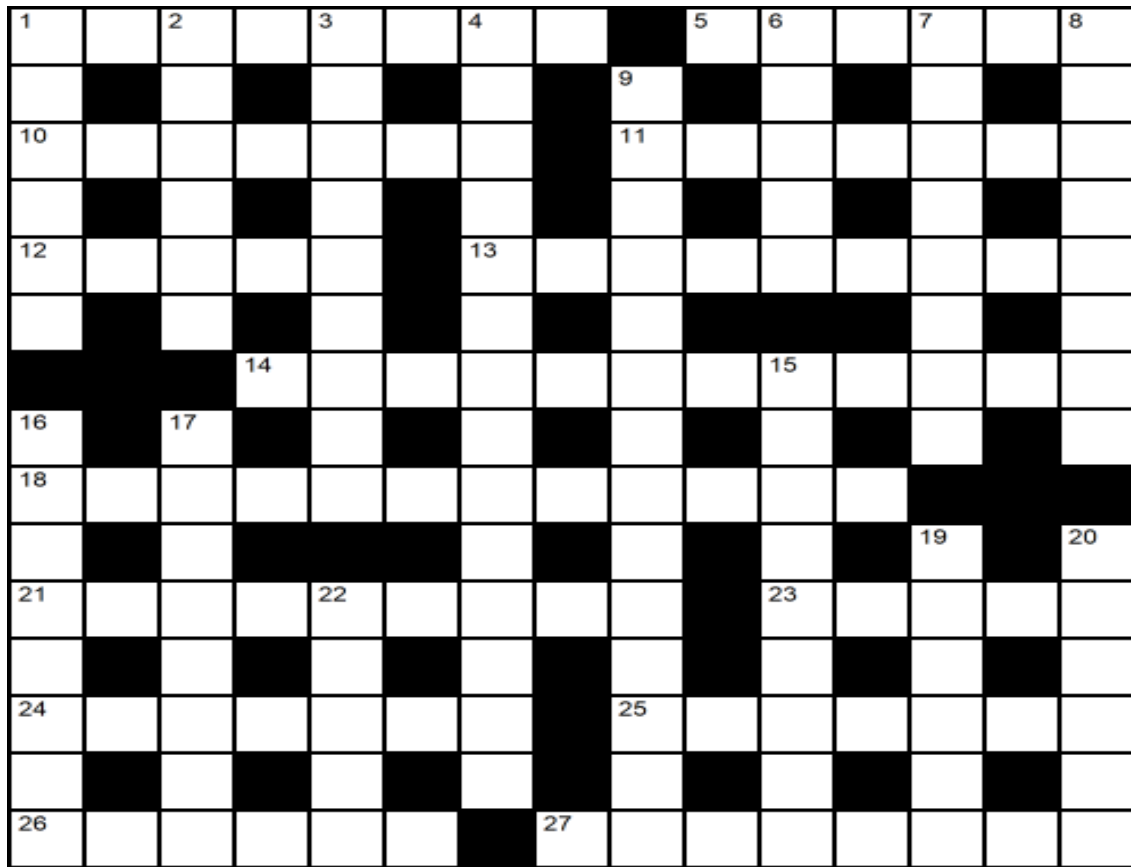




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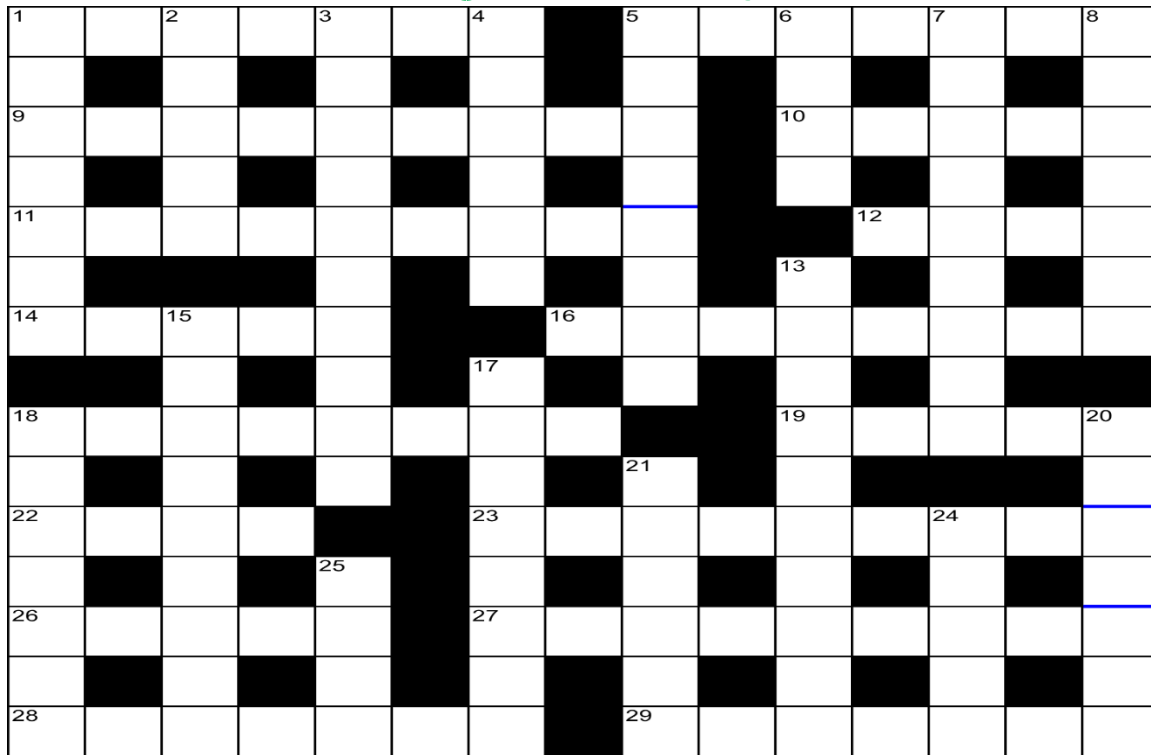


