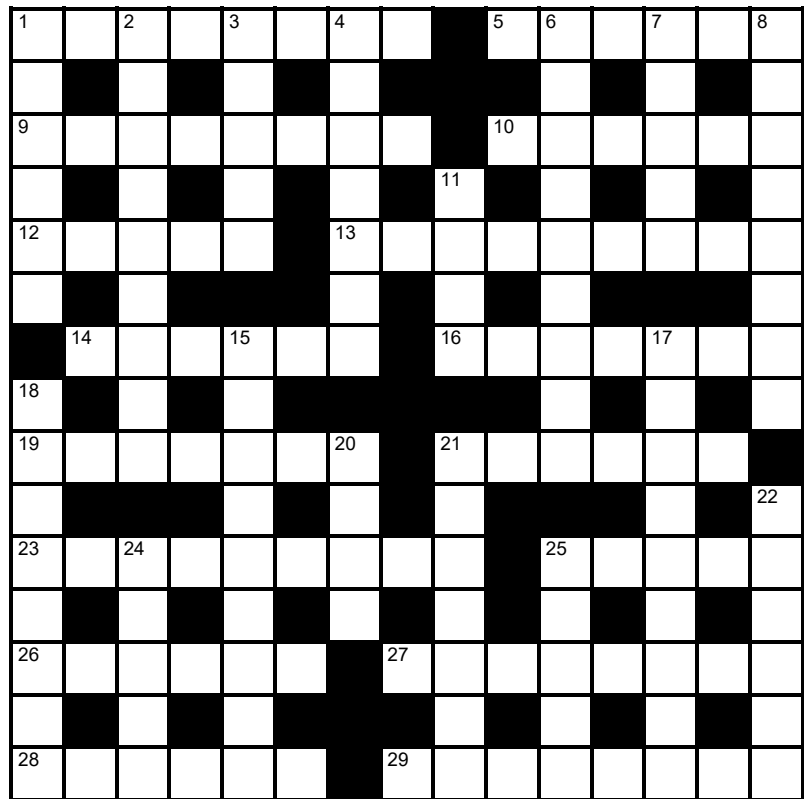


Across

- 1 Hard and fast criminal leads European island (8)
- 5 Delivers trademark bricks round the back way (4,2)
- 9 Some antelope are developed to look like Jar Jar Binks (3-5)
- 10 Internally fathomed out? On the contrary (2,4)
- 12 Float dizzily on high (5)
- 13 Beastly complaint emerges from little girl's bad mood (9)



- 14 Tribal elder initially used to 25across native dwelling (6)
- 16 Argue about right source of instincts creating novel man-eater (7)
- 19 Red male converted green Beryl (7)
- 21 Say 2 neighbouring characters in Connecticut stick together (6)
- 23 Check again time people took in building retaining wall (9)
- 25 Bill covers no charge for hot property dealer (5)

- 26 Computer department lacking in speed for local plant (6)
- 27 Gory flower nearly expired (8)
- 28 Retiring joiner goes inside for a drink (6)
- 29 Diamond King left Queen after fight (8)

Down

- 1 Vendor reported for storing bottles (6)
- 2 Ikebana of regular pink with peonies from Japan (9)
- 3 Slate roof on ancient stone tower first of all (5)

- 4 Altered dodgy foot pedal (7)
- 6 Old timers distressed by spy chief's radical beliefs (9)
- 7 Climbing plants absorb oxygen to bend down (5)
- 8 Take manual control of complete drive (8)
- 11 Platinum rings around 2 shillings said to draw attention (4)
- 15 Sports include final before wine is commonly drunk (9)
- 17 Monetary ZA party invested in fancy tip (9)

- 18 Raised levels of organised rest care (8)
- 20 Whizzed up to the ocean (4)
- 21 Spooner's Top Gear allows queens free access (7)
- 22 Give back Santa's helper that is broken and lost inside (6)
- 24 Wicked person knocking off popular foreign residency (5)
- 25 Knock-out story in America (5)