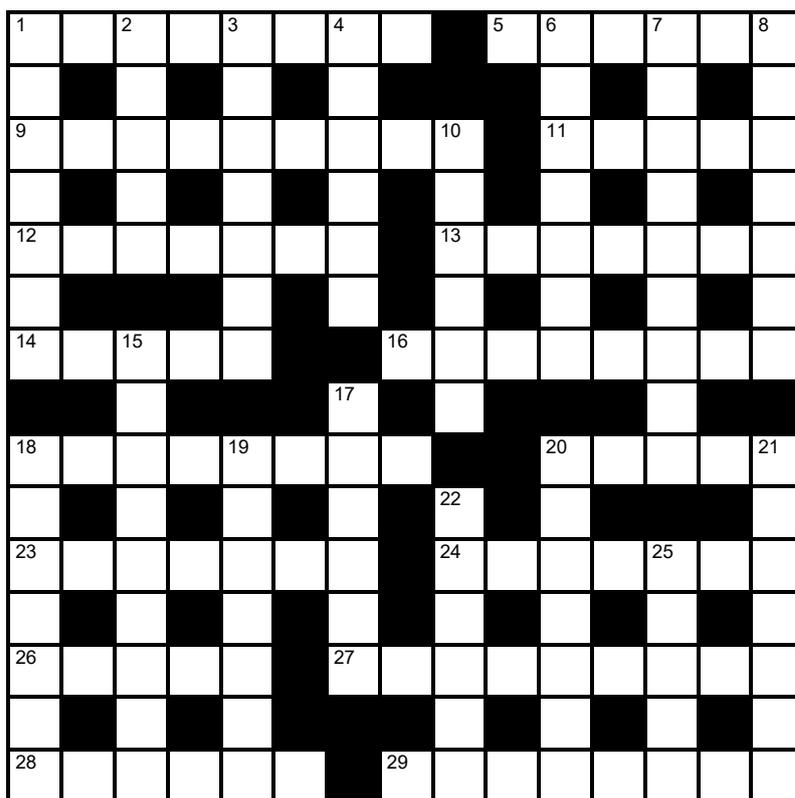


Across

- 1 While aboard, sailor gets to wash on Sundays (8)
- 5 Maybe White Horse School hosts function (6)
- 9 Fast runner in the end, I'm afraid, rejecting team's pay limit (6,3)
- 11 *Sun's* head of news dismissed informer (5)
- 12 Look after hotel's rigged board game (7)
- 13 Has cycling exercise increased to reach a higher standard (5,2)
- 14 Joint the Spanish show respect (5)



- 16 Comparatively haughty old ogre oddly missing 100cc? That's right! (8)
- 18 Best thing about goth's hip getting broken (4,4)
- 20 Stokes went for drug (5)
- 23 One to pull round American and British Library in one fell swoop (2,1,4)
- 24 Cardinal in America (Illinois) gets colander? (7)
- 26 Maidenhead has extremely happy people (5)
- 27 Stop food company holding down financial instrument (4,5)

- 28 Call queen's unauthorised substitute (6)
- 29 Boosts English pictures in layers (8)

Down

- 1 Outwardly silly neckwear causes pumping of the heart (7)
- 2 British and American railway children make unpleasant noise (5)
- 3 In distress, wail for what they study in wind tunnels (7)
- 4 Woman's holding court over bully (6)

- 6 One sharing the bill with daughter for cooking apple (7)
- 7 Away from the main action, denies shaking excessively earlier (2,3,4)
- 8 Stirred up short impetuous bloke, possibly from Tottenham (7)
- 10 Cut up about mist, not starting gun (6)
- 15 Thief's predecessor, say, with key weapon covered by embargo (6-3)

- 17 Company has books about bridge partners' trap (6)
- 18 Warm woman is possibly Erica (7)
- 19 Quiet after the French get captured (7)
- 20 Second one making advances slight (7)
- 21 Finishes, accepting half of Latvia expands (7)
- 22 Horsey loses head eating slice of contaminated fruit (6)
- 25 Reject clever answer concealing a trap (5)