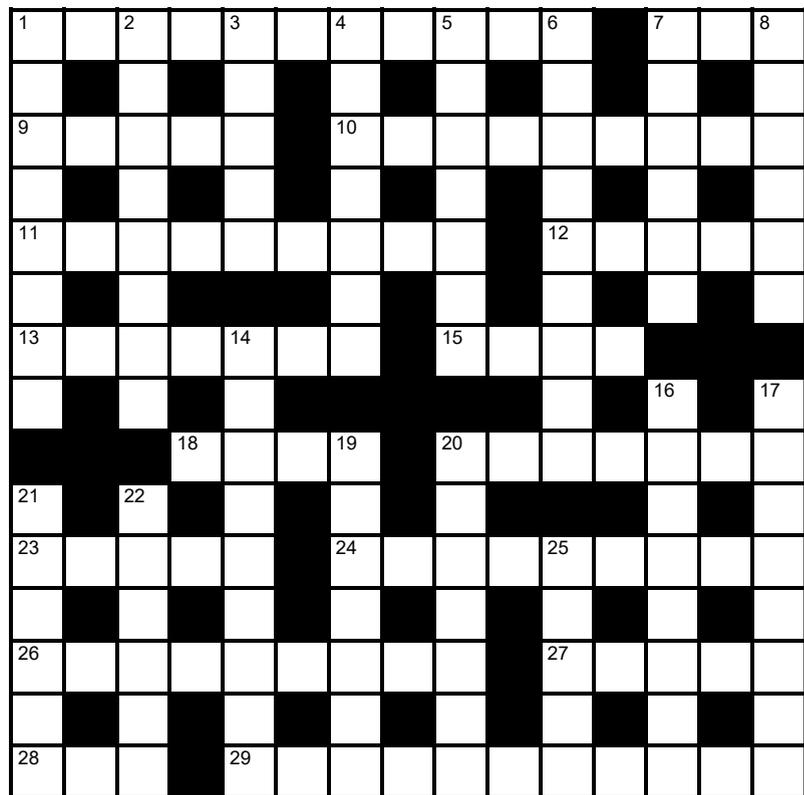


Across

- 1 Woman's answer to drunkenness? (11)
- 7 Note: It's not British to have a First Lady? (3)
- 9 Ruth's mother-in-law gets in a mess about order (5)
- 10 Cad's crazy about port (9)
- 11 Statesmen are going crazy - something's afoot (9)
- 12 Essentially "his nibs" enjoys this writer (5)
- 13 Grandly - in the Attic style? (7)



- 15 Get rid of the outhouse (4)
- 18 First of all apple-loving daydreamer acquires missus (4)
- 20 As a tourist I pose with five men (7)
- 23 What happened before May got taken in by a Frenchman's spin (5)
- 24 Cowboys lament - Chet's upset - horse is missing (9)
- 26 Fantastic site - Green Park (9)
- 27 The best oil is used in this sauce (5)
- 28 Saw the police (3)
- 29/4 He paid 1D and in the absence of international

resistance somehow he delayed their return (8,3,7)

Down

- 1 If writer says not to pay this be glad - need is questionable (8)
- 2 Exhibitionists flaunt their legs? Quite the opposite (4-4)
- 3 Due to opinion being divided (5)
- 4 See 29 Across
- 5 Need to stress - these 100 dilapidated suitcases ushered in modern art in Paris (7)

6 Want to be seen? Dine out somewhere for a start (9)

7 Compel destiny to accept firstborn (6)

8/17 Son of 29/4 - died on can in the end and mired us in conflict (6,8)

14 Beyond the home counties one's decline can be confused with laziness (9)

16 Get squash for a politician in the grip of strong drink (5,3)

17 See 8

19 Principally May has numbers man Hammond up front on gamble to avoid a tragedy

(7)

20 Oil spilled below French window nearly causes angry response (7)

21 After maiden peels off maybe friars will get wood (6)

22 A river running through a desert leads to a mountain (6)

25 Holiday the French 'ave (5)