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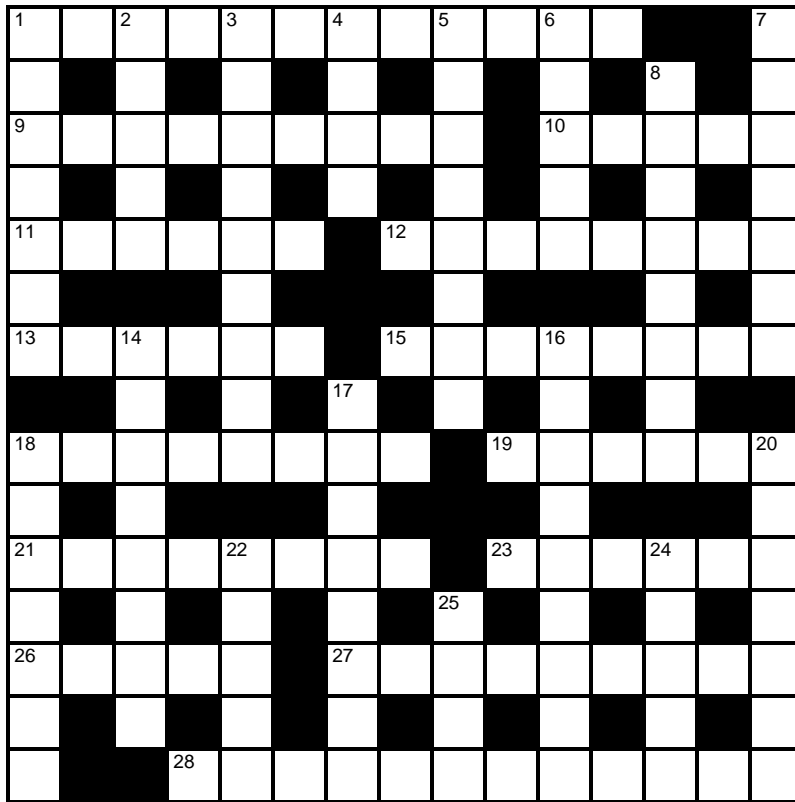
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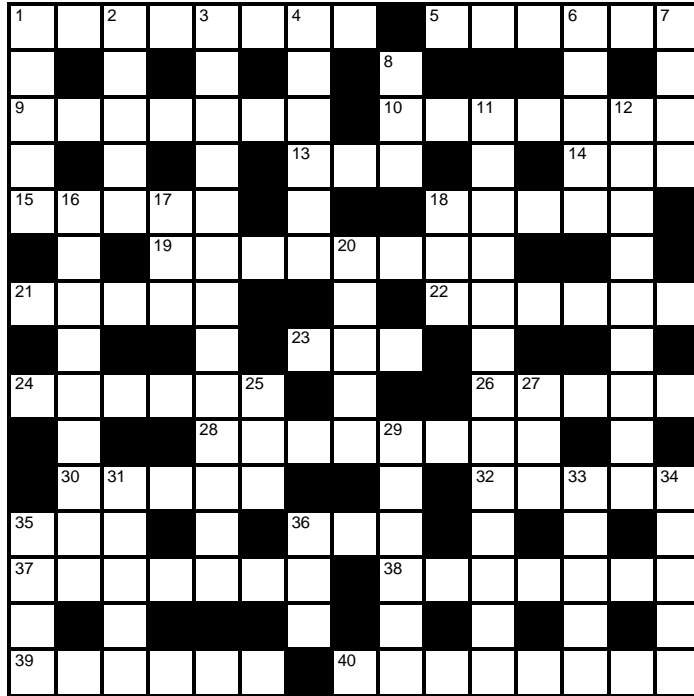
Across

- 1 Fabulous Great Plain? (12)
- 9 Elongated satyr oddly carved (9)
- 10 Pithy reset, reset (5)
- 11 The French to invade regular team (6)
- 12 Offers stand in unfinished text (8)
- 13 Bigmouth sheltering in metal kernel (6)
- 15 Idyllic beyond speaking (8)
- 18 Bowlers had eager over (8)
- 19 Covering points in career (6)
- 21 Heavens! Fun for tweeters (8)
- 23 Position figure, change direction (6)
- 26 Prize for a protégé? (5)
- 27 Understanding a herald welcoming gents (9)
- 28 Mount after pitching toy (7,5)

