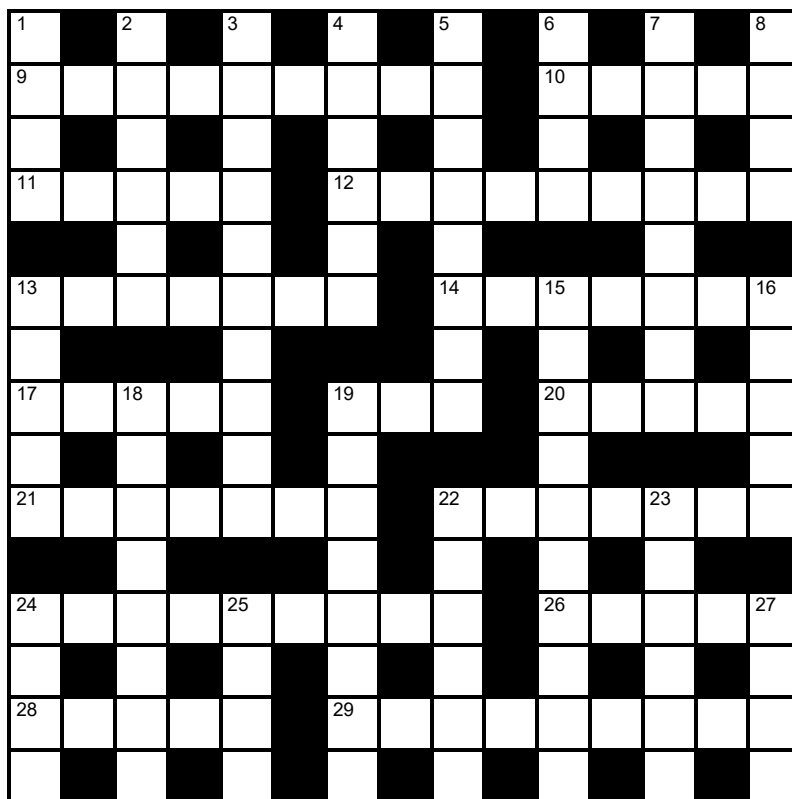


**Across**

- 9 Spoilsports dare racketeers (9)
- 10 Party in first class defence (5)
- 11 More expensive direction (5)
- 12 Give support to balancing act (9)
- 13 More severe guide adopting force (7)
- 14 Sporting a sporrان courageously reveals hostility (7)
- 17 Cheerful and delicate (5)
- 19 Boob appears to hold itself (3)
- 20 Bencher who makes judgement about the night before (5)



- 21 Unsweetened ice with crab cocktail (7)
- 22 Islanders suffering trances (7)
- 24 Writer went ahead and wrote in (9)
- 26 Yes! Old sailors hunger (5)
- 28 Reprove cook (5)
- 29 Deliverance from short allowance after endless comfort (9)

**Down**

- 1 Turn bedrolls for a length of time (4)
- 2 Container for one's last container (6)
- 3 Laundry. But put back uses this (7,3)
- 4 Monk has no right to make trouble (6)
- 5 A daily gin in a south facing garden (1,7)
- 6 Digs cricketer's protection (4)

- 7 Garment worn by "The Lass That Loved A Sailor" without odd humps (8)
- 8 Maybe a swift attempt to cross river (4)
- 13 Leading svelte and lissome South Africans dance (5)
- 15 One who pots greens (10)
- 16 Hares morph into flightless birds (5)
- 18 Eco-friendly approach leading to undeveloped land (8)
- 19 Make fewer bets in revealing number (8)

- 22 Muddled clue embraces large cups for hug (6)
- 23 Slowly a soldier gets into trouble (6)
- 24 Cheeky return of intrepid insider (4)
- 25 Hearty cheerio. Tara a bit (4)
- 27 Nil by mouth. Novice by ear. (4)