

### 4 Free

**Across**

**1/15** Test spot with Chlorasil ends but not at home!  
(11,4)

**7** Ms Rachel Mother-earth embraces tree (3)

**9** The entire number is firstly not applicable to students (2,3)

**10** Post palindrome period (9)

**11** Recorder Lyme-Booker followers are almost bloody (9)

**12** The essence of a Mercian village smithy (5)

**13** Leon gets into cat holiday business (7)

**15** See 1

**18** In the Raj a new girl discovered (4)

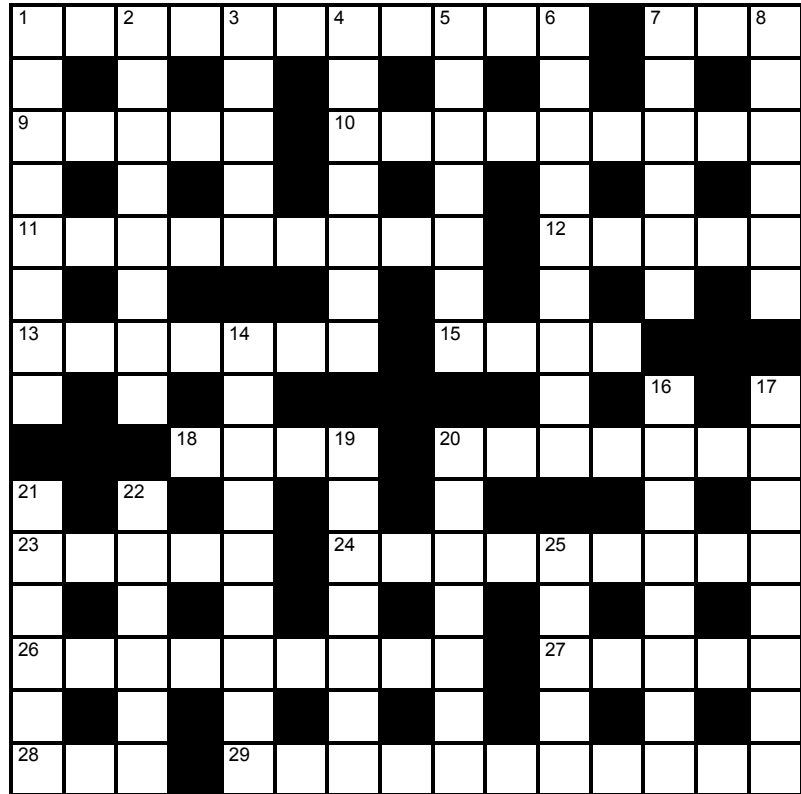
**20** Tom's not well-off I hear for an unwitting stooge (4-3)

**23** "Lout Youth of broken Britain" opine leaders (5)

**24** Balls to Calvin Klein with supplies in excess of demand (9)

**26** Arturo scored to fell reversal of homes (9)

**27** Lop-sided like gardens (5)



**28** Spoil most of the planet (3)

**29** Gets together American and Local Government Association friends (11)

**Down**

**1** Go abroad to an Arab state with good Governor (8)

**2** Loud banging about monkey heard (8)

**3** Finally but not quite get back up top (5)

**4** Two animals after a mix-up (7)

**5** In Word I am in betwixt and between period (7)

**6** Country with desert animal (6,3)

**7** First Lady with heraldic charge to change over time (6)

**8** I hear ringer caused much pain for Derek and Clive's Aunty Mabel? (6)

**14** Female lover in a mother smothering love rat (9)

**16** Space rocket loses a wheel with teeth (8)

**17** They are first here

- Russell Crowe and Dame Kiri Te Kanawa for example (8)

**19** Porn swaps Queen for Ten to get interesting things from faraway (7)

**20** Revolutionary arm for grinding (7)

**21** "Syria - stop formulated planned! (6)

**22** He maltreats sailor and drug addict (6)

**25** Serious painful and sudden muscular leads to cramp (5)