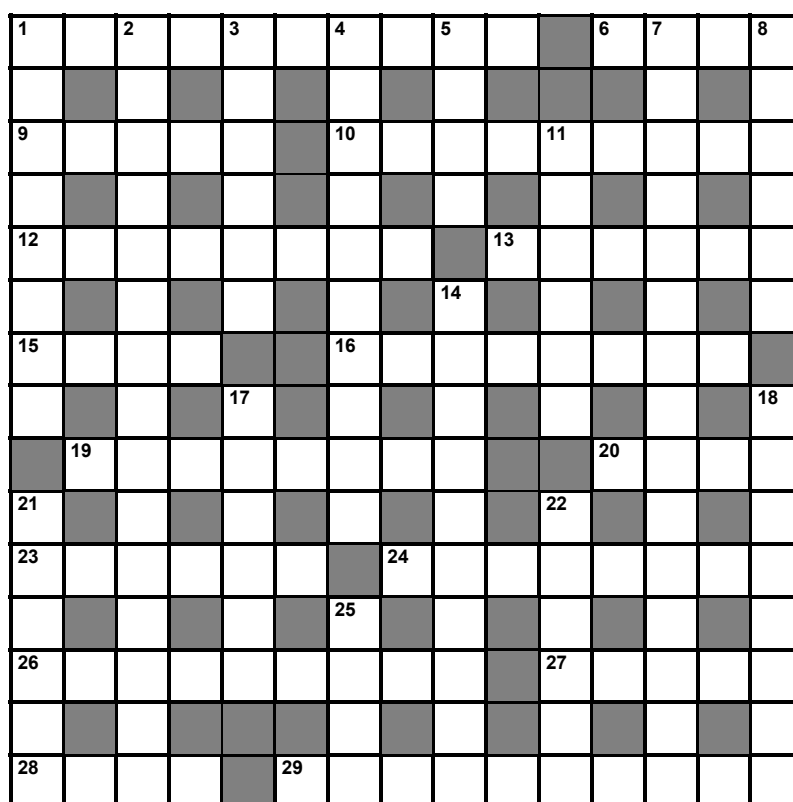


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ACROSS

- 1 Modification of stimulant drug is rushed (4-6)
- 6 Match ball is missing (4)
- 9 Bond's old partner embraced by retired star (5)
- 10 Device used to get at red rocks dislodged by workers? (9)
- 12 Lilacs replanted next to spring onion (8)
- 13 Snipped offspring of ewe, the ram? (6)
- 15 Top driver leaving redesigned raceway off to one side (4)
- 16 I got hurt badly straight away (8)
- 19 Flowering bulb's opening and taking shape (8)
- 20 Check part of a ship (4)
- 23 Irritating sound Telstra corrected with seconds to go (6)
- 24 Words of agreement may be spoken at this place repeatedly (4,4)
- 26 Track profit not involved in corruption (9)
- 27 Sign changes after five (5)
- 28 Tower is located in middle of area (4)
- 29 Sort of change plugged by liberal European capital (10)

DOWN

- 1 Court official left home with an assortment of names (8)
- 2 Ecstasy taken by lax users ruined intercourse (6,9)
- 3 Uncle Sam moved around without using an elevator, for instance (6)
- 4 Burial site on isle not usually entered by gathering (10)
- 5 Like lemon pie (4)
- 7 Three things a rat contaminated of great importance (15)
- 8 Showy and cheap off-road vehicle used in test (6)
- 11 Don't say anything to inflame rising Arab leader (6)
- 14 Good chard, for instance, eaten by common lamellicorn (4-6)
- 17 Helping to complete returned survey (6)
- 18 Lock up troublemaker with forged irons (8)
- 21 Make an attempt to get entry form partially completed (3,3)
- 22 Stretch out a hand after bishop's transgression (6)
- 25 Grain store is upset with most of consignment (4)