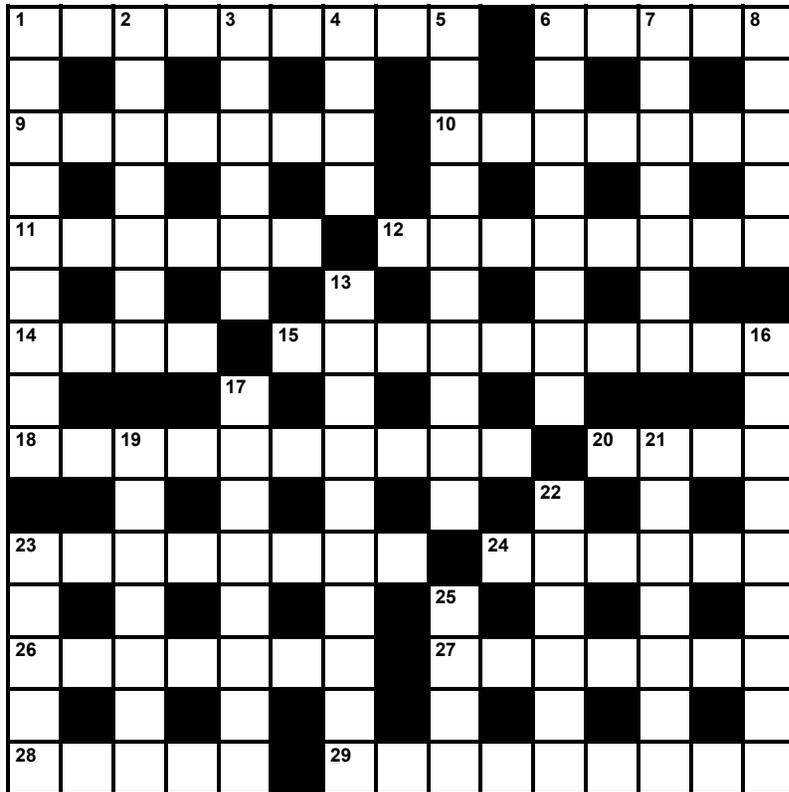


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### Across

- 1 Cry about noxious smell with smoke bomb's last traces revealing one wearing unfashionable trousers (9)
- 6 It covers the sleeper against a couple playing around (5)
- 9 Staggering swimmer to call round (7)
- 10 Frodo's companion understands about getting herbs (7)
- 11 Almost nothing starts before sunrise (6)
- 12 Figures times past can be seen in the layers (8)
- 14 Something going round the world absorbing many beliefs (4)
- 15 Agree about books going together (10)
- 18 One's in a meltdown after a month dressing (10)
- 20 Remove core of WW1 gun to cause lasting damage (4)
- 23 Latin speaker in ancient times starts experiencing modern relationship (8)
- 24 Old French coin's controlled return (6)
- 26 Put up money for a new club in high-class surroundings (7)
- 27 Worker interrupting Trotsky exerted pressure (5,2)
- 28 Fatty Bunter's last to get out of Security (5)
- 29 Feudal rulers spare cricket ground (9)

### Down

- 1 Play random guitar chords without degenerating into soft metal (9)
- 2 How to deliver an excess of weapons? (7)
- 3 Horrible German king lives with painful itchy feet (6)
- 4 Criticises luggage (4)
- 5 Mean to include question on everything else for nervous wreck (6,4)
- 6 Loses all hope of the French having second thoughts about gas (8)
- 7 Quickly leave the scene when large animal shears off rear of vehicle (7)
- 8 Is grateful America replaced Chinese people's teeth (5)
- 13 Once in New Mexico, trader's company introduced country singer (10)
- 16 Monkey destroying what's inside deciduous trees (9)
- 17 Awkward in an ugly upheaval (8)
- 19 Solver comes to bad end capturing a capital in Africa (7)
- 21 Engaged on acquiring gold through getting inside man to control flight (7)
- 22 Selling what partying children do for donkey (6)
- 23 Vehicle fitted with very loud fans (5)
- 25 Fifth virus which can pour out smoke (4)