Down

- 1 Dubious cult has unique selling point (7)
- 2 Pinch handbag (5)
- 3 Villain got Regent drunk (6,3)
- 4 Article on revolutionary sting? (4)
- 5 Begun below street (8)
- 6 Pets misbehave (3,2)
- 7 Restrung lute is entertaining new instrument (7)
- 8 Maintain quiet restraint (8)
- 14 When February is longer, early ape comes around (4,4)
- 16 White tent dismantled last century? (9)
- 17 Support group hike (8)
- 18 Farm partner (7)
- 20 Ribbon fixed in memory (7)
- 22 Heard within Lindau diocese? (5)
- 24 Belonging to those not here, we hear? (5)
- 25 Steely, unending sarcasm (4)

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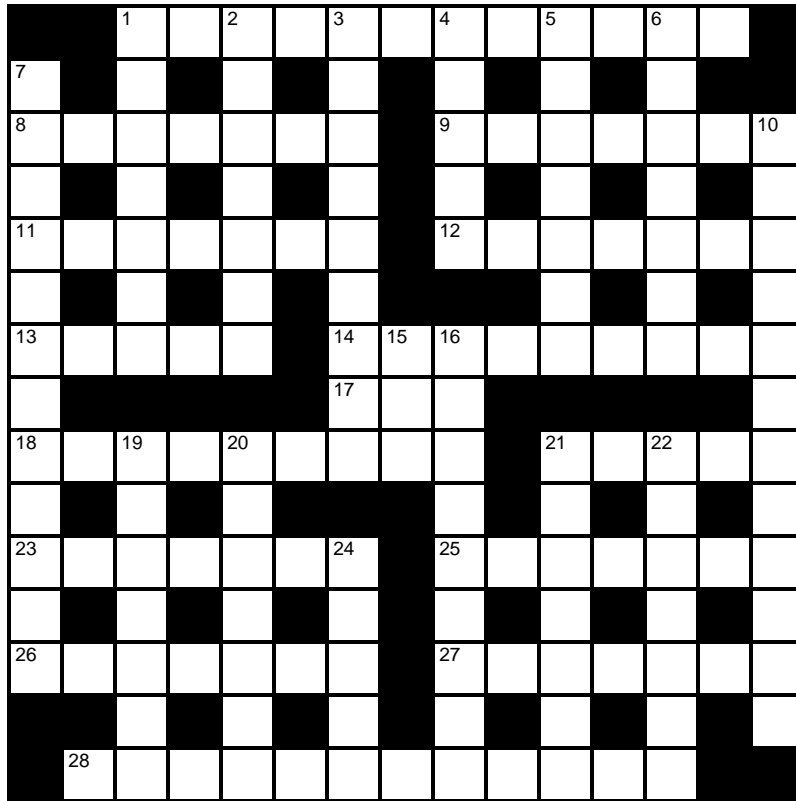
Across

- 1 Finish, tie or check audible words (8)
- 5 Angry manager sacks airhead 1A (6)
- 9 & 10 Sweetmeat: it's a 1A joy (7,7)
- 10 (*See 9 Across*)
- 13 Metal offering rocky earth initially! (3)
- 14 Greek letters should endlessly... (3)
- 15 Centrepiece carried by lovely relative (5)
- 18 Guitarist beheaded inland revenue inspector (5)
- 19 He's taken in by a joint holding (8)
- 21 Master in nuclear nanotechnology (5)
- 22 With no right or wrong helping to make anagram orally (6)
- 23 It's spoken about in the context of myxovirology (3)
- 24 1A conveyed pathos (6)
- 26 Nothing in its existing condition for watering hole (5)
- 28 Shocking fun so aim at random (8)
- 30 Robinson's creator of French adversary (5)
- 32 Charger changing over for English 5 banker (5)
- 35 Island for noisy rowing team (3)
- 36 Am I climbing in aspiration? (3)
- 37 School is starting to manage sectarian divisions (7)
- 38 First signs of a zodiacal indicator marking up the horizontal angle (7)
- 39 Finish 1A (6)
- 40 Quiet loft admits the topless touching (8)

Down

- 1 South American 1A? (5)
- 2 Poles get involved with 13 for old 1A (5)
- 3 French article unabbreviated for world organisation (6,7)
- 4 Gosh! Some sinking ship makes return. (2,4)
- 6 Hot rock amalgam on the rise but rejecting Tinseltown (5)
- 7 Colonel's audibly raving (4)
- 8 Lyrical composition for 5-39 flower (unfinished) (3)
- 11 Rough blues mix composed for 1A (13)
- 12 Suspended outspoken Indo-European 1A (9)
- 16 Diamonds get most of diamonds for 1A (9)
- 17 Vehicle driving up endless track (3)
- 18 Girl hiding in caravan (3)
- 20 1A glossed by article without eye opener (5)
- 25 Singular origins of our 9/11 (3)
- 27 Dust when hot! (3)
- 29 Former colony to reform a layabout partially (6)
- 31 The Spanish will admit your old radical (5)
- 33 Lack of quantitative easing to inquiet 1A group (5)
- 34 Moral for Pat leaving 40 bananas (5)
- 35 Take some of grandma's apples without delay (1,1,1,1)
- 36 Demand is rising in rucksacks (3)

