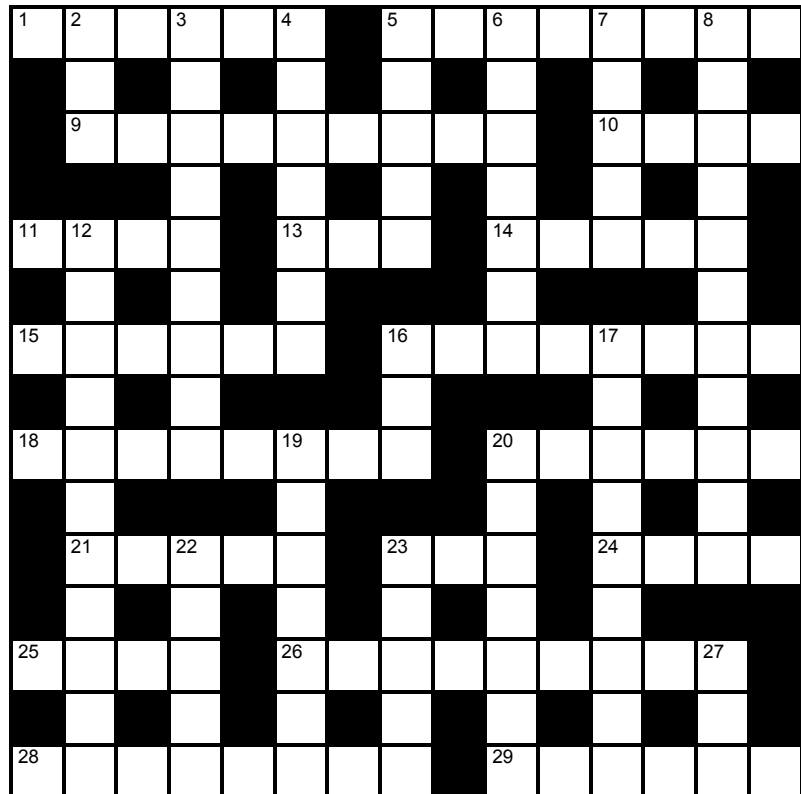


Across

- 1 Fly set in flying set (6)
- 5 Rotter (communist) trailing backward officer took place (8)
- 9 Uneasily, guard for headless bird of prey guts lammergeiery (9)
- 10 Want directions to newspaper boss (4)
- 11 Eastern Australia begins operating safari in places to keep animals (4)
- 13 Metal fork prong missing end (3)
- 14 Greek character describes reserve force (5)
- 15 Gloucestershire town street surprisingly dour (6)
- 16 Accountant officer picks up help for award (8)
- 18 Operate freight - this much needs doing (8)
- 20 The state of inflamed tonsils of five siblings unknown (6)
- 21 Right - a religious African animal (5)
- 23 Snake on empty airline (3)
- 24 Bubbly second film... (4)
- 25 Wine - six not out (4)



- 26 Heretics when whipped taste soap (9)
- 28 Lines back in a ship chap gets a dialect of Aramaic (8)
- 29 Hush! It's very loud inside carrier (6)

Down

- 2 What are the odds on a health resort? (3)
- 3 Remove all cattle to make an assessment (4,5)
- 4 Performed directions – role-played (7)

- 5 Deviser of basic English in blog denial (5)
- 6 This crossword, for example, is obscure in meaning (7)
- 7 Called European mountains (5)
- 8 Rock the French hides is Ireland (7,4)
- 12 Doctrines to be followed - alternatively I do hot sex wildly (11)
- 16 Singular set of papers help (3)
- 17 In French the word surrounds it, maybe a theme (9)
- 19 Soldiers above

- how an American serviceman could describe himself - rising paperwork (7)
- 20 Least possible amount - two pints, Cardinal replaces right with hesitation (7)
- 22 Previously, American city hurt (5)
- 23 Swedish chap came into this world around the beginning of July (5)
- 27 Star sold short (3)