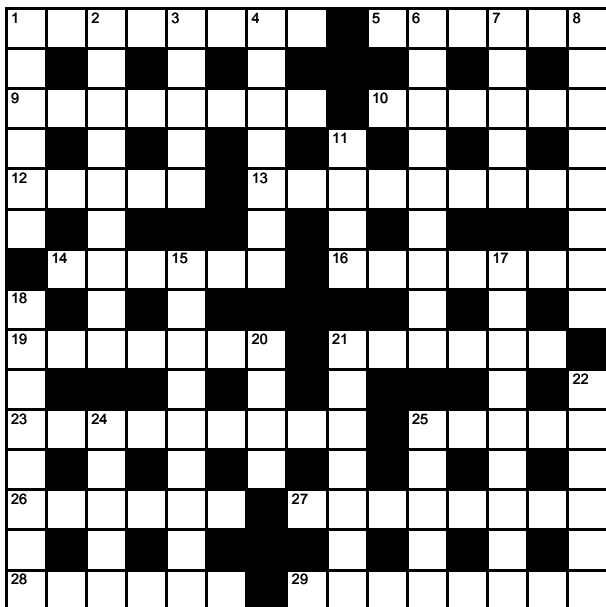


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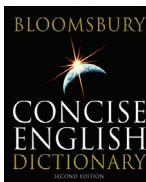
## ACROSS

- 1 Bird with bad back, a young one (8)
- 5 Beer is a big hit (6)
- 9 After drinks, may lose a game (3,5)
- 10 Rumpus when boat enters old city (6)
- 12 Pest kept under wraps by a party leader (5)
- 13 Feel remorse about measure that's obnoxious (9)
- 14 V-sign changes (6)
- 16 German bread tax introduced by senator (7)
- 19 Going round fine country, greeting artist (7)
- 21 Statement of grievance from one employed in factory (6)
- 23 Pantomime character having to join forces around Lake Superior (9)
- 25 Bones of sea dogs on island (5)
- 26 After lacking firmness, I had to be quite clear (6)
- 27 Nepotist about to get a move on (4,2,2)
- 28 Uncompromising detective inspector has left the manor (6)
- 29 Order to besiege empty castle is offensive (8)



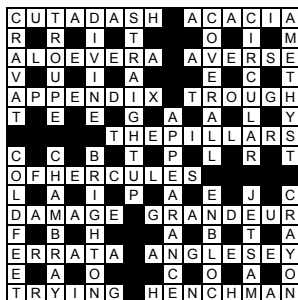
## DOWN

- 1 Fold or go bust with red ace? (3-3)
- 2 Magistrates take note of test (9)
- 3 Undo knot after hot dog (5)
- 4 Brownies, for example, as served with fresh cream (7)
- 6 Shock with repeated exclamation while mounting horse (9)
- 7 Not bound to be promiscuous (5)
- 8 Unlawfully copying sanctimonious sailor (8)
- 11 Bull worshipped by Egyptians is under a Pharaoh initially (4)
- 15 Monica's in trouble, having a problem getting off (9)
- 17 Going far from capital, don abandoned country house (4-5)
- 18 Two chaps showing signs of amusement (8)
- 20 One is covering head of Rupert Murdoch, she wrote (4)
- 21 Quickly name an English city (7)
- 22 Child upset by shoddy articles in arbitrary order (6)
- 24 Primate runs after large bird (5)
- 25 Tent of tribal elder, possibly, easily erected at first (5)



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