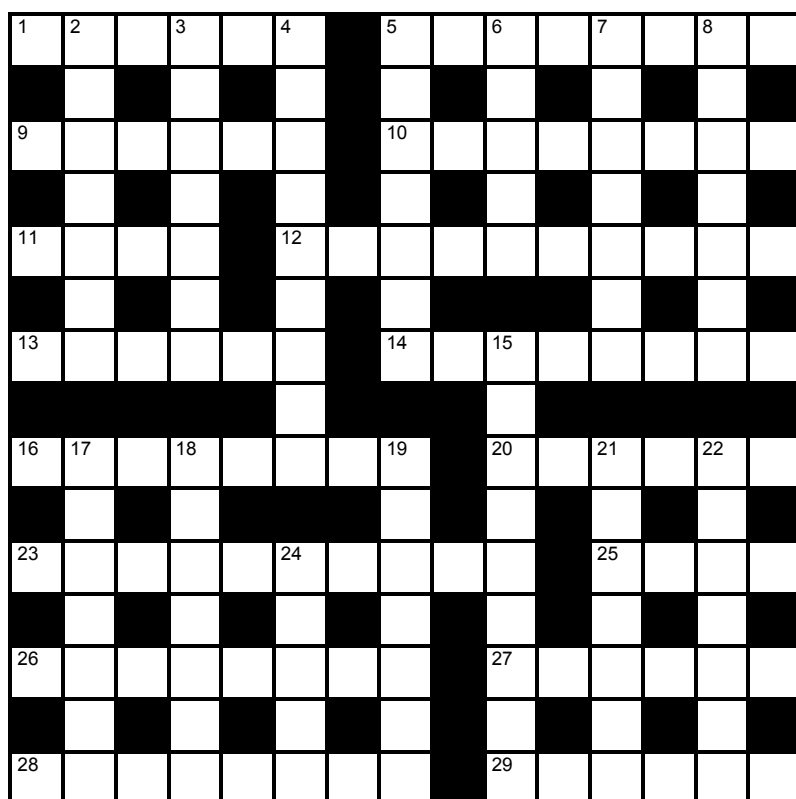


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Just what the doctor ordered



Across

- 1 Weird dream of a missing squash (6)
- 5 Praise a book on making a drug (8)
- 9 Quote work back in verse (6)
- 10 Distributing 'grass' about - cannabis, put another way (8)
- 11 Strong concern (4)
- 12 Soldiers leave their post. Traitors! (6,4)
- 13 Brew made with no spirit (6)
- 14 Drug, good for the ambitious (8)
- 16 Drug dealer's quick to conceal injury (8)

- 20 Take classical directions (6)
- 23 Ruffians, drunk and disorderly - result: gaol (5,5)
- 25 Phosphorus, bad in drug formulation (4)
- 26 Sent back blend of pure drug containing another (8)
- 27 Bill to allow drug formulation (6)
- 28 Drug has different form in the Orient (8)
- 29 That girl's about - so is Jenny (3-3)

Down

- 2 Girl up to featuring in sensual productions (7)
- 3 The best plump old lady I entertained (7)
- 4 Land amid ocean waves (9)
- 5 Cellar is safe refuge for girl (7)
- 6 Court official beheaded drug dealer (5)
- 7 He provides policy for river in 1920 (7)
- 8 A Parisienne headed a number left over (7)
- 15 Lice present in army camps? (9)

- 17 Push-pull! (5-2)
- 18 Supply fresh gear (note witticism about drug) (2-5)
- 19 It's said solver's expected what solver's owed (4,3)
- 21 Qualified seaman may be wearing hat (7)
- 22 Chickens - with surprise they're announced as a journalistic award! (7)
- 24 Drink for tailless dog (5)