ACROSS	DOWN
1 Unwind with a little Scotch and dope (4,4)	1 Leave rivals upset, captivating ultimately hot female (3,3)
5 Bumpkin captivated by extremely curvaceous young women (6)	2 Gold-coloured alloy in muddy moor close to agricultural university (6)
10 Endlessly fearful about container for percussion instruments (7)	3 Baron rebuffed buddy at the complex for late payment? (5,4)
11 Turn to introduce English queen to Monaco's foremost painter (7)	4 Fine after consuming hot, boiled starter of consommé - perhaps, it fights infection (5,5,4)
12 Refuse suit after checking length with husband (5)	6 Gang beginning to dance in topless beach (5)
13 Resolutely advanced to surround hideout (9)	7 Wild animals chase the bucks (8)
14 What players in tug-of-war team must do to co-operate (4,8)	8 Sons receiving request for atomisers (8)
18 European, extremely old, enters to relax from time to time (5,2,5)	9 Criminal tampered with evidence for cases showing arrogance (4-10)
21 Audacious judge, expert in evil (9)	15 Implementation of death penalty (9)
23 Need to get hold of new antifungal primarily for lichen (5)	16 Member ruined after beginning to peddle ecstasy in Welsh town (8)
24 American in a motel ordered breakfast dish (7)	17 Analysis of urine - it's for medical problem (8)
25 Immaturity of European consumed by foolish vanity (7)	19 Propose in cabin tenderly (6)
26 Manoeuvring, say, to conceal a misdeed (6)	20 Caught soon around end of play in gully (6)
27 Stopped inside bookstore in Edinburgh (6,2)	22 Arrange for extremely nice brand of refrigerant (5)



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1 Can toppers work with base, out-of-depth nerds? (7)	1 Lacking restraint, mouth "charge!" in public (7)
5 They may provide instructions about adding ground spice (7)	2 See red fruit puree bottles on the counter (5)
9 Resolve to never enter sister's studio, for starters, after tight hug (9)	3 Get topless... now mate delicately (10)
10 Stray bullet oddly dislodged piece of furniture (5)	4 Spots wife under a plaything (6)
11 Wake father crashed over rug (9)	5 Heavily active period? Ouch, hurts really badly? Vigorously yell, act out! (4,4)
12 Young woman works on reducing two sizes (4)	6 Name of town shortened near plaque's edge (4)
14 Acting essentially totally on heartless ambition (5)	7 Advertiser using local roster that includes half of city (9)
16 "Stretch allowance beyond day," you said (8)	8 Dogs possibly upset with very new family member (7)
18 Just beat famous river, going towards east English Channel (8)	13 Arrived holding mainly our banner in front (10)
19 Chose dictionary incorporating page on tense (5)	15 Cheered tech company controlling gold, diamonds, and a bit of data (9)
22 Characters four steps behind pier's tip? (4)	17 Short skirt goes up; I abruptly shout, "That's harmful!" (8)
23 Millions devastated as fine ton snubbed for declaration (9)	18 Employ dashing groundskeeper at last in compound (7)
26 "Press me to get assistance brought over" (5)	20 Desperate princess chasing exit with European (2,2,3)
27 Made smaller pool unit, extremely sustainable during winter (9)	21 Fresh clues implicating Newton, Sam, Tom, perhaps (6)
28 Somewhat sporadically rebellious (7)	24 Bar food is yummy, ostensibly—the dipsomaniac's taking seconds (5)
29 Set out anger as unproductive (7)	25 Powder the anal sac regularly (4)