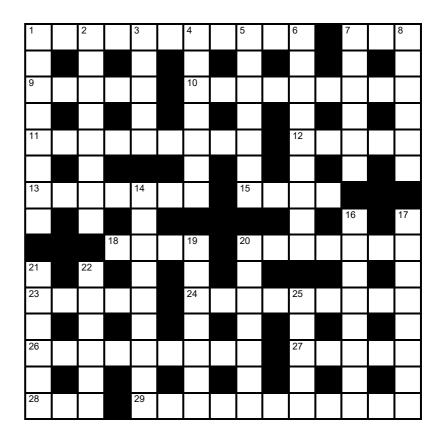
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Across

- 1 Summer activity? (11)
- 7 Regularly astute cryptic lady (3)
- 9 Snub queen who's more charming (5)
- 10 Before top of plant dies away (9)
- 11 Animal lover abroad in Burgundy? (9)
- 12 Singular person, also mother involved in dynasty (5)
- 13 Maddens Egyptian god, surrounded by topless monuments (7)
- 15 One of Neville Brothers' tracks on Georgia (4)
- **18** See 28
- **20** Playing maracas might give one a black eye (7)
- 23 Leo, maybe, in uniform wearing stockings (5)
- 24 My parents at it? Family! (9)
- 26 Teeside resort's favourite way of welcoming celebrities (3,6)
- 27 A sporting balls-up? (5)
- 28/18 Give bad review to our superhero? (3,4)
- 29 Arrives a bit wobbly after



noon? In any event we'll celebrate (11) (11)

Down

- 1 Strange brew follows note to accountant for Dickens character (8)
- 2 Utterly confused about one belonging to a guardian (8)
- 3 Pint has no head, that is strange (5)
- 4 Domestic servants, with gold braces (2,5)

- 5 Main risk seen when one cold beer is drunk before the end of morning (7)
- 6 They gather hogs, to make a pie (9)
- 7 It's about good degree, shame! (6)
- 8 For example, drinking Dutch spirit is borderline (6)
- 14 United team playing in special event for country (9)
- 16 Girl in a state, or two? (8)
- 17 Classic TV show literally features pasta? (4,4)

- 19 Bring on two Cockney birds clutching cleavage (7)
- 20 To fit in endless love after a short while can be incendiary (7)
- 21 Innocent young woman's impregnated (6)
- 22 Good old solve, finally cracking setter? (3,3)
- 25 Stunner did some modelling once more, making comeback (5)