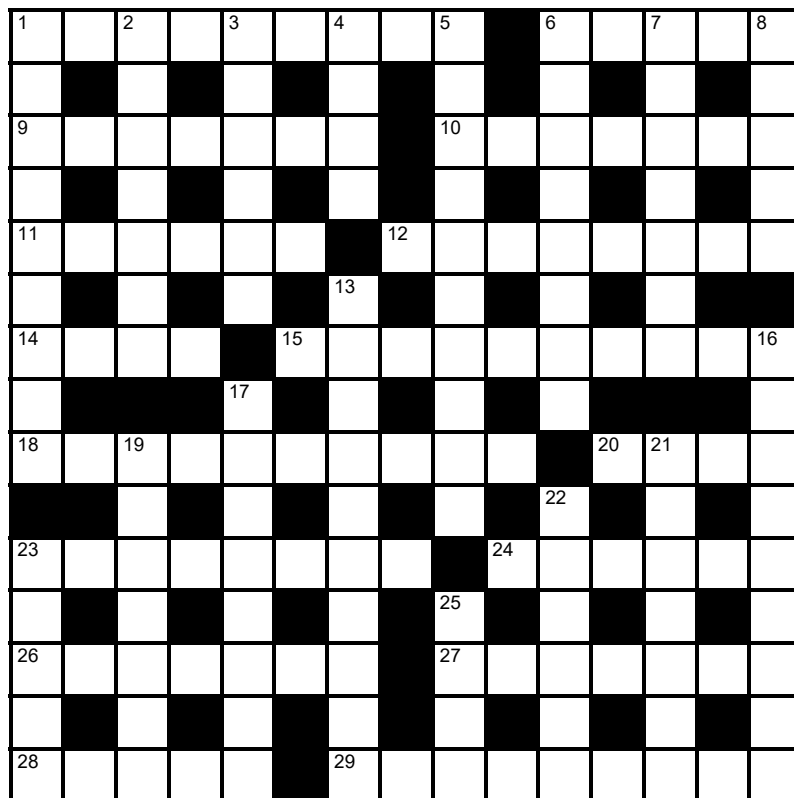


Across

- 1 Arizona city where high standards might be expected (9)
- 6 Outfit put back on the wrong way, for example (3-2)
- 9 Subject of letters written to reflect changing values (7)
- 10 Minutes beginning to blend into hours when flying a kite (7)
- 11 See wonderful eagle at last, at Carnoustie's eighth hole (6)
- 12 It's OK, doctor's taking over relative's case (8)
- 14 Opposing substantive limits (4)
- 15 Small-state Conservative & Unionist is loud, wildly entertaining and crazy (10)
- 18 What you might have when playing bridge as partners (4-2-4)



- 20 Just light entertainment here? (4)
- 23 You wouldn't notice if mum was late (8)
- 24 Wear a rubber ring, say (6)
- 26 Get too old for public slanging match, essentially disengaging beforehand (7)
- 27 As one's picked up by roadside, if in USA travelling west (7)
- 28 Takes off clothing for Swedish journalists (5)
- 29 Praise received by ex-PM, or another leading figure (4,5)

Down

- 1 Somehow help RAF to land at airstrip – that's brilliant! (5,4)
- 2 Enhance taste of asparagus, adding ground nutmeg (7)
- 3 Smaller group of ships, maybe those that go underwater? (6)
- 4 Unfortunately, tap leaks occasionally (4)
- 5 Old instrument initially fine-tuned prior to tricky operation (10)
- 6 Starts to get life organised, repaying debts – splendid! (8)
- 7 Explorer returned with seeds of Chinese opium plant (7)
- 8 Dough stuck in grandpa's teeth (5)

- 13 Reportedly, John Wayne spoke this way in retirement (10)
- 16 Not quite certain – clarify, or give up (9)
- 17 Nothing connects flying foxes to kiwis (8)
- 19 Where you might poke your head into top sporting event – Ascot, say (7)
- 21 LSD topping provided hippy's finishing touch to make tart (7)
- 22 Entrance hall's abstract art – I'm checking it's suitable for everyone (6)
- 23 Chemist starts fires (5)
- 25 Jaguar's sound? Yes and, perhaps surprisingly, no (4)