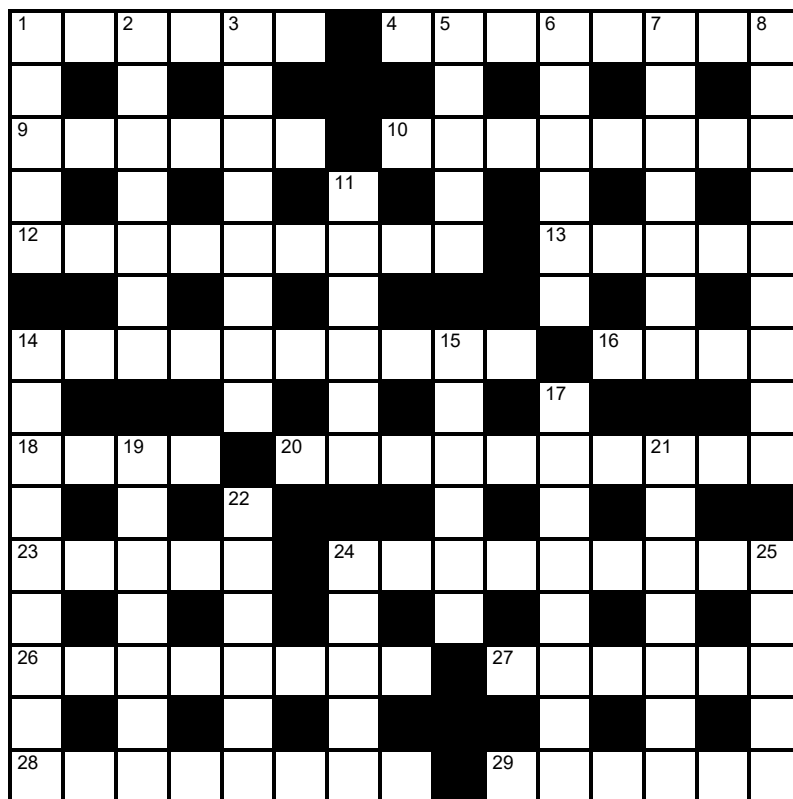


Across

- 1 Current division of pupils (6)
- 4 Hugs from supporters following teams regularly (8)
- 9 Spy master not really looking friendly (6)
- 10 Brunette ex-PM pursues fanatic (3-5)
- 12 Reconfigure a frenetic connection (9)
- 13 Motivation to plunge into river? On the contrary (5)
- 14 Skilled in husbandry, she grew out of being madly into orgasm (10)
- 16 Man, perhaps, stuck in this lesson (4)
- 18 Crew member used to hoist flag (4)
- 20 Wild cat that inspires males to form emotional bond (10)
- 23 Vessel contains Asian noodles over eggrolls for starters (5)
- 24 Poise of business representative certain about love (9)
- 26 Worshipper's commitment vow supposedly expressed afterwards (8)



- 27 Strategy swaps syllables for signing on course (6)
- 28 Dodgy dealers pocket 1000 jewels (8)
- 29 Heartlessly disinterested in condition of nerves (6)

- 5 Doctor employment for retiring person (5)
- 6 Further offers from recycled debris (6)
- 7 Sweet treats made by chef - over 6 to 8 pastries! (7)
- 8 Most open because on holiday (9)
- 11 2 animals, possibly domesticated, mount another that's probably not (6)
- 14 Modern day dance includes shock treatment to be a qualifier (9)

- 15 Setter's after fake, soft leather (6)
- 17 Pool disinfectant made from Spooner's natural wash (8)
- 19 Comfort prisoner all on his own (7)
- 21 Peer and conservative, both endlessly representing North-South divide (7)
- 22 Articles support Buddhist ladies' quarters (6)
- 24 Gloom when 17 symbolically upset couple (5)
- 25 Outperform very big label on the radio (5)

Down

- 1 American tucks into his processed oriental food (5)
- 2 Party list one enrolled in (7)
- 3 Deviant 18, Queen, King and soldier (8)