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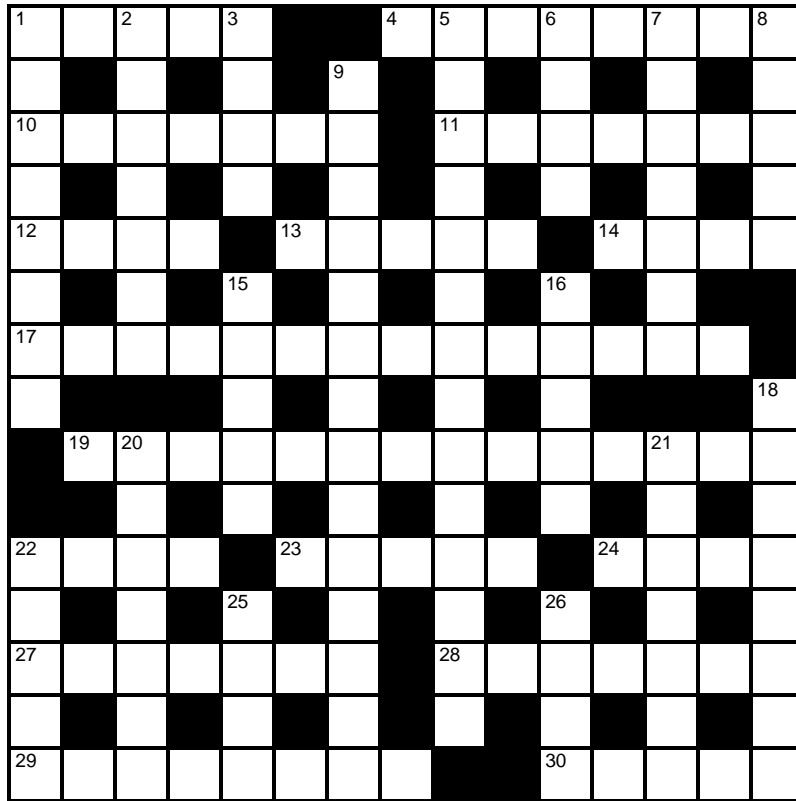
Across

- 1 Lady Prescott distributed old fliers (12)
- 8 Antique pamphlet clipping (7)
- 9 Little Elizabeth hugs limp bedding (7)
- 11 Over equip French friend's folding business (7)
- 12 Master the race problem (7)
- 13 Litigate against India's children (5)
- 14 Cautioned about 12's calling (9)
- 17 Reflective pair shedding a tear (3)
- 18 Spoke to publicity editor about shift (9)
- 21 Relish served up in hot sugar (5)
- 23 Initially timid babies becoming wild cats (7)
- 25 Pantomime hero left in excellent surroundings gets two degrees (3,4)
- 26 Retro hairdo out of place at trial (3-4)
- 27 Beam added to the German mill (7)
- 28 Early bird regulated the proxy care (12)

Down

- 1 Thrones for youngsters left behind when the Queen leaves Stoke-on-Trent (7)
- 2 Oriental guy munched on stem (7)
- 3 Sculpts or studies aliens (9)
- 4 Reach for a male part (5)
- 5 Capybara tautologically backing camouflaged reptile (7)
- 6 Milk has upset deity (7)
- 7 Dinosaur terrorized apricot lover (12)
- 10 Terrible lizards develop a sorry suntan (12)
- 15 Succumb to the first of double influenza epidemics (3)
- 16 Rising air at university application (9)
- 19 Orbited around one who ultimately pays the price (7)
- 20 Keep it aphoristically inside inscription (7)
- 21 Not so clean soldier welcomes returning space station with hesitation (7)
- 22 Material expands when damaged (7)
- 24 Colossal volley involving bombardment! (5)

