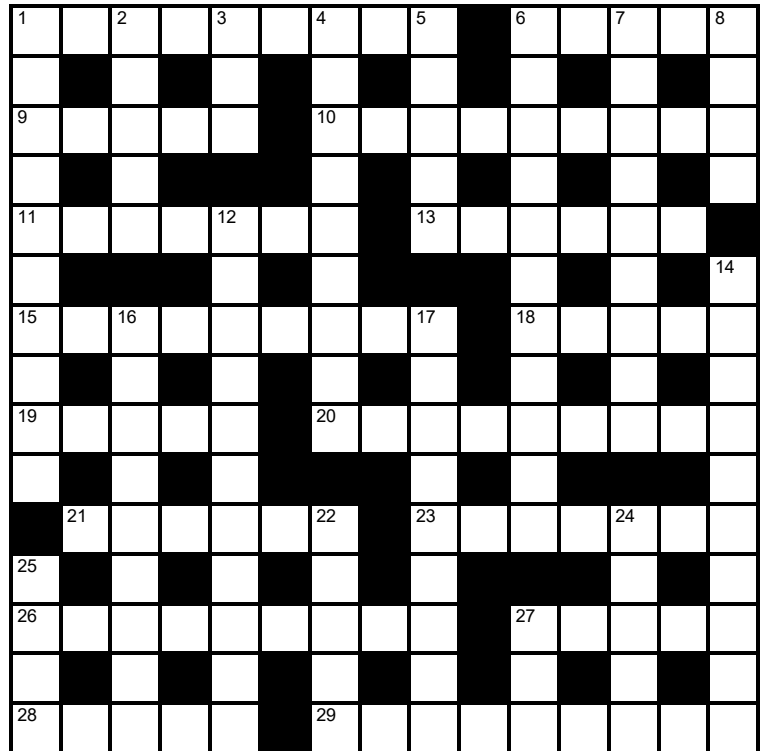


**Across**

- 1 Dramatic work rocks those in control (9)
- 6 Addict wanting medicine returned (5)
- 9 A large number subtracted from lower number (5)
- 10 Put off Spooner's duke given promotion (9)
- 11 State guards check device (7)
- 13 Departure steps (6)
- 15 Spent Sabbath meeting one providing bowler with education (9)
- 18 German while in Japan? (5)
- 19 Unqualified German violinist lacks money (5)
- 20 Pull up before opening cold wine (9)
- 21 Sweet booze cask emptied for Pop, who cleared the drink first (6)
- 23 OT tribesman and promiscuous pair he married (7)
- 26 Current almost reaching beach and ... (9)
- 27 ... as bathers turn, arch and point ... (5)



- 28 ... left to land in lake and thread ... (5)
- 29 ... of condensation at bank concealing coastal feature (9)

**Down**

- 1 Look, no clothes! Rues unseemly trousers drop. Sounds naughty! (4,6)
- 2 Husband and I divorcing and others being moral (5)
- 3/25 Post one left, he said (3,4)
- 4 Harry bit escort dealing with delivery (9)

- 5 Quickly put away object of derision (5)
- 6 Notice put out to make ex-wife insult (11)
- 7 It could make a human high, inhaling dodgy air (9)
- 8 For the most part underdressed? (4)
- 12 It's put under route (11)
- 14 He decides to discourage possible gold digger (10)
- 16 Escape wearing workers' jumbos (9)

- 17 Dropped section target limiting Carbon, breaks record (9)
- 22 Wrapping up box with paper (5)
- 24 Upwards force splits many things (5)
- 25 See 3
- 27 Bob called branch and caught boyfriend Rod on the fiddle (3)