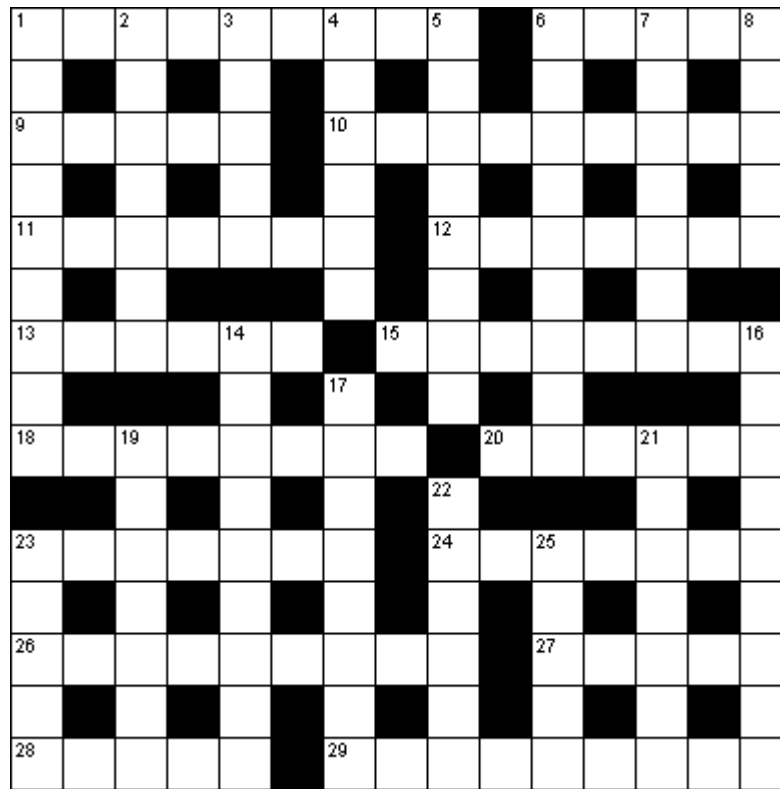


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**Across**

- 1 Strengthen controller for clothesline at both ends (9)
- 6 Brown-toned Greek character in ocean (5)
- 9 Stick went back and forth, we hear (5)
- 10 Server dropping one politician out in splashy contest? (5,4)
- 11 Spare Southern library, at times (7)
- 12 Joining actress Ryan holding empty can (7)
- 13 After 5:00, vent anger without a break (6)
- 15 Thoughtful poker debts (8)
- 18 Angry, talk to the cops about gang (8)
- 20 Feb-Apr arrangement made ahead of time (6)
- 23 Disease running rampant next to the ocean (7)
- 24 Save makes a case for reliever's first quote (7)
- 26 Somewhat unwanted, a test comes earlier (9)
- 27 Father enters wrong European country (5)
- 28 Small firm into retro red furnishings (5)
- 29 He sent two bucks for sharpener (9)

**Down**

- 1 Take back notes describing Western bands (9)
- 2 Examine bug eating front of plant (7)
- 3 Fanatic pal dismisses Republican (5)
- 4 Rejected artist's bonus (6)
- 5 Guess different tea times (8)
- 6 Yield, having more confidence about right finish (9)
- 7 City in Utah accepts one small condition... (7)
- 8 ...with restructured loan, \$1,000 (5)
- 14 What's left of answer in hint (9)
- 16 Bachelor Stan Catcher enthralled by Sue's body (9)
- 17 Do we turn off current? (8)
- 19 Flexible credit card gets new cover (7)
- 21 Leave after interminable Ms. Fawcett medley (7)
- 22 Tenant, short of time, allows visit (6)
- 23 Reportedly remained stoic (5)
- 25 Examples of boxes (5)