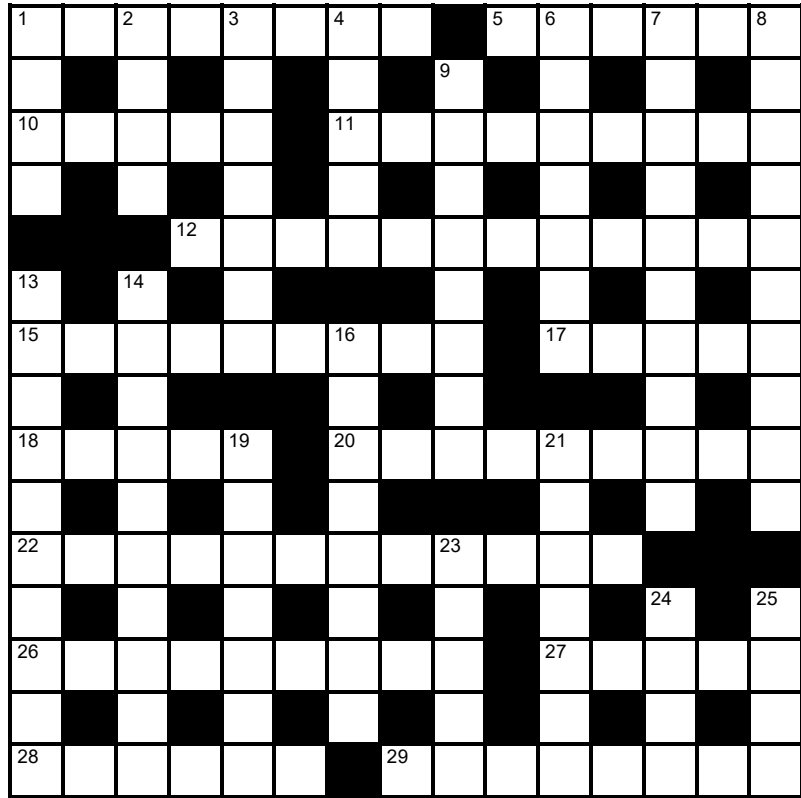


Across

- 1 Explicit source of sexy pictures (8)
- 5 I begin cycling, becoming a great exponent (6)
- 10 Award soldiers capturing cape in South Africa (5)
- 11 Benign source of atoms, very dim, emitting energy with introduction of uranium (9)
- 12 Got menu translated, having adopted different familiar language (6,6)
- 15 Doctor playing cheerful piano sonata (9)



- 17 Something flowery in lines capturing one account (5)
- 18 Lightly gutted and trimmed outrageous song (5)
- 20 Fighter happy it involves a suggestion of alternative (9)
- 22 Soup, brash, offering lots of liquid, we hear (12)
- 26 National symbol? Refuse to accept it, backing Scotland's own (9)
- 27 Old scold to speak at length (5)
- 28 A new government

- occupying that former capital (6)
- 29 Left some enthralled by legal document (8)

Down

- 1 Illumination from lighting ultimately not that bright (4)
- 2 Procession heading off for monument (4)
- 3 Nightbird's cry enthralling old sailors (4,3)
- 4 Ready to accept rule in no time? (5)
- 6 Surprise – hard

- work extracting initial petroleum (4,3)
- 7 Wickedness, say, settled with variable criminal status (10)
- 8 Sixty hornets initially infesting plant's heart (10)
- 9 Popular trailing plant, a brute I trained over end of pergola (8)
- 13 Suggest impounding the French taxi, offering no alternative (10)

- 14 My building lacking roof, as it were – some amendment needed (10)
- 16 Playing shows, including line to get laughter (8)
- 19 City style given a shot (7)
- 21 A Pole is one turning up as a woman (7)
- 23 English TV channel picked up dodge (5)
- 24 Scoundrel seizing power is transported (4)
- 25 Paid to eat (4)