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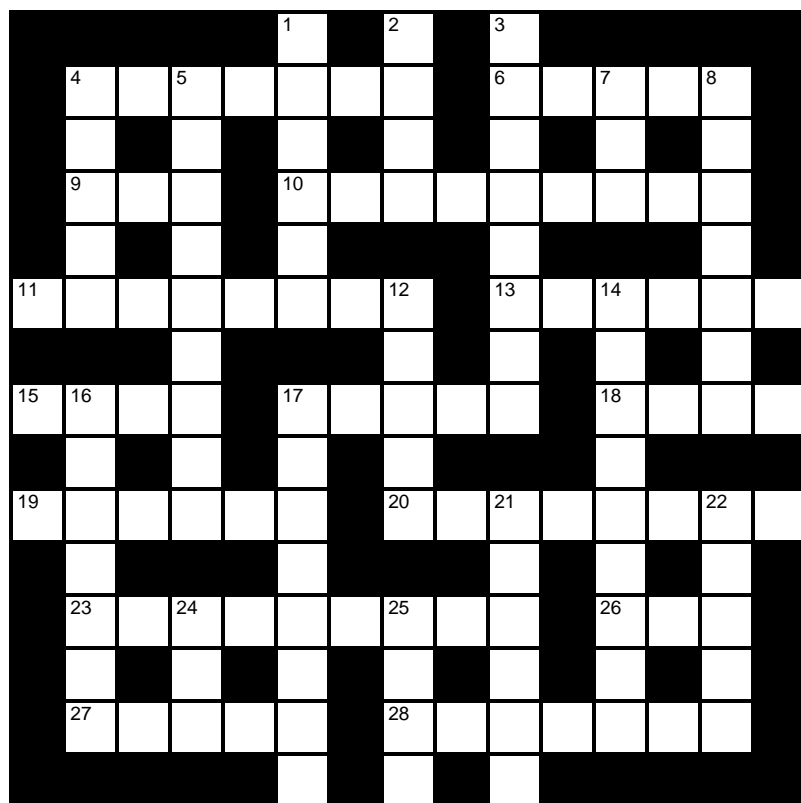
Across

- 1 Produce date, for example (5)
- 4 Angle end screwdriver? (8)
- 10 Supply queer contents of pipe... supply again (2-5)
- 11 Wieners aroused by party girls in a superficial way (7)
- 12 Icecap expedition takes in summit (4)
- 13 Feral bats break out (5)
- 14 £25 trickling back into treasury? Nope (4)
- 17 How this whole thing works for setter on tortuous path talking about ironic surfaces (14)
- 19 Are they in two minds about Czech prisons being used to store ship's cargo? (14)
- 22 Sounds like more than one component of 1A, 4 (4)
- 23 Bring back not a single unknown element (5)
- 24 Envisage contents allowance (4)
- 27 Eastenders may find it receding but it could help to get you high! (7)
- 28 Exchanges generating great returns? (7)
- 29/30 Something in 1A, 4 messed up newly done home (8,5)

Down

- 1 They could be deadly husbands harbouring anger (8)
- 2 Having a hunch or limp? (7)
- 3 Expedition to ancient city (4)
- 5 Theory for shift change with 17 more important targets (5,4,2,3)
- 6 Hawk items containing hidden toy (4)
- 7 A kiss with love and he who didn't look back left salamander (7)
- 8 Red-blooded animal's tail found by American on outer reaches of territory (5)
- 9 17, 1A belonging to 1's seer is dear (5,2,4,3)
- 15 Shoot snob wearing smart top hat (5)
- 16 Spring harvest? (5)
- 18 He does hit like evil boxing commandos (8)
- 20 Charging about with no great concern (7)
- 21 Fred's is foxtrot, for example (7)
- 22 Probably opening every one in 1A, 4? (5)
- 25 Boil your stuffing with plenty of grease (4)
- 26 Chubby scratching bottom in 1A, 4? (4)

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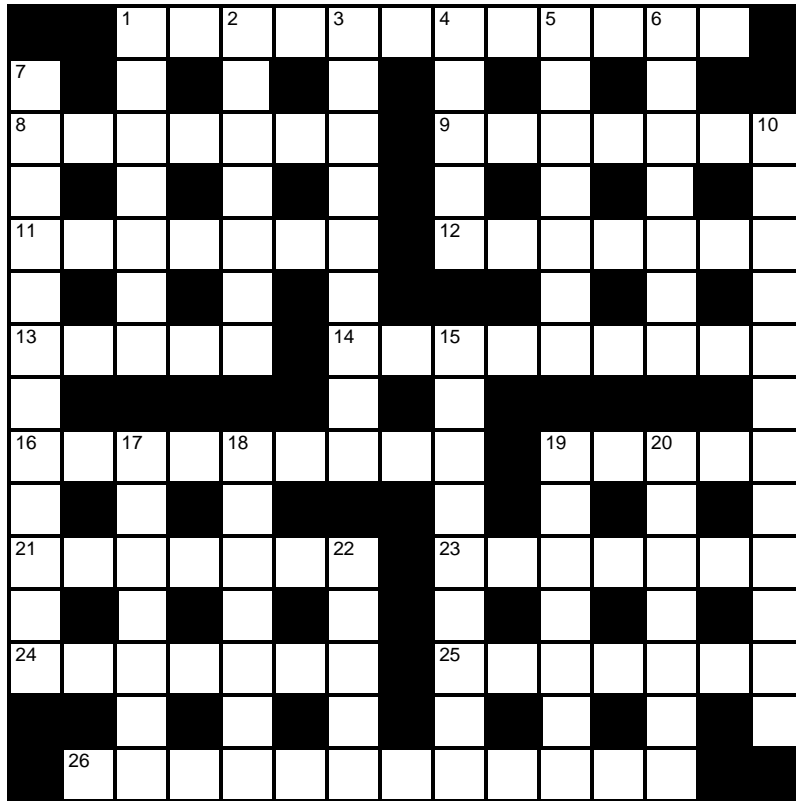
Across

