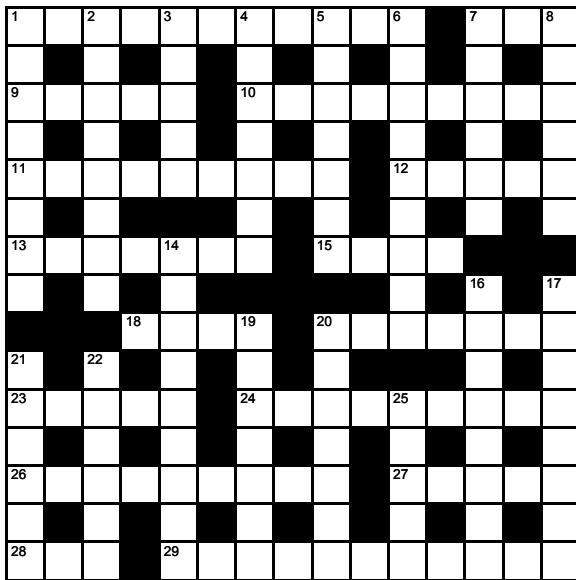


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ACROSS

- 1, 7 With enough business money for bill, one escapes suspension from work (11,3)
- 9, 12 In nonsense bong tree sits very large bird (5,5)
- 10 "Off with her head!" – order for exit, on cue (9)
- 11 Spooner has to block young female member of consumer association (9)
- 12 See 9
- 13 Recall curses in university dancing outfit (7)
- 15, 18 Extraordinarily fab motor journey? (4,1,2,1)
- 20 Fry chicken after rejecting cats? (7)
- 23, 27 Such nightclub acts are on the level (5,5)
- 24 Recoiling, a pearl-seeker comes across part of a raft, he writes (4,5)
- 26 The masses from which I take a vote in state of Ohio (3,6)
- 27 See 23
- 28, 29 Soldier on manoeuvres underlined maps (3,11)

DOWN

- 1 Science degree (Cantab.) openly prepared lad (3,5)
- 2 Mike has name written up in aide-memoire (8)
- 3 Explorer of history first to occupy a rising group of students (5)
- 4, 19 Curiously make bet holding gems that's hard to understand (3,4,7)

- 5, 20 Contribution to court settlement that favours receiver (5,2,7)
- 6 Object of first snog one has, long fumbles within? (5,4)
- 7 I'm surprised by email, but not half as much by text (6)
- 8 What I do should stiffen certain limit? (6)
- 14 In Quest for Promise: the Epilogue (9)
- 16 Myriad items off the back of a lorry? (8)
- 17 Provider of North American muscle? (5,3)
- 19 See 4
- 20 See 5
- 21 Wells rising in the heart of a supporter of Kabul (6)
- 22 Do so like non-clergymen from the south (6)
- 25 The prospect of recidivist activity (5)

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