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Please note - every clue's definition needs an element of 17-down before being solvable, including 17-down

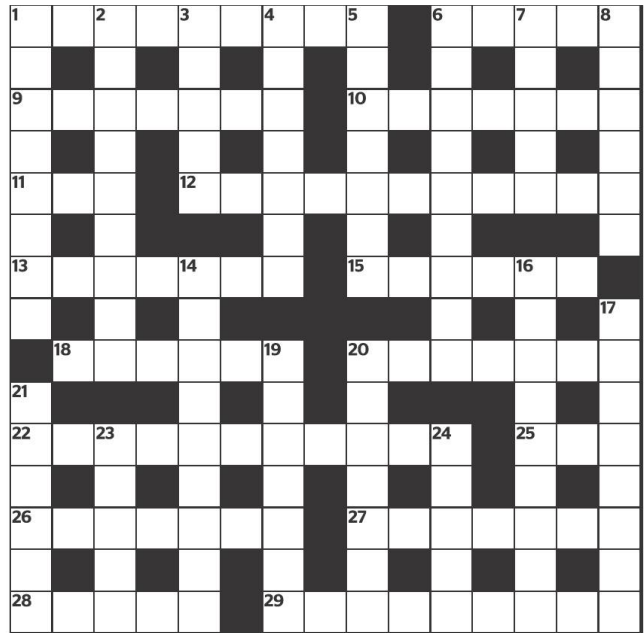
ACROSS

- 1 Wild lions come to minor pots (9)
- 6 Top composer (5)
- 9 The use of sacred loop to roll out items, dropping rope's end (7)
- 10 Garner millions, ignoring even live one (7)
- 11 Flog support letter (3)
- 12 Avoid second drink flow (5,6)
- 13 She takes bats to infest synagogue's service (7)
- 15 Does a plug fill digs with power? (6)
- 18 Show possibly featuring 'name caps' by one stopping cut skin (1-5)
- 20 Perhaps net connection seizing metres beyond base (7)
- 22 Reward character lines, say (11)
- 25 Tops bishop here (3)
- 26 Mid-exec at Apple scratched head to find solution (7)
- 27 Brag in Japan one day, having split levels (7)
- 28 Bouquet boutique exposed Asian lamina (5)
- 29 In America, all rats game for spanking bird (9)

DOWN

- 1 Deliberately ram flying boats to get on (8)
- 2 Stemmed one flying over on side of Eire? (5,4)
- 3 Spins movie samples... (5)
- 4 ...film pioneer screens quietly, with an extra bonk or two? (7)
- 5 States on a loveless billionaire (7)
- 6 Sub-god? (9)
- 7 Finally minimised spam volume (5)
- 8 Pole near door displaying nametag (6)
- 14 Stressed in busy shift: drinking, social climbing, ending in tears (9)
- 16 Spoons stir on pie crumbs (5,4)
- 17 Paws debonair actors' bottoms in show (8)
- 19 Spans studio models (7)
- 20 Demolish trap (5,2)
- 21 Maybe note mullets en masse (6)
- 23 He's reluctant to yap where simpleton returned parcel (5)
- 24 Duller one in big pot (5)

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