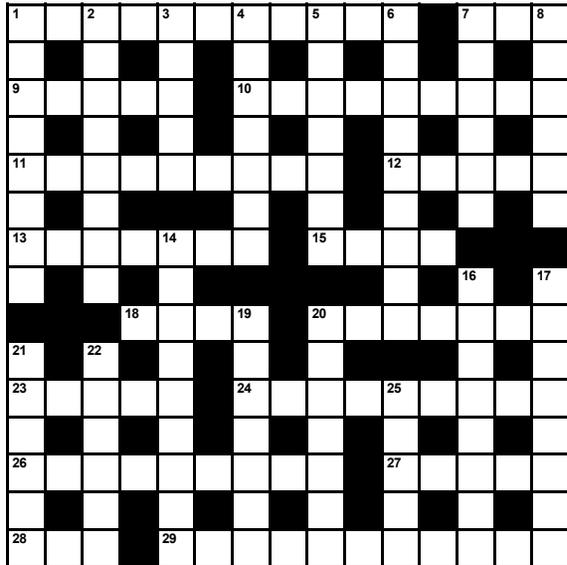


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Across

- 1 Vegetable somehow one we call 4 (11)
- 7 What helps a car stop? Muscles! (3)
- 9 Suitable for noble of the French state (5)
- 10 Sandwich described by popular book in Sark? (4,5)
- 11 One undergarment covered in hair from farm animals (9)
- 12 Greek character's self-announcement reversed in questionable taste (5)
- 13 Give commentary on bad weather coming back, ignoring independent judge (7)
- 15 Tasty tuber stranger almost rejected (4)
- 18 Software a section of the church picked up (4)
- 20 Humour as religious fellow loses head and gets broken leg (7)
- 23 Smell of durian often utterly revolting to start with (5)
- 24 Take choir around Jerusalem? (9)
- 26 Station's program regularly having almost nothing for one watching Sky (9)
- 27 Pressure to make lighter sort of pudding (5)
- 28 Poem recalled period of Japanese history (3)
- 29 Asses seemed confused seeing versatile ingredients (6,5)

Down

- 1 Being over-protective towards immature fish down to be caught (8)
- 2 A foreign bloke starts to read statement that takes the lid off (8)
- 3 Dividing, essentially, in case the bottom drops out and doesn't work (5)
- 4 Come off worst over performance of which some are intolerant (7)
- 5 Hint of ricin contaminating shellfish is a minor problem (7)
- 6 Zombie without a tattered robe before having shot back up (9)
- 7 Belfast rally welcoming of the stars (6)
- 8 Put obstacles in the way of knotting my ties (6)
- 14 How a soldier might serve good American vegetable (9)
- 16 Back in Somerset, a collapsible award (8)
- 17 Whistleblowers free to be abused by Astronomer Royal (8)
- 19 Verses to start singing after Sweden beat South Africa (7)
- 20 With infusion of energy, fit stopgap (7)
- 21 Unwelcome house guest takes second pudding (6)
- 22 African primate swallows a jacket (6)
- 25 Manages aspirations, downgrading hot to cold (5)