

**CRYPTIC** by DA

20,726

NB - Once completed, today's grid will reveal a further challenge to complete.

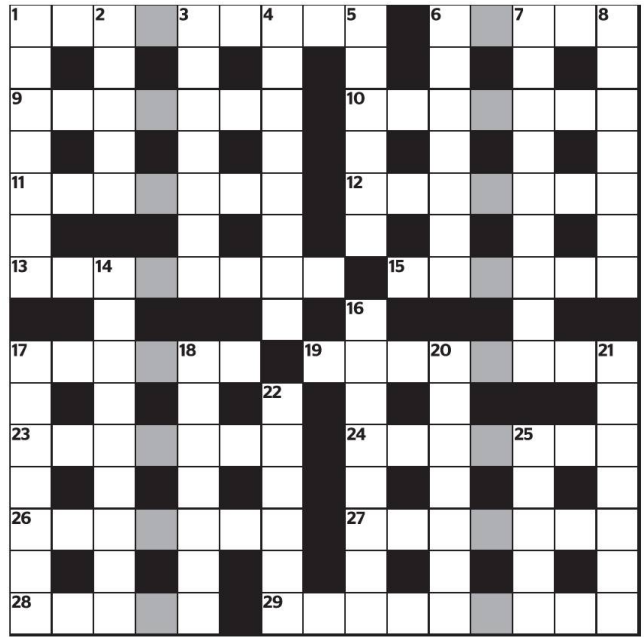
**ACROSS**

- 1 Try to wedge walls near end of round structure? (4,5)
- 6 Pedants rampage, dismissing extreme prejudice position (5)
- 9 Newly charter launch (7)
- 10 18-down for girl drinking one more dilute? (7)
- 11 Hopeful a webcast carries a news inset (7)
- 12 Showgirl followed her nose in auditorium? (7)
- 13 Afforded drink, then worked (8)
- 15 Cunning Xmas time drawback (6)
- 17 Quieter Buddhist concept discussed (6)
- 19 Writer describes a seasoning like lava (8)
- 23 Alcohol to redden face? Heading for trouble in knocking back another drink (7)
- 24 Cooks accept London's foremost honours (7)
- 26 Exam includes piece about revolution? (7)
- 27 Show ardour, reaching topless bar near a Dantean city (7)
- 28 *Vogue* tried to 9-across one across November (5)
- 29 Spooner's peevish wait for noisy fellers (5,4)

**DOWN**

- 1 Twists rose leaves, covering lounges ... (7)
- 2 ... or one stepping out of loincloth? (5)
- 3 Strain heart amid medium bother, suffering (7)
- 4 We nurse husband - not once, but morning or tonight? (8)
- 5 Making waves sculling? (6)
- 6 Now and then, sons need to defend America to claim girl (7)
- 7 Offering grass stem with giant wrinkles (9)
- 8 Hobart on this newer wave, wearing discreet clothing (7)
- 14 Moreish mate joins A-list? (9)
- 16 Loses face when contract restricts a trade, initially (4,4)
- 17 Fish scrap in garage (7)
- 18 Was Pole left out? (7)
- 20 Completely on sale: unpackaged fan? (3,4)
- 21 Bill-sharers united function crew (7)
- 22 Roughly yank switches to make a tingle (4,2)
- 25 Islands to ban selling manta tails (5)

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