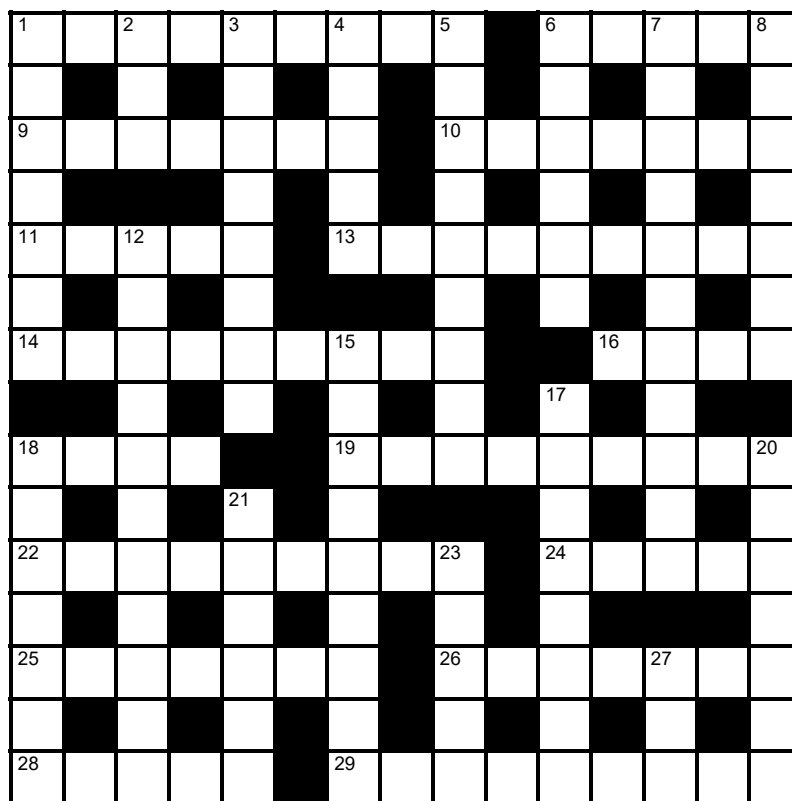


Across

- 1 Nellie's nose-ring?
(5-4)
- 6 In China,
limousines heading
back for city (5)
- 9 What folders do
wise men from the
East or I possess?
(7)
- 10 Lightly strike
seabird to get
herring-bone, say
(7)
- 11 Pushes part of
dinghy
pessimistically (5)
- 13 New career where
one may not
develop (5,4)
- 14 Dressed down,
showing new style
of bare heads (9)



- 16 Alsatian I record in
vehicle (4)
- 18 Leads to limitation
in speech, perhaps?
(4)
- 19 Soaks crew, going
about at far end of
harbour (9)
- 22 Training Ada, girl
about to act in
circus (9)
- 24 Admitting Queen
caught spies
roughly (5)
- 25 Group who trip
over Cinderella? (7)
- 26 Tail off dead
snake's regularly
blue (7)
- 28 For example,
enemy's close
beside borders of
pacifist country (5)
- 29 Jealous old
journalist penning

biting introduction
is dismissed (5-4)

character's first to
revolt (6)

18 Contrived bilge the
French readily
understood (7)

Down

- 1 Foot or part of foot
revolutionary
breaks crossing
river (7)
- 2 Where one goes up
to part with last
being banished (3)
- 3 Bigot, possibly
kilted one, reported.
(8)
- 4 A warning sound
perceived in taking
off (5)
- 5 Odds of impure
monarch framing
one who learns
about insolence?
(3-6)
- 6 Petty Greek

7 Airs Schubertian
octet, badly
disrupting one
marking fiction (3-
8)

8 Continuously purse
lips in sullen
objection when
upset (3-4)

12 Capital answer to
"What are we
drinking,
Livingstone"? (4,7)

15 Thread supporting
actor pulled? It
might be (9)

17 Passivity from
popular area of
London one enters
(8)

20 Wonder if sow
consumes plant, in
the main (7)

21 Can cry, given
what's behind pot
noodle lid (3,3)

23 Take food cooler,
lose head and
gorge? The
opposite (5)

27 Plain crisp (3)