

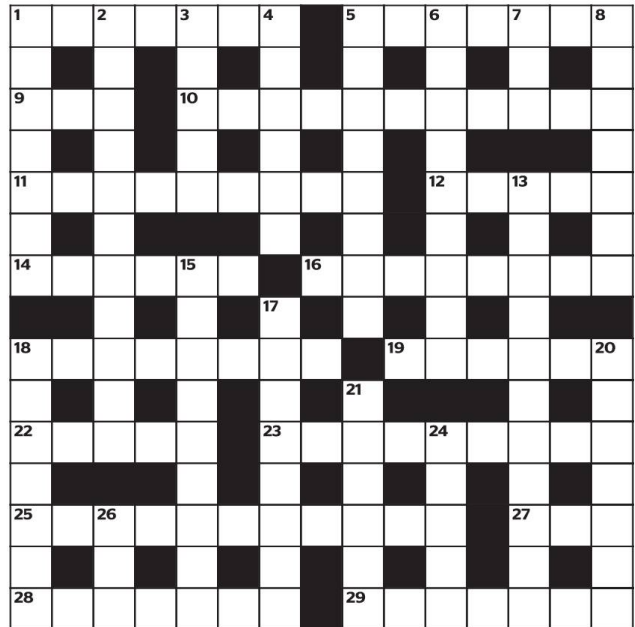
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**ACROSS**

- 1 Middlebrow way to access suspect platform (7)
- 5 Names favourite retro-music style (7)
- 9 Get X on record? (3)
- 10 Mum in match, flipped for Spooner (5-6)
- 11 Suss out room, for example (4,5)
- 12 Panorama movies essentially abridged just for men (5)
- 14 A setter outlines the latest things to do (6)
- 16 Don't bother to copy bird (6,2)
- 18 Odd Bread song by another - one intended for Queen? (8)
- 19 Help save leader in unchanged shirt (6) in car, yes? Disheartening... (7,4)
- 22 Gulf embassy renovated at rear (5)
- 23 Interminably frightened about lewd gesture (3,6)
- 25 Felicity, for a time, will ultimately turn coy in car, yes? Disheartening... (7,4)
- 27 Saucer and cup exposed for clip (3)
- 28 Share salt around in dump (3-4)
- 29 Digger in Africa just heard short bear recoiling (7)

**DOWN**

- 1 Rewound TV drama, then sitcom broadcast for black-and-white thriller (7)
- 2 Positive or steady, wearing out old hat (2,9)
- 3 Hangers-on shunned in most hackneyed ceremonies (5)
- 4 Means of icing in milk-bar freezer? (6)
- 5 Sailor's storage unit to jingle on spar (5-3)
- 6 Cocktail bars give sleazy front in Queensland (9)
- 7 Flower bug (3)
- 8 Download school shed? (7)
- 13 Session to avoid easy mark (7,4)
- 15 He predicts grief, or some day surgery (9)
- 17 Reviewed saloon sandwiches - digested battered? (6,2)
- 18 Swimmer keeps laundered top in hot air (7)
- 20 Evict crowd (4,3)
- 21 Strand lifted from cream lace blouse (6)
- 24 Magazine is astute periodical (5)
- 26 Impassioned writing?! (3)



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