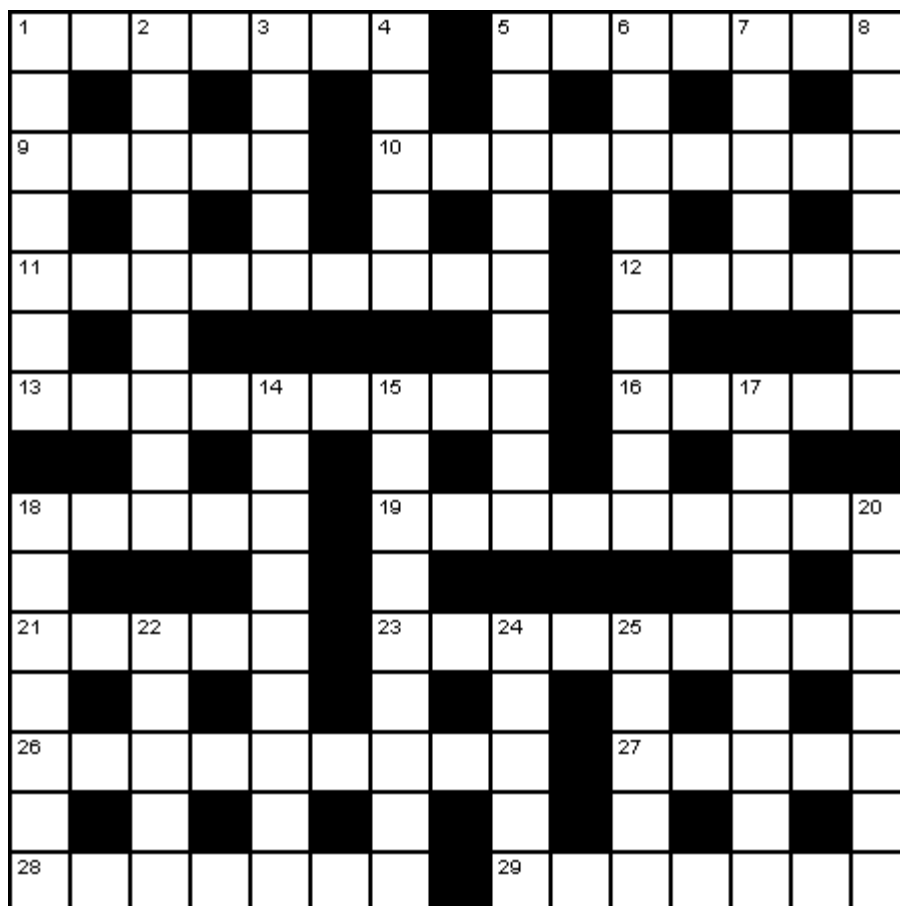


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Across

- 1 Every one involved in plot is grounded (7)
- 5 Conservative tenders funds (7)
- 9 System of eight trams primarily committed to transporting coal (5)
- 10 Villain's terms I can corrupt (9)
- 11 Never changing, I'm a stubborn creature about bar bill (9)
- 12 Fly absorbs bit of light from the sun (5)
- 13 Disheveled top hat, too, a controversial issue (3,6)
- 16 German girl's mirror (5)
- 18 Expand attraction featuring rare mammal (5)
- 19 Living thing pursues rest, for the most part (9)
- 21 Taking advantage of us, in general (5)
- 23 Turkey bone found around state monument (9)
- 26 Required staff attorney to pry, first off (9)
- 27 Leaves out moist bananas (5)
- 28 Sailor comprehends goals (7)
- 29 Passed along song covered by woodwind (7)

Down

- 1 Scholarly, all right, I admitted to foolish talk (7)
- 2 Robot's relative nearly swallowing vegetable (9)
- 3 The Spanish enthralled by good-looking slave (5)
- 4 Brief demonstration bobbies initially disband in England (5)
- 5 Entree's mixed escaroles (9)
- 6 Vision of battle over natural resources (9)
- 7 Certain communication exchange originally upset actor Neeson (1-4)
- 8 Parodies of high school tests harboring rage (7)
- 14 Drink called "Beau's Heart" in poem (9)
- 15 Actress Jessica starting to tease Betsy's bird (9)
- 17 I am nosy; it develops ill will (9)
- 18 Cushy job ran into sudden downturn (7)
- 20 Bribed while overcome by avarice (7)
- 22 Secret place to stay essentially deserted (5)
- 24 Travel around guarding Yorktown's premier city official (5)
- 25 Ransacks counter and seat (5)