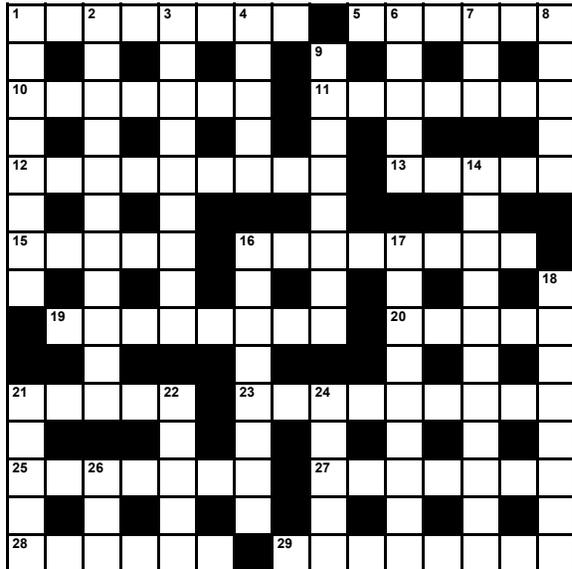


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Across

- 1 Hoods covering one hundred thousand tufts of hair (8)
- 5 Projection power workers' group rejected in total (6)
- 10 Backs cat which holds the edge but trips over (5,2)
- 11 Journalist longing to come back to city district (7)
- 12 Cold comforts as crime erupts around city district (3,6)
- 13 City district's leader sometimes called king (5)
- 15 One swimming backwards with no time for recovery (5)
- 16 Power without a battery delivers modern form of therapy (4,4)
- 19 Mostly superfluous lines of birds (8)
- 20 Chip in with grand decoration (5)
- 21 Juliet cheerful about the French drink (5)
- 23 Fills Battery Park with jackrabbits (fed with a bit of grass) (9)
- 25 Interrogate family vegetable (7)
- 27 Pressure mounted over post office move (7)
- 28 Massage in public transport backed by city district (6)
- 29 Have good intentions, as oil producer sometimes does (4,4)
- 2 Will walls keep electronically souped-up gorilla in city district? (11)
- 3 Writer, one oddly bleary after having joined faculty (9)
- 4 Foreign character one imposing limits on broadcast (5)
- 6 Kept speed under control while understanding director's point of view (5)
- 7 One found in Tennessee can (3)
- 8 Dignitary is allowed to get officer's clothes (5)
- 9 Circulates rumour a second after card game finishes early (8)
- 14 Monarch protects the Spanish against having to travel round city district (11)
- 16 Searching thoroughly, making runs around university (8)
- 17 City district can now hit earthquake (9)
- 18 Say good woman will get fine porcelain (8)
- 21 Pranks heartless Asian cut short (5)
- 22 Game player initially all right to hesitate (5)
- 24 Group of trees acquires electricity (5)
- 26 Crowd of 1000 died (3)

Down

- 1 Roughly, people chucking sacks (8)