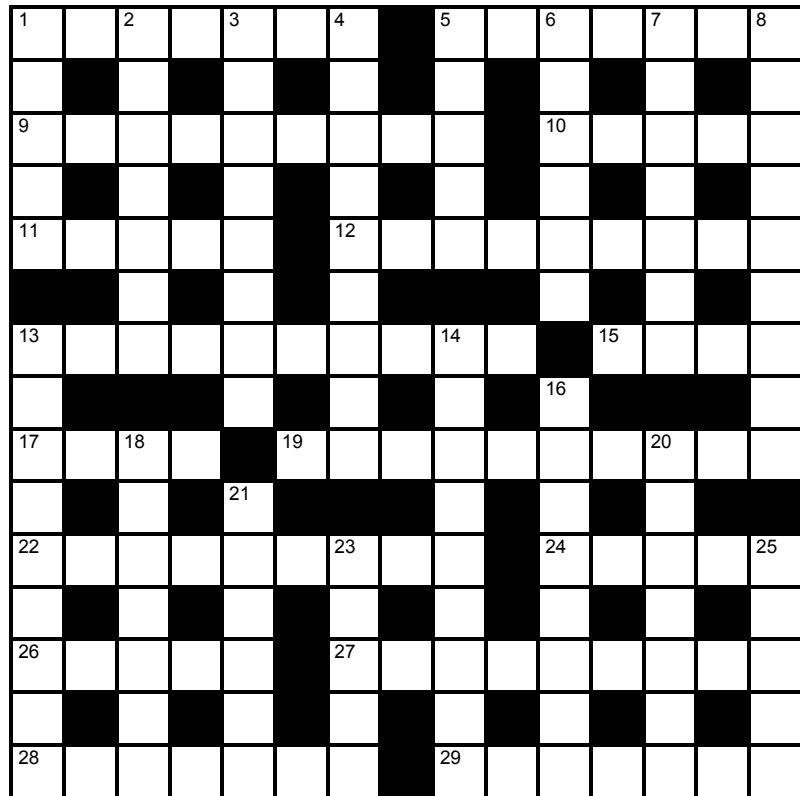


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Across

- 1/24/5** 11 concerning love after not a little song and dance (4,3,5,7)
- 9** Mutinous pigs rebel under his direction (9)
- 10** Alarm of Pope turned leading characters (5)
- 11** Bradman middles shot in a crisis (5)
- 12** Complex interaction, ongoing confusion (9)
- 13** The closest players get to the orchestra once purism is abandoned (10)
- 15** Woman who cleans fish (4)
- 17** Make vessel sound (4)
- 19** Patron of clothes shop acts for one lacking competence (4,6)
- 22** New political system forged when centre-right faction of community activism is expunged (9)
- 24** See 1
- 26** Swinger at orgy embraced one going down inconclusively (5)
- 27** Reversing initial polarity of sensitive liquid produces concentrated solution (9)
- 28/5D** At five minutes to the hour, recited piece from 11 (7,5)



- 29** Scottish-Hebrew character in 6 11 (7)
- 7** Challenge setter's cheap shot (7)
- 8** Extremely valuable weapon found in garden (9)
- 21** Decisive event sabotaged for fun (3,3)
- 23** National flag at half-mast to begin with (5)
- 25** Note the amendment gives force to legislation (5)
- Down**
- 1** Old queen was said not to be scratching head in thought (5)
- 2** Musical band (7)
- 3** Casual relationship topped more serious one (8)
- 4** Adherence to orders that once included "live" and "die" (9)
- 5** See 28 Across
- 6** Like Hamlet, the cigar that finally made a comeback (6)
- 13** Discerning gift includes jersey for one (9)
- 14** Mutual disagreement about university upset final offer (9)
- 16** Distilled product of iron, silver and recycled tin (8)
- 18** Such behaviour disrupts call following endless 11 (7)
- 20** Sensitive issue's ultimate purpose (7)