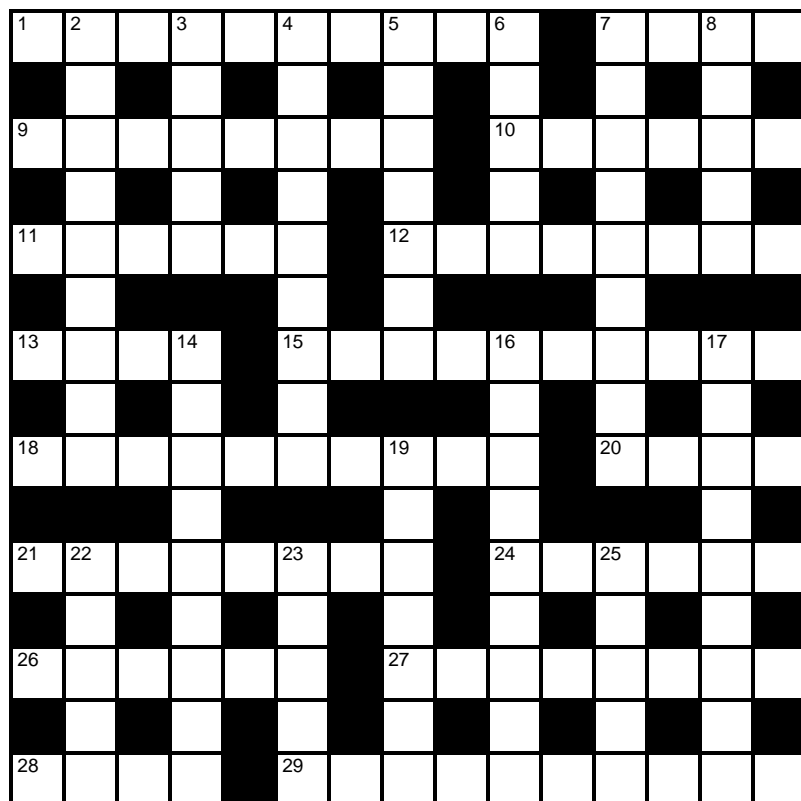


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Across

- 1 Where nobody wants to be stood if reversing round boundary (6,4)
- 7 Reduces pressure within elite regiment (4)
- 9 Native American accepts dodgy fare without complaint (8)
- 10 A loud festival is happening (6)
- 11 Twice I caught family supplying swimwear (6)
- 12 Toothless PM visits gallery (8)
- 13 Mineral from Suez in crisis (4)
- 15 Intoxicated and given to be overbearing (4-6)
- 18 A good game with mixed seniors results in hostility (10)
- 20 Lifted it onto two book ends (4)
- 21 Drug for one bed in ten, almost (8)
- 24 Youth leader possibly means to become enthusiastic supporter (3-3)
- 26 Deal with lawsuit (6)
- 27 Segment of moth or a cicada's upper body (8)
- 28 Model government left Egypt in ruins (4)
- 29 Mounting camel? Bring crackers (10)

Down

- 2 Dreaming I'm a US soldier with no head in the capital of Grenada (9)
- 3 Freeze National Insurance for old Britons! (5)
- 4 Decorates Royal Navy infantry leader covered in wounds (9)
- 5 Lettuce is something that goes largely unnoticed (7)
- 6 Obliterate the home counties after a time (5)
- 7 Insurance for problem with nasty feet (6,3)
- 8 Coat area in about half a litre (5)
- 14 Burn bra: so nice for a change! (9)
- 16 My hob once exploded to make holes (9)
- 17 Summoning chap back in with one on (9)
- 19 I earn it in exchange for laziness (7)
- 22 Ticklish? Switch your stuffing (5)
- 23 Mastic in oil holds up type of column (5)
- 25 Step into nearest airport (5)