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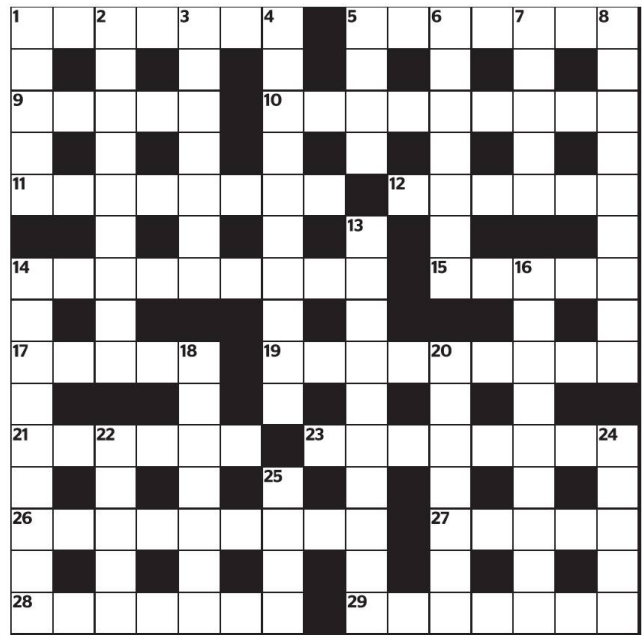
Please note: In 19 clues, the wordplay honours a 4-down's wishes. All other clues are normal.

ACROSS

- 1 Support Pole in race (7)
- 5 Pirate's people attracting gulls? (7)
- 9 Safari browser, on dropping out of region, dug carrier? (5)
- 10 Sleuth ran into side (9)
- 11 Barely survive church quilting cyberspace tumult (6,2)
- 12 Boring single collated test (3,3)
- 14 She's on her toes in northern NSW (9)
- 15 French tea done! (5)
- 17 Coat place (5)
- 19 Daring cooling system in German car reaches boot almost (9)
- 21 Six-foot twig? (6)
- 23 Isolated magician behind zit reduction (8)
- 26 Vampire so fun at rock and roll (9)
- 27 Green mineral water recalled (5)
- 28 Get a move on charioteer after day you scoop the finals (5,2)
- 29 Balcony shadow (7)

DOWN

- 1 Numbskulls perversely cry about weight gain (5)
- 2 Clip contents damned with abundance (9)
- 3 Squash on public transport, needing back-support first off (7)
- 4 Home-rule believer concerning barman (10)
- 5 Corner old beer label (4)
- 6 Dismiss bad mark (7)
- 7 Consumer boffin exhausted? (5)
- 8 Frees spaniels (9)
- 13 Daughter bites ground walnuts, causing itchy feet (10)
- 14 Tweeter links hokum to old actor (9)
- 16 It's hard to 21-across newswoman regularly screening jerk (9)
- 18 CUB broadcast *Happy Feet* locale? (7)
- 20 He acts straight, edging into fleece (7)
- 22 Took notice of stunner? (5)
- 24 Very heavy wardrobe sealing passage (5)
- 25 Keeps airport hub closer? (4)



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