- 4 Get hurt going around in first electric vehicle (7)
- 6 Notes box you put into French exercise (5)
- 9 Winter travel is essentially riskier (3)
- 10 Unknowns look at scale on electronic instrument (9)
- 11 Targets love direction and stray (6,2)
- 13 It articulates spun yarn in latex wrappers (6)
- 15 Screech owl following you at first (4)
- 17 Dynamic saving without a handy peace demonstration (1-4)
- 18 Rejected graduate takes on case of lobotomy with competence (4)
- 19 Sixteen imprisoning a queen's Jesuit (6)
- 20 Rock key left jazz fan essentially crazy (8)
- 23 Omnificent lunatic cured of human heart disease (9)
- 26 Wrong turning in horrendous setting (3)
- 27 Farewell to the German wearing golden handcuffs (5)
- 28 Upset father by breaking flute (7)

Down

- 1 Male or female king overthrowing king of kings (6)
- 2 Call for more lemony top half (4)
- 3 Introducing zero emissions per person on capsized river dirigible (8)
- 4 Passage is soaked in beer (5)
- 5 The masses vote in Ohio criminal with one (3,6)
- 7 You finish off half of first saucer (1,1,1)
- 8 Foot of crucifix avoided by superficial immortal (7)
- 12 Gun lobbyists have first rate funds in Nigeria (5)
- 14 Free boast about Sunday tradition (5,4)
- 16 Instrument essential to turbo car in autopilot (7)
- 17 Verruca treated with zinc source somewhere in Mexico (8)
- 21 Harry's stuck after criminal rounded (6)
- 22 Laura goes ballistic according to hearsay (5)
- 24 They detect felons by instinct initially! (1,1,1)
- 25 Uncertain whether to attach frilly edges (4)

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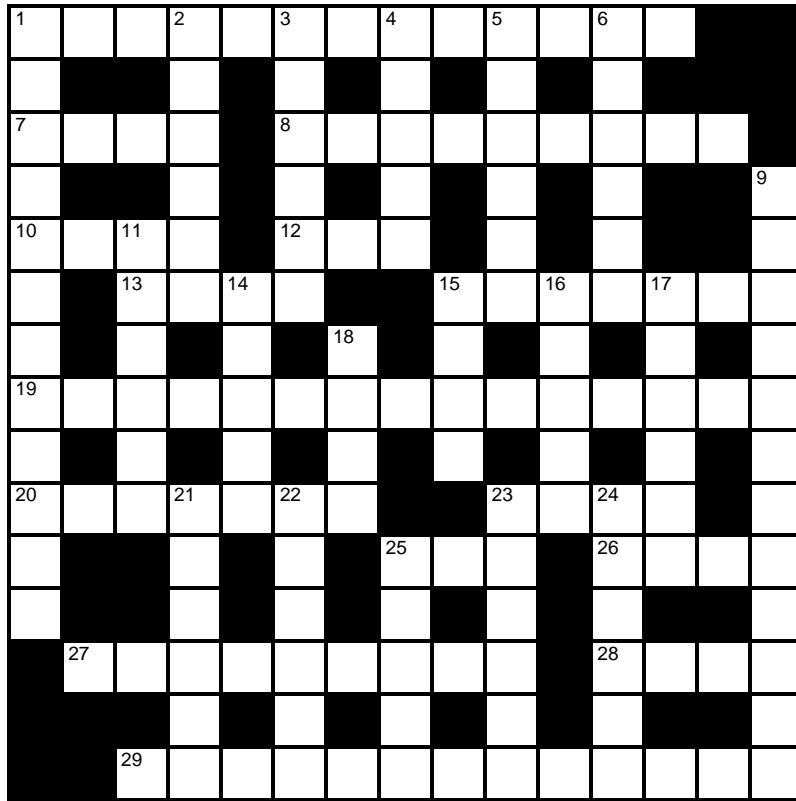
Across

