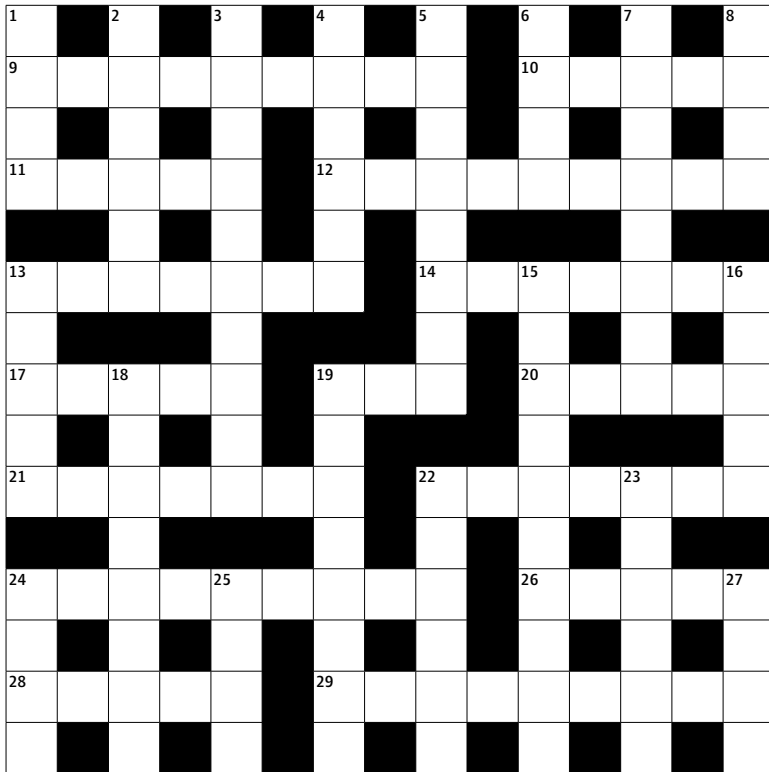


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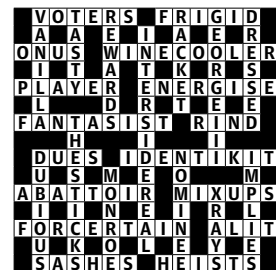
Across

- 9 Liberal cuts waste given Guardian's opulence (9)
- 10 Flyer getting each leg broken (5)
- 11 More moderate leader sacrificed at hanging frame (5)
- 12 Member determined to become rider (9)
- 13 President that might reportedly spin knowledge delivered at first (7)
- 14 Actor reveals depression with no English in her part (7)
- 17/25 Initial stage as little dogs maybe jumped up (5,4)
- 19 Main transporter reverses supplying another one (3)
- 20/24D Monster effort as two soldiers overtake European inside (5,4)
- 21 Boxed fish found within the fronts of some empty drawers (7)
- 22 Idiot given at the beginning spring or winter ticket (3,4)
- 24 City sculpture perhaps bears examination causing delayed opening (4,5)
- 26 Good N. African returns for curry (5)
- 28 Retired Israeli gambles, keeps in good condition (5)
- 29 Left stupid fool to go around one office (9)

Down

- 1 Landmass is like one beside America (4)
- 2 Hospital Dr (intern) discovered pest controller (6)
- 3 Swimmer is noisy sleeper welcoming kip at arm's length (10)
- 4 Spinning Tory broadcast about Arab (6)
- 5 Forbidding stars to show sneers (8)
- 6 Run and hide (4)
- 7 Gonna aim to reproduce Roman nicknames (8)
- 8 Calf born beside work unit (4)
- 13 Brush around front of the ancient coffins (5)
- 15 Finishing work to produce long gig? (7,3)
- 16 State names for plots (5)
- 18 A vampire is one to go berserk, turning up for a place to kill (8)
- 19 They throw light on retiring couples (8)
- 22 Space traveller is class act, not the first time ignoring principal head of research (6)
- 23 God's around protecting count (6)
- 24 See 20 Across
- 25 See 17 Across
- 27 Show seat that's low number (4)

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