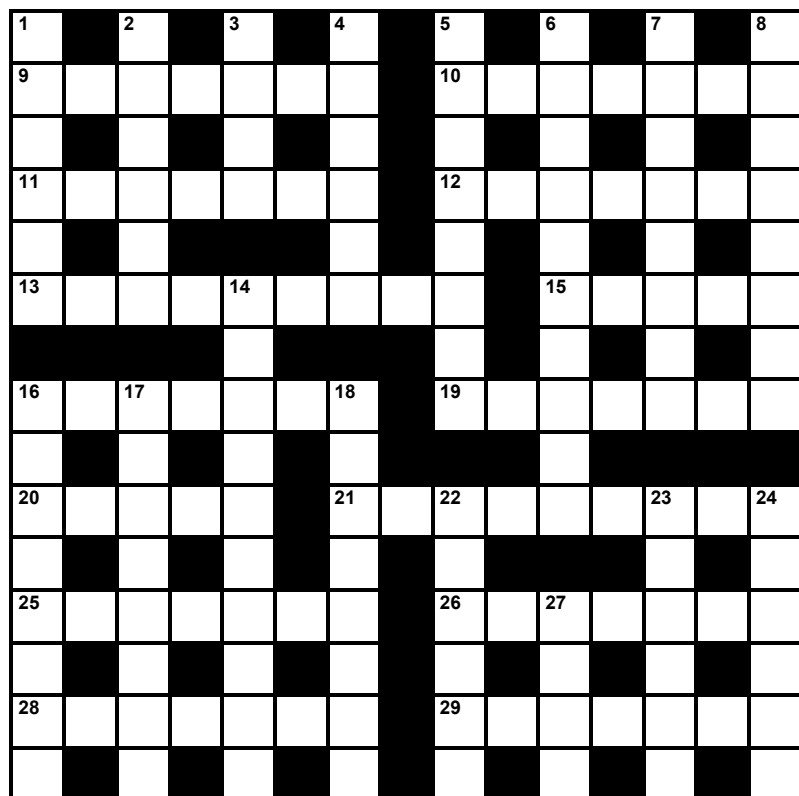


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Ten clues lack definition: their answers are of a kind



Across

9 Stone-ager gets out of congestion charge somehow (7)

10 Honorary ranks signified by returning military unit and middle initial (7)

11 Eminem's struggle to be huge (7)

12 Island where wild iguana goes around tail-first (7)

13 In a frenzied state, going too far with head of Institute (9)

15 Tory energy in the country (5)

16 Central Bronx in fashion for a long time (7)

19 Tears back for

confrontation with The Greatest (7)

20 Missing end of "*Edwin Drood*" written in longhand (5)

21 Playfully nuzzle setter before getting final score (9)

25 Not many fielding close to the wicket, according to the radio (7)

26 Red sauce covering slice of venison (7)

28 Finishes what biking gang going wrong do (7)

29 Surgical instrument causes utter confusion in empty courthouse (7)

Down

1 Uncertain geometricians afflicted with selfishness (6)

2 Note dilapidated manor in Domesday Book (6)

3 Rhythmical verse must express poetic idea in 28 (4)

4 AC/DC cult split (6)

5 Ice ages left debris passed on from generation to generation (8)

6 Badly infect cut with terminal disease (10)

7 State airline the reverse of excellent (8)

8 European capital to bring up where to find job (8)

14 9 on call in an emergency (10)

16 Face up to difficulties with drink (3,2,3)

17 Surrounds fish with an excellent view of contest (8)

18 Maybe the sofa on which to sit if comets crash (8)

22 Zeus loses points to wealthy city (6)

23 Sank shipping as bout developed (1-5)

24 Banishes materials, losing threadiest edges (6)

27 Harvey got drunk, so he left change (4)