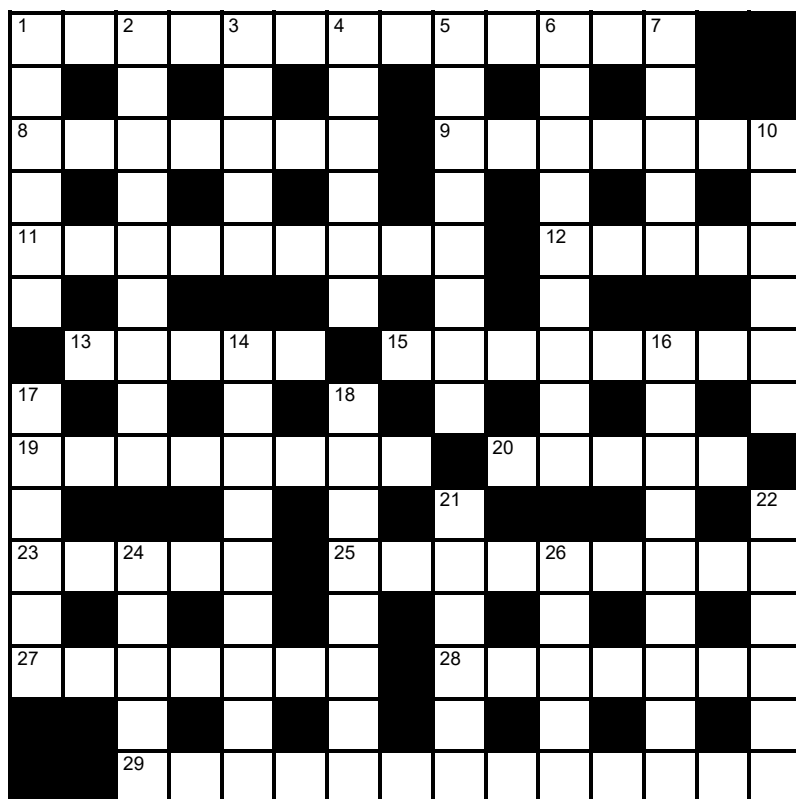


All across answers and one down are undefined, but of a kind.



Across

- 1 Rod can return a Russian fighter to Georgia (8,5)
- 8 Central Europe to get bigger (7)
- 9 Orally examined a student (7)
- 11 Belgium to do without bank (9)
- 12 Chops both ends off vegetables (5)
- 13 Last letter about Roman art (1-4)
- 15 Ploughed hectares (8)
- 19 Chance to say thanks by text (8)
- 20 As heard on the radio tower? (5)

- 23 West invading bits of Lebanon and Israel (5)
- 25 Unable to see, see (5,4)
- 27 Last in liquor still gets half cut (7)
- 28 In British Isles, zero gravity (3,4)
- 29 Walk, kick, etc? Nothing's missing (7,3,3)

Down

- 1 Second club game leads to brief success (6)
- 2 Representative examples of attitudes to batting (9)

- 3 Just show everyone your quick bottoms (5)
- 4 Hold Chanel's only essence (6)
- 5 Abused protected non-amateur (8)
- 6 A sudden rush of pain overcoming very first chap (9)
- 7 Ethnic leaders design elaborate regal entrances for chief (5)
- 10 Fresh towels for bottom (6)
- 14 Seasoned racers beginning to develop judgement along the way (4,5)

- 16 Lifts voters' tax for conservative (9)
- 17 One preparing fish to weigh snapper's tail (6)
- 18 Protection from pointed attacks? (4,4)
- 21 Likely to involve one in scandalous libel (6)
- 22 River always runs between two points (6)
- 24 Normally part of turbulent sea view, that is missing (5)
- 26 Instruction to the hungry archaeologist? (3,2)