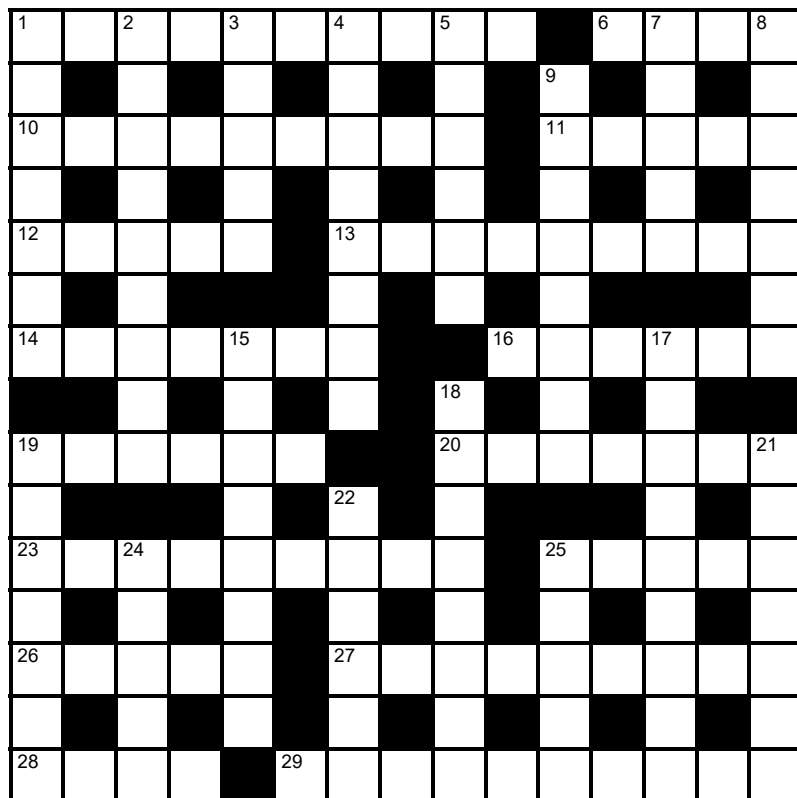


Across

- 1 Awesome model I half-heartedly flirt with (10)
- 6 Melt almost entirely; add dash of salt; stir (4)
- 10 Boundaries of court in general shaped - like this? (9)
- 11 Big file lacks header (5)
- 12 Severe gash sewn up by casualty department (5)
- 13 Course of action completely fit the bill (7,2)
- 14 Noggin filled with sanctimonious belief (7)
- 16 Select primarily liberal representative (6)
- 19 Hip and butt nobbled by strain (6)
- 20 Carbuncle indeed sounded painful (7)
- 23 Unexpectedly encounter snag with a clue like this one (3,6)
- 25 Material quantity imported by China (5)
- 26 Lament killing river bird (5)
- 27 Regarding films, awfully mean critic shows no trace of respect (9)
- 28 Go up the mountain, finally passable (4)
- 29 Even soldiers are entertained by thin Zola novel (10)

Down

- 1 Distant past inspires recipe for hash (7)



- 2 Corrupt, cruel society that is keeping very isolated (9)
- 3 Picture, say, buddy in Paris, lying around (5)
- 4 Exchange old silver without sign of hesitation (8)
- 5 Play Spooner's little song (6)
- 7 Inappropriate to cancel broadcast (5)
- 8 Disorder in Suffolk, possibly, when brawl leads to inevitable escalation (7)
- 9 Common people try cracking a clue (8)
- 15 Show from small film studio snubbed by Ms. Blanchett (8)
- 17 Reproduce noodle soup, turn over immediately (9)
- 18 Capital the Spanish invest inside Hawaii (8)
- 19 Wreck nearly lacerated cycling dimwit (7)
- 21 Just a drop of tea spilling from frothy chai latte (7)
- 22 Seattle manager engaged in research on cholesterol (6)
- 24 Care for shark, perhaps? (5)
- 25 Small role turned up - followed by Oscar! (5)