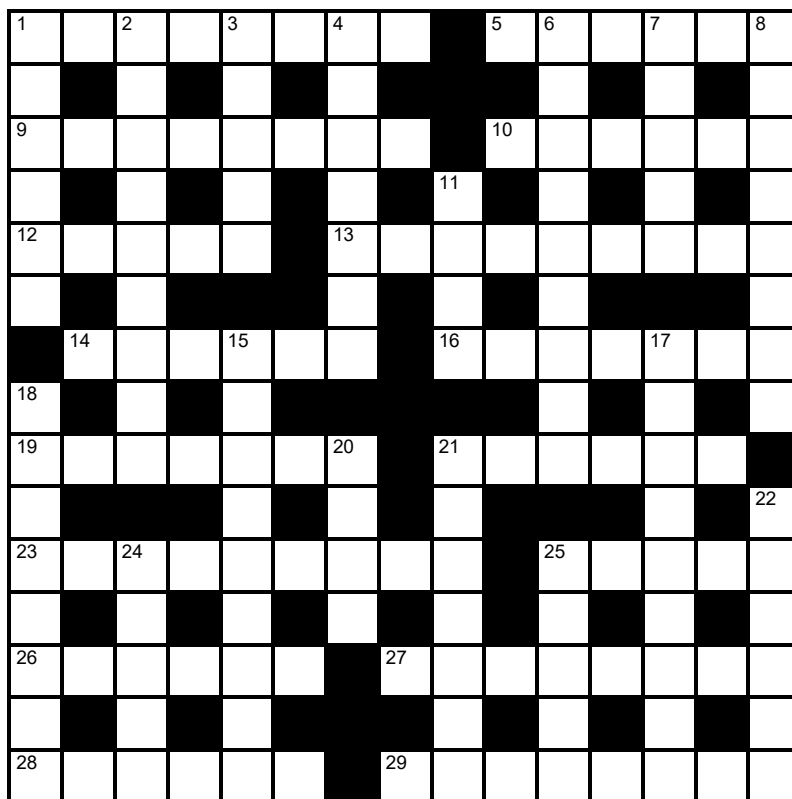


Across

- 1 Spanish question
French nobleman
in anti-terrorist
case - it holds
water (8)
- 5 Hush envelops
court, initially
silencing rushing
sound (6)
- 9 It's obvious author
is behind recall of
assistant (8)
- 10 Around Manila,
birthdays reveal
characteristic of
people (6)
- 12 Syrup man adopts
proudly to begin
with (5)
- 13 Subdue by force
five hundred
fleeing port (9)



- 14 Fellow needs cow
to supply the
cream (6)
- 16 Kenneth Williams
possibly rejected
help - extreme
behaviour in front
of everyone (7)
- 19 Game of wits? (7)
- 21 Exhibit symptom
of nausea if wife
leaves miserable
individual (6)
- 23 Evidence of
volcanic activity
perhaps from an
exceptionally
warm May? (3,6)
- 25 Genuine cover-up
concerning past
(5)

- 26 Company
relocating to Peru
(6)
- 27 Ring Army about
joining up (8)
- 28 Spooner's garden
tool struck
companion (6)
- 29 Insincere fluency
is blessing in
disguise (8)

Down

- 1 Weaponry
supporting
gangster is
frightening (6)
- 2 Disliked hollow
uneven tree
outside university
(9)

- 3 Government
blocks dreadful
song (5)
- 4 Honesty of banks
non-existent in
scam - Andy got
hurt (7)
- 6 Plan site for
factory? (9)
- 7 Unpleasant smell
trailing bull over
wide river-bend
(5)
- 8 Laughter from
term describing
sex-appeal (8)
- 11 Indecent, blue
Swede is regularly
exposed (4)
- 15 Flock maybe with
everyone on an
exam (9)

- 17 Vincent gets tip-
off I possess a
stimulant (9)
- 18 Stressed chimp ate
bananas (8)
- 20 Hide, asking to be
discovered (4)
- 21 German dog
chases away
wingless bird (7)
- 22 Considers
carefully stated
methods (6)
- 24 Jag, if lost by
youngster, can
trigger financial
compensation (5)
- 25 Clean plant
involving change
of tap (5)