

Rookie Corner 606

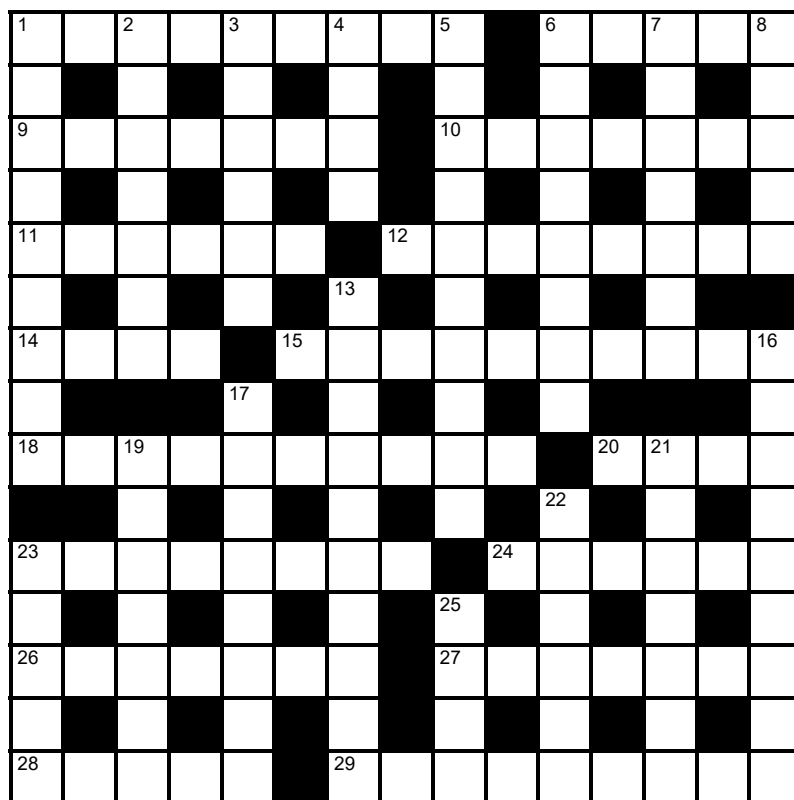
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Across

- 1 Playing piano, Mary gets urge to light up (9)
- 6 Identify problems with insecticide? (5)
- 9 Obsessive agreed, swapping points to explore make-up (7)
- 10 Information from computer confused a detour (4-3)
- 11 Pit a soccer team against flipping everyone (6)
- 12 The German conservationists follow order with compliance (8)
- 14 Swimmer is part of radio broadcast (4)
- 15 Priti Patel (Conservative for a time) went to pieces for part of speech (10)
- 18 Submissiveness provided overwhelming ecstasy, suggesting deviance (10)
- 20 Person might climb here in Lycra gear (4)
- 23 During wedding I am struck by Charlotte's bottom and speak freely (8)
- 24 The Italian goes back after child discarding top of Dr Pepper (6)
- 26 Retired legend dressed in fat dancer's costume (7)
- 27 Champion Pole drinks beer? On the contrary (7)
- 28 Sycophant accepted being demoted for the present (5)
- 29 Deserters to some extent confused a general in retreat (9)

Down

- 1 Posed as demented cat lady with open heart (9)
- 2 The French overturned



- boring monarch's rule to arrange things differently (7)
- 3 Ephemeral creature might take to the air (6)
- 4 Festive occasion lifts Spanish city (4)
- 5 Son becomes graduate in puzzles, giving performances in 26, perhaps (10)
- 6 Do cryptically, making plan with no chance of success (4,4)
- 7 Drinking session suggested by Nigel when the Spanish left (5-2)
- 8 Gained access to best ever tenor parts (3,2)
- 13 Effrontery with ability to steal daughter's cosmetic (4,6)
- 16 Gadgets which help prepare soldiers' destination (3,6)
- 17 Attempt to ensnare irate criminal giving third degree (8)
- 19 Antibody essentially penetrating Nancy's cold swelling (7)
- 21 First cousins are so badly altered (7)
- 22 Queen dons skimpy underwear for press (6)
- 23 Dark until terminals of lamppost are switched (5)
- 25 Constable's vehicle to lose power, I hear (4)