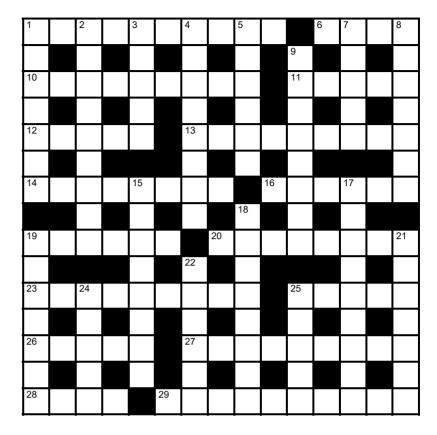
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Across

- 1 What archer wants, English had, somewhere near San Francisco (6.4)
- 6 Judi Dench perhaps last to come forward for cheese (4)
- 10 Bad smell in cocktail a sign of infection? (9)
- 11 Fine palatial houses where the Buddha grew up (5)
- **12** Answer 25 first (5)
- 13 Beowulf unabridged? I cut the most intense part (9)
- **14** Nominate patient fellow for deception (3-2,3)
- 16 Criticises demands for access (6)
- 19 Regularly sips fancy hotel's aperitif (6)
- **20** Irrational to evict horse? (8)
- 23 European daisy, say good thing for kids to hunt in spring (6,3)
- 25 Return non-uniform loaf (5)
- 26 Tea in McDonald's? (5)
- 27 French 25 repeatedly hosts a party for two? (4-1-4)
- 28 Plain meal oddly lacking a kind of bean (4)
- 29 Digs snazzy lad's outfit (6,4)

Down

- 1 Opening boxes to find fault with old street light (3,4)
- 2 City in Crete lies in ruins (9)
- 3 Used four-letter words this don is strangely offended (5)



- 4 Leading companion reportedly made fun of tail (5,3)
- 5 Entitled berk capsized in Middle East river (6)
- 7 Uproot houseplant from store? (5)
- **8** Mother, shall we put away large hammers? (7)
- 9 Apprentice with case of 21 computers joined together(8)
- 15 Blueprints supplied by partners after "persuasive chat" (8)
- 17 An instruction to dog after youngster finds something on bottom of boot (5,4)
- **18** Made Sir Ged think erroneously (8)

- 19 What might make 15 clients upset? (7)
- 21 Extreme cycling over top of this peak (7)
- 22 Make like a bird and fly (4.2)
- 24 Did butterfly netting at first restrict some bees? (5)
- 25 What's said to lift Charlie's predecessor (5)