

Rookie Corner 518

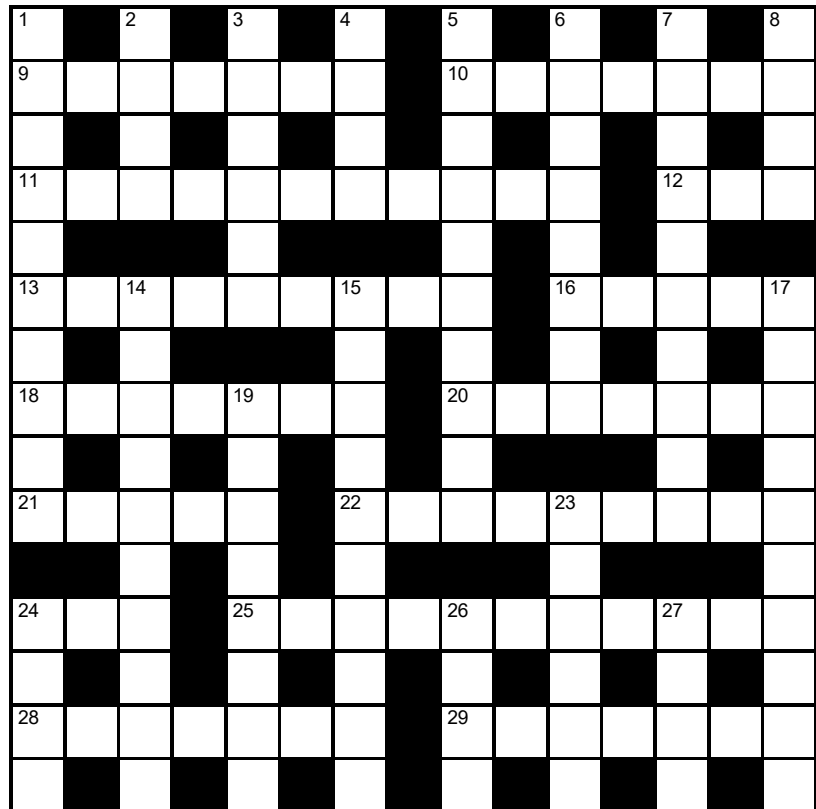
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Across

- 9 Looked up "to discombobulate" mid-read (7)
- 10 Seated in middle of speedboat, following fish east (7)
- 11 Ruler cracks audibly, striking birds (11)
- 12 Westward pivot mostly fixed course (3)
- 13 Idiot in senseless, noisy row (9)
- 16 Party surrounds automobile returning for group of stars (5)
- 18 Place to grow fruit or vegetable (7)
- 20 Spread small amount over limb (7)
- 21 Bit of rise in temperature where valves are located? (5)
- 22 Concerning pamphlet editor's taken back (9)
- 24 Black belt, maybe found in Batmobile (3)
- 25 Information supports following researcher's conclusion about jungles (11)
- 28 Poison ruined nice day (7)
- 29 Philosopher assigned to group of soldiers (7)

Down

- 1 Mink coat's tossed over top of her raincoat (10)
- 2 Sign submarine captain up (4)
- 3 Builds ship on Sabbath (6)
- 4 Sums up empty addle-pated diatribes (4)
- 5 Most avoid going over this ingeniously simple diet (10)



- 6 Medieval fighter, back inside, repaired a surcoat (8)
- 7 Drug seller claims to offer help supporting rural business (10)
- 8 Sometimes the elder isn't correct (4)
- 14 Old craftsman can claim he reformed (10)
- 15 Betrayed inferior intellect, accepting schemer's heart (10)
- 17 Taking too much oxygen drove half of siblings wild (10)
- 19 Something to encourage bigger muscles: lifting a rock (8)
- 23 High wire (6)
- 24 In the past, leaders of Occidental nations craved entertainment (4)
- 26 Beginning to focus on operations for vain people (4)
- 27 Ruined photo (4)