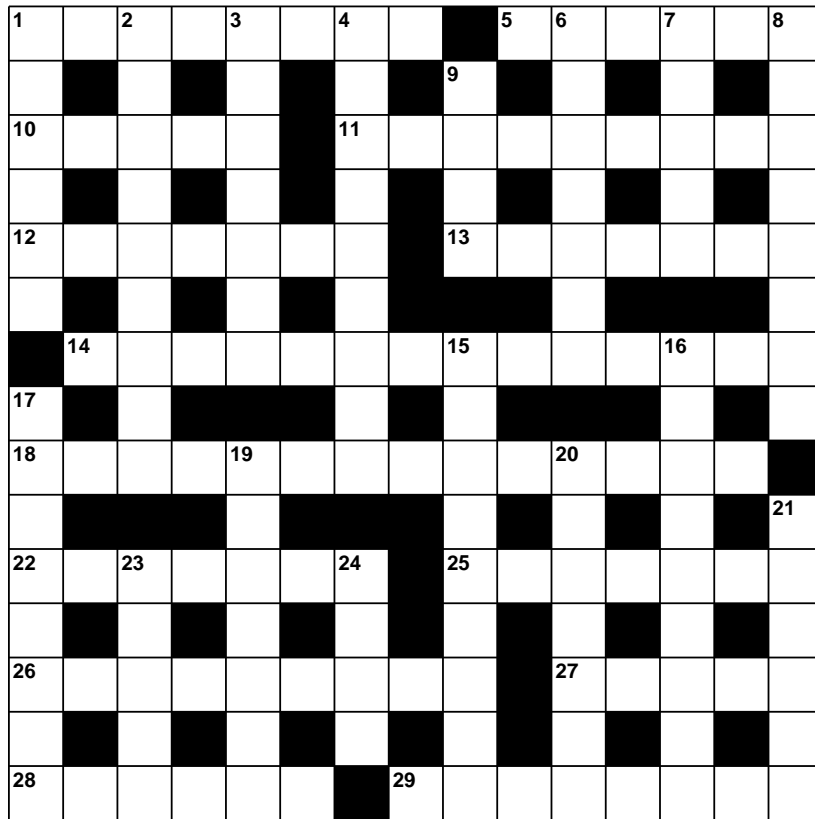


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## ACROSS

- 1 Compromise read out during swell (5-3)
- 5 Nicks a variety of cephalopods' defense (3-3)
- 10 Encountered and backed away from subway (5)
- 11 Swinger in a listeria outbreak (9)
- 12 Answers when salesman prevaricates (7)
- 13 Squeeze insect and hear squishing in it (4,3)
- 14 Surreptitious tribe surrounds tree with ragged formation after detaching crown (5-3-6)
- 18 To cross into veneration by drying out (14)
- 22 Hell hath no finer fury (7)
- 25 High explosive device in tangled net (7)
- 26 Offensive scribbling on box incurs debts (9)
- 27 Decanting fino before starting final billiards shot (2-3)
- 28 Gives up profits (6)
- 29 Adroitly deflected devotion (8)

## DOWN

- 1 Watches it lifting me over empty rides (6)
- 2 Gold lid on one lot, George? (9)
- 3 Smut initially tied into Beethoven symphony? (7)
- 4 Pole gets tired lifting big furry head (9)
- 6 River god is beneath rising once more (7)
- 7 SMITH 7 metalworker (5)
- 8 Class of feline, for example, or the ultimate of irony (8)
- 9 Brag about clutch (4)
- 15 Reduced action about fixed races (9)
- 16 Proceed, love, to the southeast and measure pigweed (9)
- 17 Giving counsel to notice projection on bottom of tray (8)
- 19 Copied king on rising to steer Edward (7)
- 20 Unimportant if it's four or six in court case (7)
- 21 STUFFY 21 (6)
- 23 One who gets hot stuff may make a good neighbor (5)
- 24 Imperial award is about love for instrument (4)