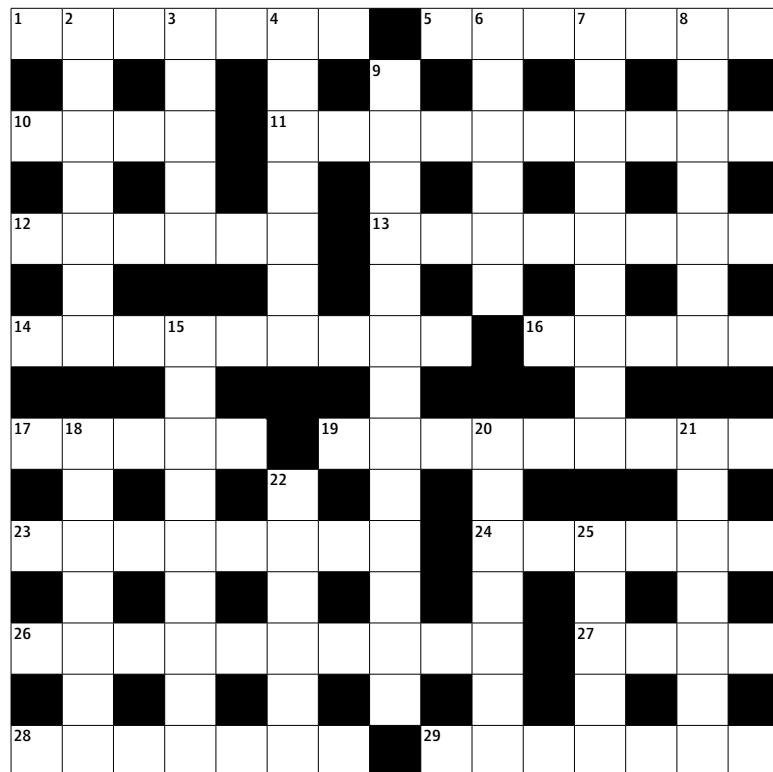


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### Across

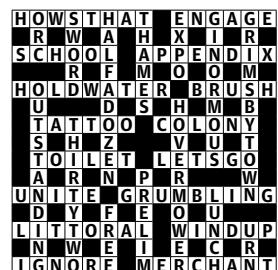
**1/9** One who sends stories to papers in scoops: Prince Andrew mostly let off (7,13)  
**5** Grill liberal before Reform UK MP (7)  
**10** Pandora's box keeps order for something bad (4)  
**11** Wanting lolly or biscuit (10)  
**12** Age they smell, looking back, around start of adolescence (6)  
**13** Correcting The King that's out of line during call (8)  
**14** Prove herbalists wrong having dismissed recipe (9)  
**16** A key passage (5)  
**17** Boozers drinking in quiet places (5)  
**19** Get on blue broadcast with saucy thing in recession (6-3)  
**23** Unite member joining company to strike (8)  
**24** Let oneself down as bails knocked off with back of knee (6)  
**26** Fire in this? Rang fire bell essentially distressed (5,5)  
**27** Fearful American to get married (4)  
**28** One might fix bridge as it tends to wobble (7)

**29** Rider from celebrity on vacation (minor celebrity) (7)

### Down

**2** Have group sex missing former partner, repeatedly (7)  
**3** Ford hybrid (5)  
**4** Idiot secure having taken away Iran's primary weapons (7)  
**6** Show up around college that's busy (6)  
**7** Spinner to enter game goes off length during match (9)  
**8** Designer trousers new for sewer? (7)  
**9** See 1 Across  
**15** Gold sovereign: one great deal that could help bank (9)  
**18** Portrait for hanging up in mansion (7)  
**20** Last couple in bar re-ordered pure spirit (7)  
**21** Cold Brigitte Bardot's here getting cape (7)  
**22** Arrogance of lead form teacher upset over uniform (6)  
**25** Hold up sign at front high (5)

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