- 1 Dictator joins the pals at sea (6,6)
- 8 Free thinker attending robbery (7)
- 9 Aficionado's delight in unlimited genera (7)
- 11 Dicky eluding humour (7)
- 12 Tearful speaker's college (7)
- 13 Outspoken travel companies (5)
- 14 Regarding finer details, alternatively hit 'Cancel' (9)
- 16 Reportedly neglected your original discernment and declared leader to be 12 (5-4)
- 19 Papa's predecessor's huge limousine (5)
- 21 Anagram sorting error - ed. (7)
- 23 A round building - originally thatched - inside a round building (7)
- 24 Sleep rendering fuzzy (7)
- 25 Reminder to keep pestering leader primarily about reproduction (7)
- 26 Change order to meet a shorter missionary (6,6)

Down

- 1 Unknown can act with energy (4,3)
- 2 Some crust if lesion closes up (7)
- 3 How to behave towards someone who's treated with outward leniency? (9)
- 4 Superman removes uniform and lets drop an emission (5)
- 5 Postpone first uprising in turbulent Jordan (7)
- 6 Blissful return to Scilly distracts prisoners (7)
- 7 A divorced man interfered with party leader (5,7)
- 10 President arranged loan for revolution (6,6)
- 15 Recreated new Lebanese emblem (5,4)
- 17 Sign for stinger with its tail removed (7)
- 18 Put back home improvements to add satellite receiver language (7)
- 19 Members of panel put costs up eight times (7)
- 20 Fungus lends itself to deliciously inventive dips and starters (7)
- 22 OK, do it, boy! (5)

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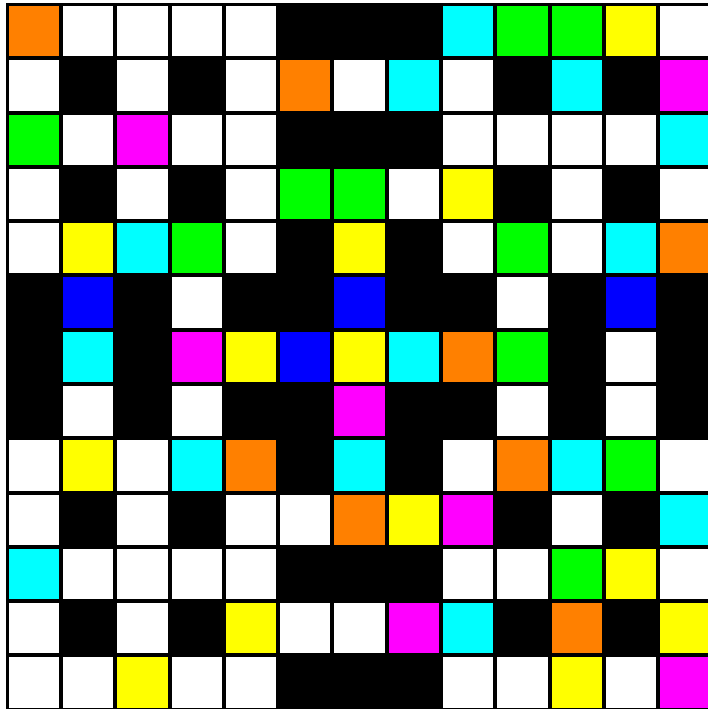
- 1,19,2,9,20,6,27 23A painting incredible apogee: two tigers and a deformed fish haunt a benumbed, carefree Gala by an ocean. OK? (5,6,2,3,6,2,1,3,6,1,11,1,6,6,9)
- 7 Starch flag with nothing (4)
- 8 "Get away from office!" Tom snarled (4,3,2)
- 10 Available for ineptly altered detention centres (4)
- 12 Keep private (3)
- 13 God's operating as policeman's protection (4)
- 15 Cultural item not about to become token (7)
- 19 *See 1 Across*
- 20 *See 1 Across*
- 23 Artist primarily depicting abstract landscapes irrationally (4)
- 25 Substantially even affair (3)
- 26 Girl who swings both ways? (4)
- 27 *See 1 Across*
- 28 Scrap part of riot act (4)
- 29 Uniform agenda about North West and Scottish island cannot be justified (13)

Down

- 1 Minimum for lending a ton in fantastic reductions (8,4)
- 2 *See 1 Across*
- 3 Famous clown takes over retreat (6)
- 4 Demoralize a French fellow (5)
- 5 Spin won't start to develop (6)
- 6 *See 1 Across*
- 9 *See 1 Across*
- 11 Epoch held back by obscene coercion (6)
- 14 One good toilet for property up North (5)
- 15 Mounties kept oddly silent (4)
- 16 Target's shown up without a noisy mob (5)
- 17 Tip cake over to reveal small lump (6)
- 18 Mature gang tends to make regular sacrifices (4)
- 21 Old region is able to attract articles (6)
- 22 New range attracting airhead's devotion (6)
- 23 Last terribly long lizard (6)
- 24 Brute overturned plate (6)
- 25 Chip shop worker's outspoken brother (5)

Cryptic Crossword No. 61

The clues to each of the five-letter words are given in random order. Colours indicate matching letters. The two unclued seven-letter words are anagrams of each other. Can you complete the grid?



