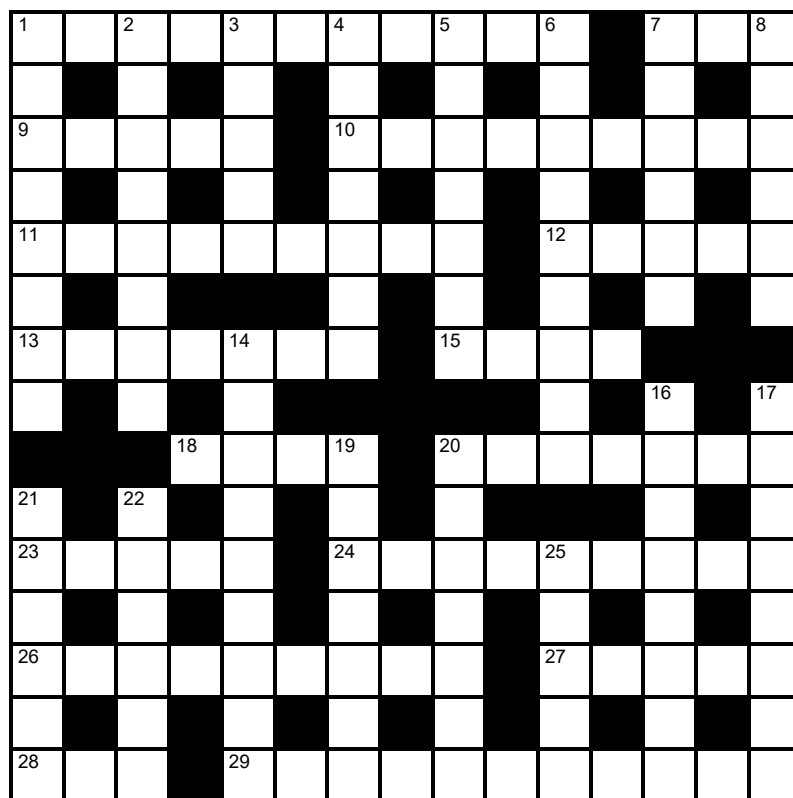


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Across

- 1 Disbelief as Conservative adopts sly vagrant (6,5)
- 7 Opera maybe that's lacking a beginning (3)
- 9 Very pleasant, mostly audible (5)
- 10 Eastern man seeks rogue to come together (4,5)
- 11 One evening out? (9)
- 12 Somewhat fair is how to describe setter (5)
- 13 Skipton's unusual small wells (7)



- 15 Peer review of discovered beautiful Raeburn (4)
- 18 Elite where power is replaced by king's boot! (4)
- 20 Dug private dance (7)
- 23 Top belt (5)
- 24 Naughty peer met at stable (9)
- 26 Eagerly want a little glass of whisky (4,1,4)
- 27 Starting to suffuse pepper into curried eggs (5)
- 28 Time that's before break (3)
- 29 Plays with extreme spin? (11)

Down

- 1 What GCHQ might do to Leninist potentially (6,2)
- 2 State county's horrible when lacking leadership (8)
- 3 Abbreviated mirth around about neighbourhood (5)
- 4 South African model, possibly actress, primarily packing filled cases (7)
- 5 Teak or ebony at first sculpted to produce wooden structure (3,4)
- 6 Enthusiastic agreement you understand enthral gentleman, right (3,6)
- 7 Nautical ring that is one for catching drips (6)
- 8 Note he keeps Alsatian and may acquire another canine (6)
- 14 New trainee to adapt (9)
- 16 Offering to complete race (8)
- 17 Where girl is located among teenagers' units (8)
- 19 It's saucy drawing not at the beginning completed (7)
- 20 Pet from North London area abandoning broken pad, happier at last (7)
- 21 California slider outside - took coat off (6)

- 22 Dunce is academic and important (6)
- 25 Course record several reduced (5)