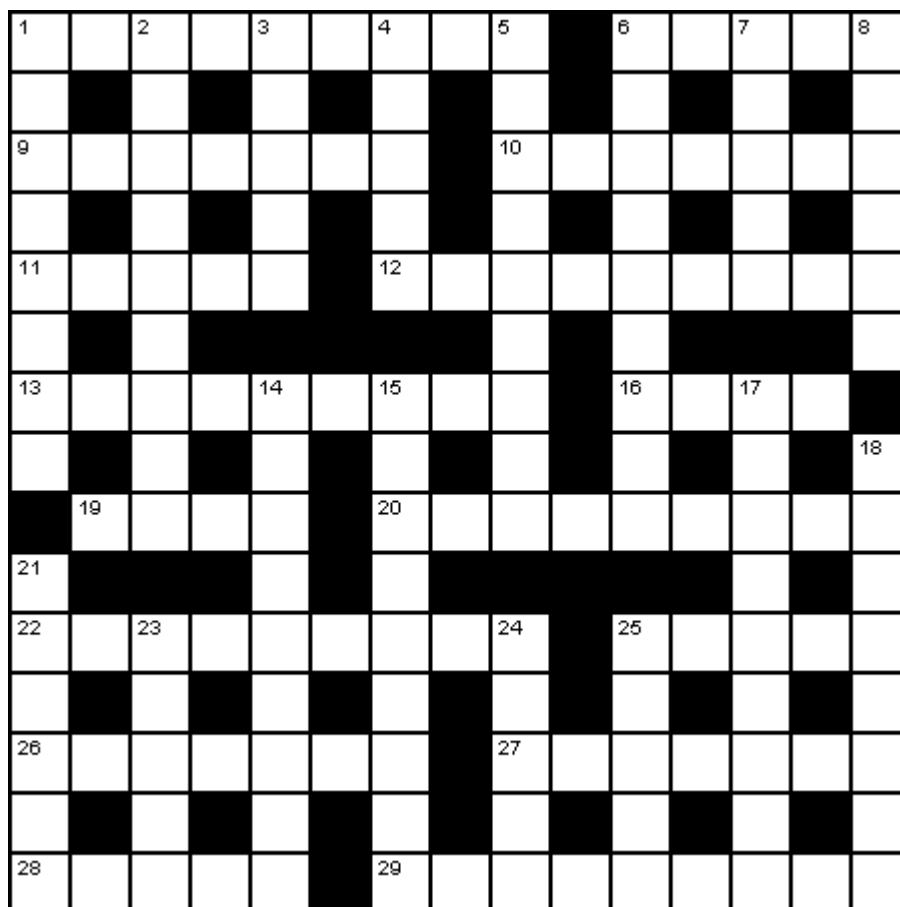


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Across

- 1 Buys tea in bags (9)
- 6 Men's leather leggings (5)
- 9 Write retro song, "Sea God" (7)
- 10 Peas got stirred in soups (7)
- 11 Mob fight captured by recording medium (5)
- 12 Some vivid rugs to revitalize pharmacy (9)
- 13 One taking a great deal of interest, Rev. Spooner's given a view of songbird (4,5)
- 16 A revolutionary is hurt (4)
- 19 Boyfriend's gift wrapping discussed (4)
- 20 Builder of enclosure welcomed by former president (9)
- 22 Hero cares about thoroughbred (9)
- 25 Marco's funny bounce (5)
- 26 Grandmother hugging Irving in state of bliss (7)
- 27 Tells stories about old railroad transports in the U.K. (7)
- 28 He's holding record for assists (5)
- 29 Drug agent emerges, dropping English flower (9)

Down

- 1 Playing lone chip in card game (8)
- 2 Unsavory character of money-back offer penetrated by expert (9)
- 3 Husband located missing female dog (5)
- 4 Rapidity of ocean's rise (5)
- 5 Seedy cakes spur woodpecker (9)
- 6 Athens, say, is static, yet changing (4-5)
- 7 White guy stumbling along (5)
- 8 Nun running across tigress is terrified (6)
- 14 Proverbs holding out hope, oddly, for certain pitchers (9)
- 15 Determine sectarian's rent (9)
- 17 Greeting singer Mel, for the most part, is initially somewhat haphazard (3-2-4)
- 18 Paid athletes accepting skinflint's endless assurances (8)
- 21 Division of second-rate cattle farm (6)
- 23 Mr. Reiner covers love song (5)
- 24 Swiss mathematician's ship described (5)
- 25 Company soldier hugs red dog (5)