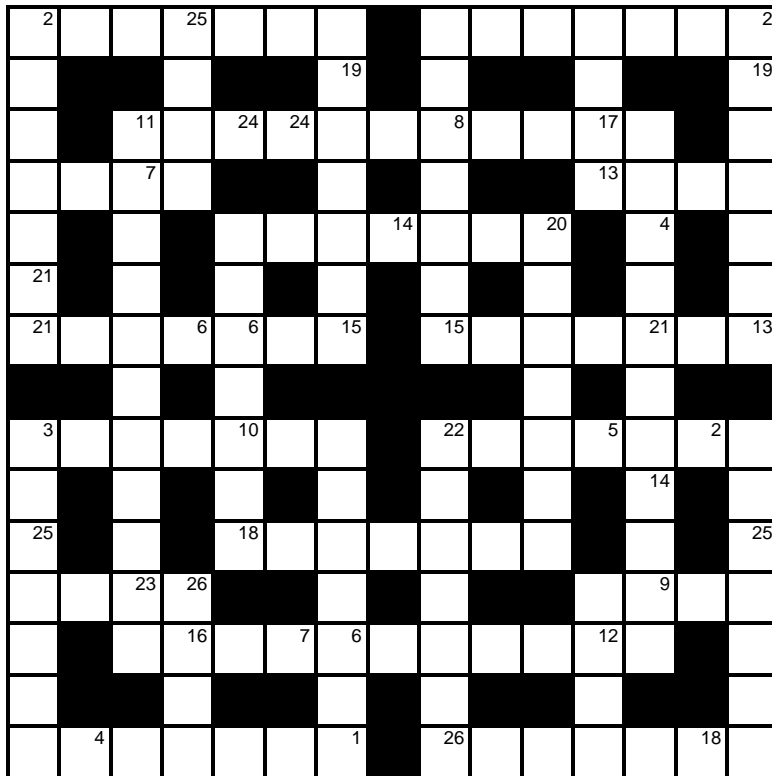
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- Poem about film theatre (5)
- The king catches one of them (5)
- Fairy story from the north grips nation (5)
- Misanthrope's broken heart (5)
- Shoot snob wearing smart top hat (5)
- Litigate against international leader's children (5)
- Holy man had us at sixes and sevens (5)
- International lawyers interrogate accused deputy heads - it's a long story! (5)
- Start working with clique (5)
- Holding because frozen (5)
- Auntie oddly takes on particle (5)
- It's played quietly in Tuscany, perhaps (5)
- Ultimately create climax but another idea is added (5)
- Passage is soaked in beer (5)
- Grants a covenant to self-starter (5)
- It helps to raise my final point (5)
- Articulate but held back by ridicule (5)
- Lenin has a change of heart for sheets (5)
- Follow footpath (5)
- You'll find hotel before this home help goes west (5)
- Fibre's on the rise somewhat in cereal, as I said (5)
- Shy duck (5)
- Split personality maybe damaged actor (5)
- Archaeological exploration leads to Italian figure (5)
- Same old American gangster taking you in (5)
- Red-blooded animal's tail found by American on outer reaches of territory (5)
- Roughly chopped celeriac with useless part discarded (5)
- Slacker girdle defying gravity ends up in knots (5)
- Decline in gold is so long (5)
- Kent originally dismissed from dodgy wicket more than once (5)
- Fight for fifty in notes (5)
- Modified leaf floating around in chocolate pavlova (5)

Cryptic Crossword No. 63

The clues are unnumbered and given in a random order. Each number in the grid corresponds to a particular letter. Can you solve the puzzle?



