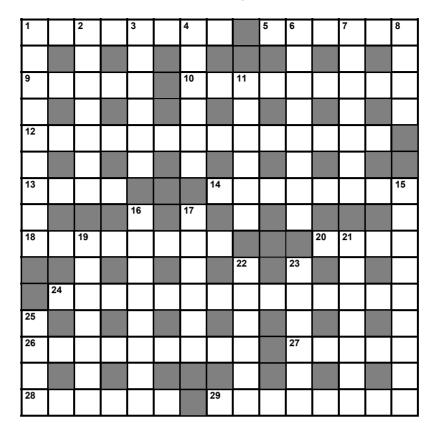
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## **ACROSS**

- 1 Shelter broken apart by strong winds it's hard for most to understand (8)
- 5 Celebrities taking one flight (6)
- 9 Last allocation of grazing property it could be described as secretive (5)
- **10** Foreign trade after period of little activity is taken up (9)
- 12 Rose, say, is taking down design hanging in vacated flat? (9,5)
- 13 A pick-up clipped front of ordinary American car (4)
- **14** Concerns about the growth of birds (8)
- 18 Injured boy originally treated terribly (8)
- 20 Stock of shop, a lapidary's? (4)
- 24 Get in position to fight outrageous sanitation cost (6,8)
- **26** Master arranged to check diamond-cutting centre (9)
- 27 Employees of telco had indeed backed the Union member? (5)
- **28** Fool involved in, say, mental health (6)
- 29 Shifted tons, a large quantity of paper, in production (2-6)

## **DOWN**

- 1 The French try most of flambe meat (3,2,4)
- 2 Indian state organised competition to change course (2,5)
- 3 Public facility that is checked by boys (6)
- 4 One who's keen to take a break? (6)
- **6** Group in school handled dryer (3,5)
- 7 Powerful tennis played with energy (7)
- 8 Unpleasant people died during call for help(4)
- 11 Handy communicator? (6)
- 15 Ship with cargo of alcohol returned to secure marketing area (9)
- 16 Conversion of metering is subject to excessive control (8)
- 17 One, giving up nothing with principal around, bent over (6)
- **19** Greedily eats prune up with wrinkled skin (5.2)
- **21** Investigation stalling at document that proves a will is genuine (7)
- **22** Stag briefly showed people a reproductive organ (6)
- 23 Hard trick ended early in street (6)
- 25 Battles Green over closure of wetlands (4)