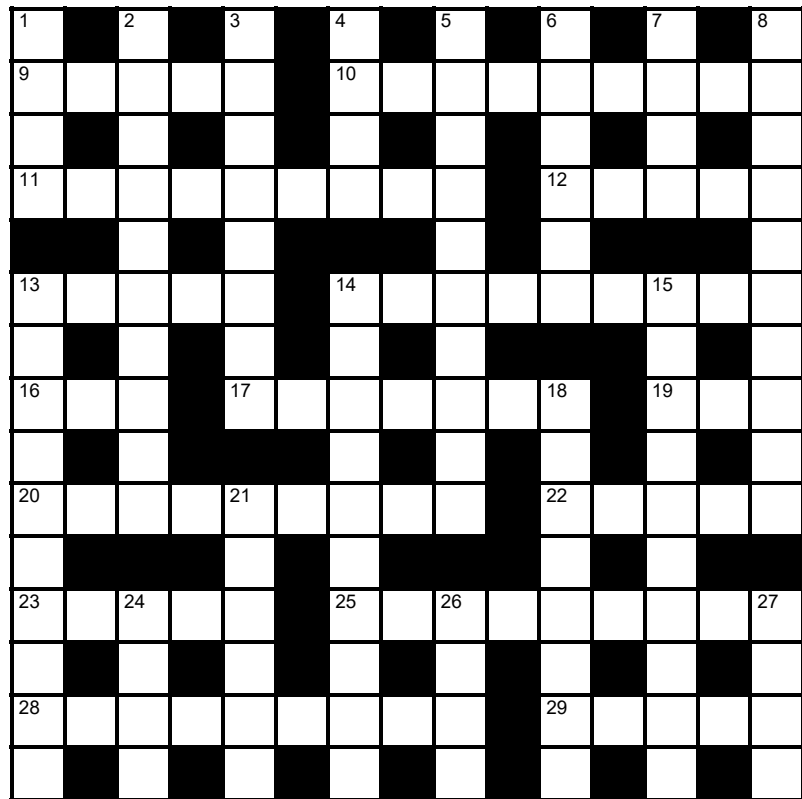


Across

- 9 Public pull off top (5)
- 10 Concerns about one in sixteen failing (9)
- 11 Awful suit, unruly host knocked out bachelor (9)
- 12 Poor student expected no charge to enter (5)
- 13 Dishonourable Romeo and French student (5)
- 14 Educators expressed disapproval at institute interrupting examinations (9)
- 16 Shackled by mispronunciation in order she's bound to obey (3)



- 17 Condemned character, it's said she retained hope (7)
- 19 Vanity mirrors frightening monster, runs away (3)
- 20 Superior hedges first to naturalise among large trees (9)
- 22 Sorrow over lost ways (5)
- 23 Matter closed before exposure (5)
- 25 Most seductive when drunk - let's live and love (9)
- 28 Relaxed now, regain tongue (9)
- 29 Pick soft drug? (5)

Down

- 1 Ascending York Minster, employee's habit (4)
- 2 Showing card to get in at social event (10)
- 3 Paddy's cross about where he's kept waiting? (8)
- 4 Little dog fed Mark's meat (4)
- 5 Rule-breakers making up to sixpence (10)
- 6 Deliver revolutionary wired nerve centre (6)
- 7 House of vice disguises entrance for gentlemen (4)
- 8 Denigration commensurate with children claiming independence (10)
- 13 Cooking with chicken, remarked flavour not quite there (10)
- 14 Painful there after cut (10)
- 15 Sensational loss for US Senate has current constituents worried (10)
- 18 Horrified as coffin cover taken off outside (8)
- 21 Ancient city area within resort North of Austria (6)
- 24 Broadcast a happy sound (4)
- 26 Take a stand against closure (4)

- 27 Played out without decider ultimately (4)