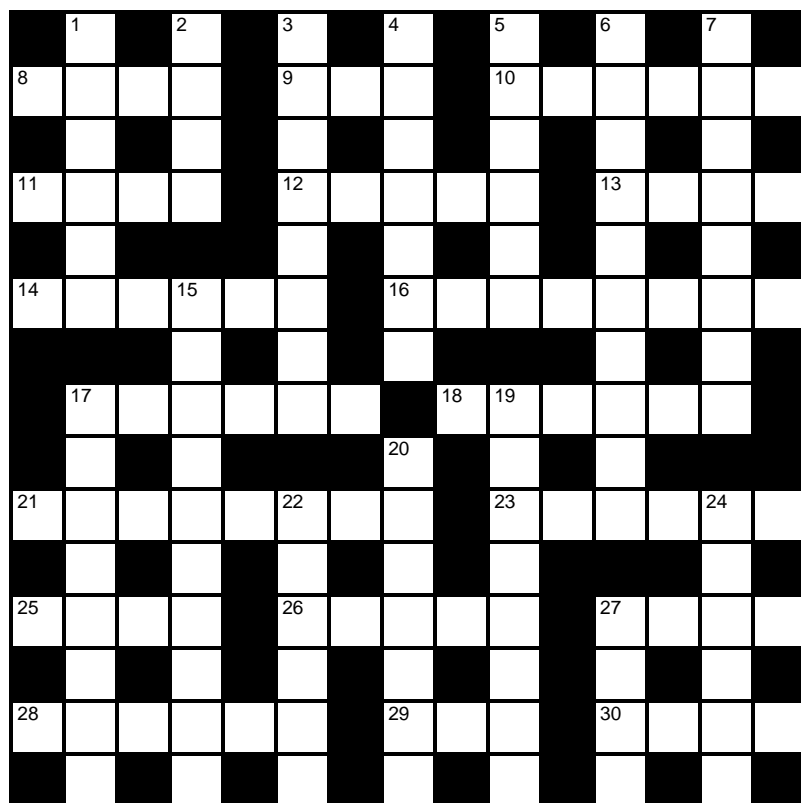
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- Those most closely related are in retreat (7)
- Faulty shaver takes time to cut (7)
- Anger starts to be incited like enmity (4)
- Song, say, is extremely dreary and horrible (7)
- Clear pit after I have briefly returned (7)
- Purifying Texan group I assembled (11)
- Brown guy line (7)
- Only if I accomplished sound (11)
- Strange dog with debts (7)
- Indian city seen in dull picture (7)
- Finally buy you your perfect tent (4)
- Visual agony affected old countryman (11)
- Introduce rate that protects official (7)
- Rejection associated with a French person, place or thing (4)
- Asked who in France joined last character twice (7)
- Record it with the wrong title (7)
- Wail and twitch about party leader being ambiguous (7)
- Argentina expels agent and unsettles nation (4)
- Old Father Time is picking up speed (4)
- Skyline's synchronization oddly devoid of complex instancy (7)
- Mere extract from correspondence (4)
- Agitated, churning tides drowning bishop (7)
- Small but fine in extremely pretty setting (4)
- Farmhand prepared chowder (7)
- Relish church playing tune close to flawlessly (7)
- Objection to question on Bible translation (7)
- Vanity is something awful when humanitarian ends go out the window (7)
- Lords and ladies go to the bathroom and let off steam (7)
- Head shadowing odd crony's false modesty (7)
- Outlet buried in unisex items (4)
- Hotel caught in Red Sea storm and cut off (7)
- Craft brew by a jock producing poem (11)

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Across

- 8 Is it affected by a reversal of fortune? (4)
- 9 Leggy bird is baffled when bed vanishes (3)
- 10 Replacing lounge in trendy university (2,4)
- 11 Slight incline (4)
- 12 Key is allowed (5)
- 13 Supervisor collars deviant (4)
- 14 Emperor is imprisoned by cunning rake (6)
- 16 Pelt downstairs and flounce (8)
- 17 Sandy marsh surrounding US airport (6)
- 18 Scopes plays needing no introduction (6)
- 21 Cajoling Lily vigorously in second part of game (8)
- 23 Piece of music or text on the brain? (6)
- 25 Fails to be brief (4)
- 26 A sound (5)
- 27 Inter-rail after first building up capital (4)
- 28 Ooh! Flipping ref knocked over dancer (6)
- 29 Muhammad possibly written in italics? (3)
- 30 Jump on ice coming from uninitiated oaf (4)

Down

- 1 Prayers for an oven on the scrapheap (6)
- 2 God inside, god inside! (4)
- 3 Archetype dig re-establishes hidden ancestry (8)
- 4 Modify aspect to change tango to foxtrot (7)
- 5 Pierrot scratching head about hooligan (6)
- 6 The Queen and I carried by mule that's not as trustworthy (10)
- 7 Group's carrying little marsupial to places of refreshment (8)
- 15 Little material for seafaring yarn (5,5)
- 17 Tramp pays for record (8)
- 19 Fiddle about with machine and you may need him! (8)
- 20 Encourage not working with chief wizard (7)
- 22 Urine sprayed over soft-top's cover (6)
- 24 Mistakes arising in Avatar Redux cut (6)
- 27 Second-rate surroundings for essentially dull daffodil? (4)

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