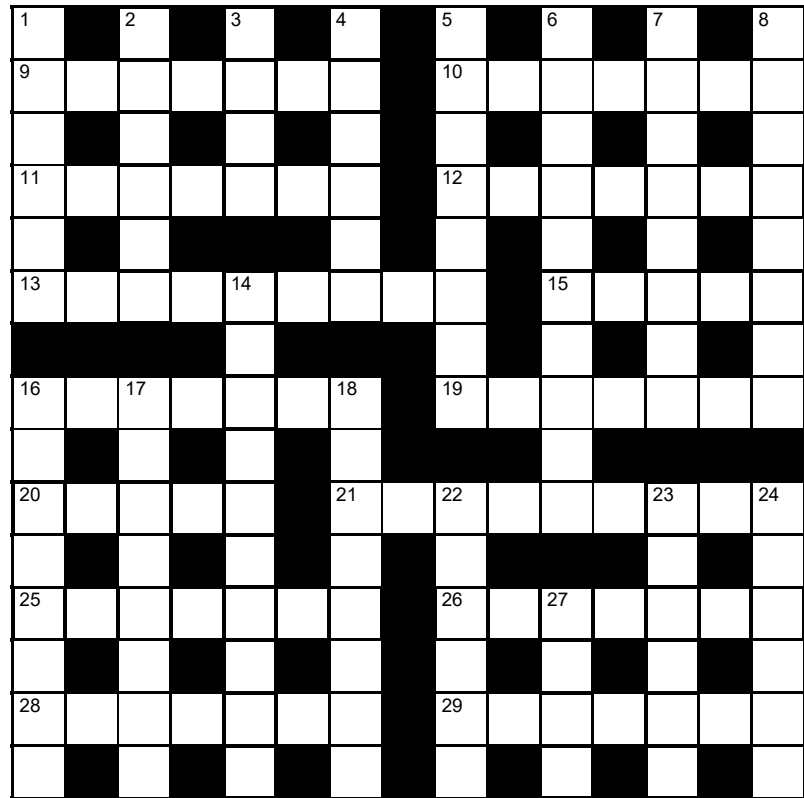


**Across**

- 9 More ostentatious pack of people circling Italy (7)
- 10 Very active, partly won the goal (2,3,2)
- 11 Use up and wipe out surrounding page (7)
- 12 Pain in the neck and, for the French, sport (7)
- 13 Board game, surprisingly, is cheaper (9)
- 15 Singular to beat time with this rod (5)
- 16 Having stopped work discourage going round touring Ireland (7)
- 19 Old coin getting new finish for West African (7)
- 20 Market limiting cubic measure (5)
- 21 Send down idiot with base mini-serving of strong coffee (9)
- 25 Peculiar respect for ghost (7)
- 26 Take away half of wide area of land (7)
- 28 Hard biscuit, terrible tack in leaders of old age establishments (7)
- 29 Extra redesigned crate for waste products (7)

**Down**

- 1 University dupes unexpectedly exhausted (4,2)
- 2 Machine for cutting top off seed corn container (6)
- 3 Fragment of item, back to front (4)



- 4 Easy undertaking; cinders mixed with sand to make blocks (6)
- 5 Poignant fact about Oxford University College (8)
- 6 Method of losing weight dramatically - intakes it'd reorganised (6,4)
- 7 Writers once made their point with this little cutting item (8)
- 8 Billy's hide or nanny's mate maybe (8)
- 14 Sham tavern used by this fellow employed to gather in crops? (10)
- 16 Stand firm against old primarily rusty electrical apparatus (8)
- 17 Burlesque effort incorporating a piece of underwear (8)
- 18 Daughter with rum and English wine moved unsteadily (8)
- 22 Very small biting insect finally caught (6)
- 23 Roofing specialist essentially vanishing some time in the future (6)
- 24 Ensnare upset mate endlessly (6)
- 27 Beat covering of mattress (4)