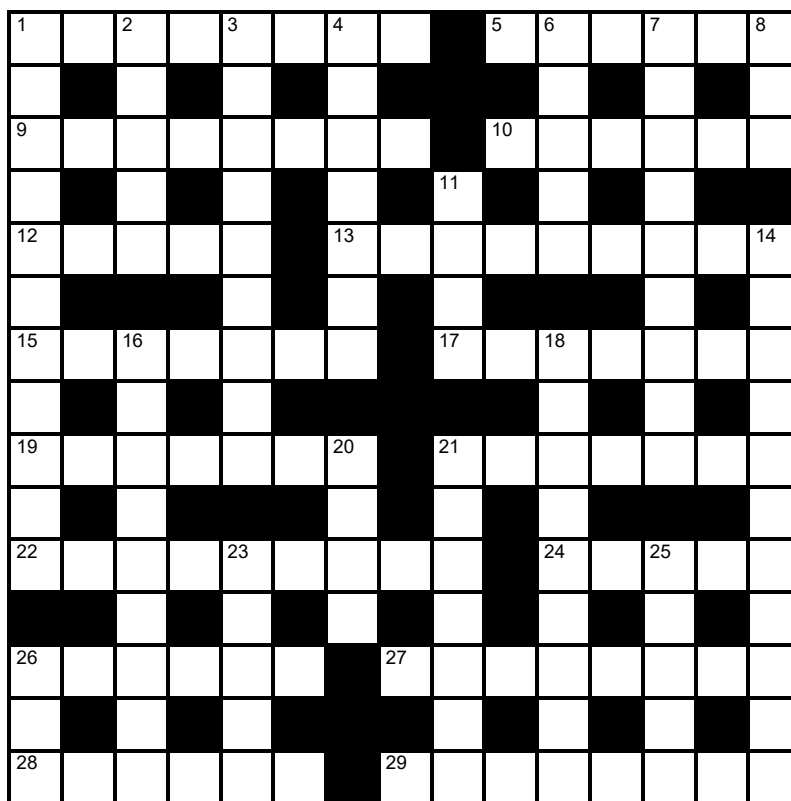


Across

- 1 Ruby's taken aback when touring Cambridge college, finding partner playing with dummy (8)
- 5 Nose piece reduced in length, with both sides shaved off (6)
- 9 Insurrection at university intensifying (8)
- 10 Means for correcting a mistake -- or for avoiding consequences of it (6)
- 12 Runner-up in the first half resolutely returns (5)
- 13 National symbol is bird of prey resembling a coot (4,5)
- 15 Subtlety from Orff in essential piece (7)

- 17 Obfuscates with slander, then subsides (7)
- 19 Dig up from another planet, conceivably (7)
- 21 Obsessively worrying about flatulence, sent back Italian food (7)
- 22 Clan member with damaged brain stem (9)
- 24 Link up again in Greek toilet on a regular basis (5)
- 26 Reportedly, stew fermented (6)
- 27 Setter does backflip wearing kinky undies, showing quite a bit of flesh (8)



- 28 Police officer foolishly sues after neglect (6)
- 29 Put up with mild blow and hold one's ground (5,3)

Down

- 1 One mistake after another in the service department (6,5)
- 2 Building materials for collapsible house supplied by king and queen? (5)
- 3 Sartre, confusedly taking bus in spaced-out state, is increasingly hard to understand (9)
- 4 Give peerage to mid-Kent VIP? No thanks! (7)

- 6 Provoke men to go the wrong way and take drugs (5)
- 7 Using insecticide for dealing with problems in Java (9)
- 8 Organ, and what one does with it in Bethnal Green (3)
- 11 Berate small City male (4)
- 14 Abusive staffing option engineer even laments (11)
- 16 Poverty requires adopting one national economic strategy at the outset (9)
- 18 Man informally heads effort after former spouse departs, abandoning post (9)

- 20 That man on the radio in Jerusalem, for one (4)
- 21 Kindly let no German revolutionary inside! (7)
- 23 Embroiderer stripping off top and stitching it to bottom? The result jars (5)
- 25 How turmoil begins: ass in America becomes brazen noisemaker (5)
- 26 Tender to doctor twice a day (3)