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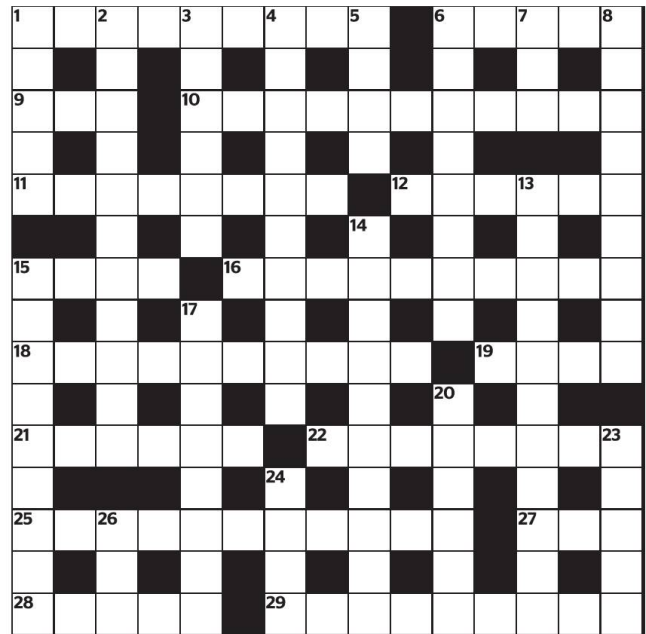
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ACROSS

- 1 Lumbered - or slumbered? (9)
- 6 Clog truncated homeward return? (5)
- 9 Cricket official gets lift in Stepney (3)
- 10, 2-down Perhaps the nation's wages fluctuate? Not to worry... (5,6,6,2,3)
- 11 Stay clear when a white lummoX turns into chief (4,4)
- 12 Goofy touched explosive charge (6)
- 15 Proper Brazilian bread (4)
- 16 Backed projections supporting a halt to historic siege (10)
- 18 Old club's score 1702 - so US struck? (5,5)
- 19, 7-down Spooner's elite beat nuclear treaty (4,3)
- 21 Garland, all-natural American dancer, envied men's leads (6)
- 22 Slammed China's landmark think-piece? (8)
- 25 VIPs go for rainiest squall (11)
- 27 Revolutionary always packing punch (3)
- 28 Convert to friendly author? (5)
- 29 An element of Japanese comic, taking loud benders? (9)

DOWN

- 1 Hottie cycled on weekend (5)
- 2 See 10-across
- 3 Trendy hub announced hip-hop cover (6)
- 4 NY address or North Pole? (4,6)
- 5 Combat required naval base (4)
- 6 Said sailors embrace mate, dumping uniform in goo (8)
- 7 See 19-across
- 8 Spittle to blind pioneer aviator (4,5)
- 13 Officer helping elegant script (11)
- 14 Help to absorb bib's unlimited drool (10)
- 15 Commit blue murder, and you'll never be caught like this! (3-6)
- 17 Before ceremony, hand out dark stone (8)
- 20 It's vital for TV (6)
- 23 Search vacant domicile, longing to destroy cipher? (5)
- 24 Herbal medicine essentially! (4)
- 26 Jot about picture file? (3)



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