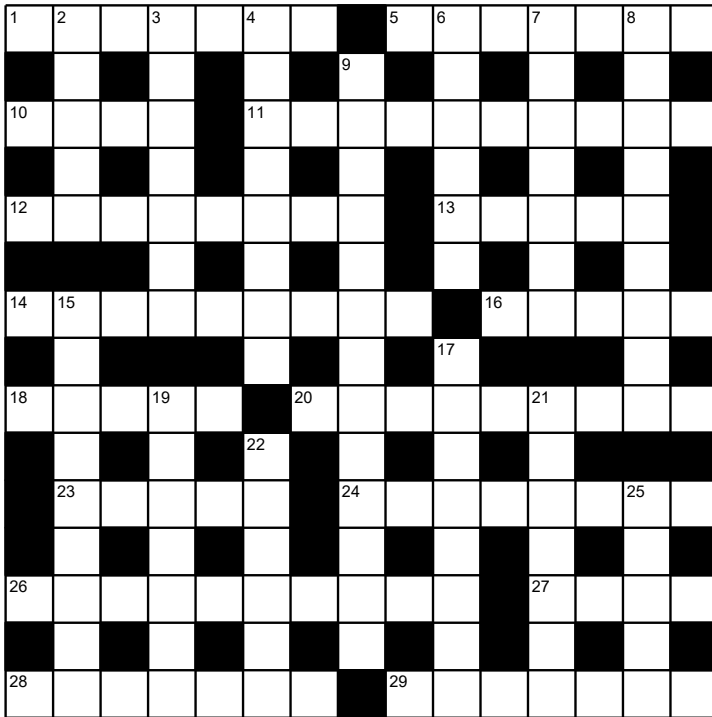


**CRYPTICKLE**

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**ACROSS**

- 1 Stabbed wild apes the color of blood (7)
- 5 It's a ban somehow to forbear (7)
- 10 Stronghold for the leader (4)
- 11 Tom returns to abode, taking early retirement starts to count revolutions (10)
- 12 Insect for some parts of year to stop at nothing (8)
- 13 Sauce found in universal salad dishes (5)
- 14 About ten men on pet treatment become constrained (9)
- 16 Snake I caught originally found in jelly (5)

- 18 Returning pieces from belt (5)
- 20 Healthy worker becomes squealer (9)
- 23 Lover in Italian city circle (5)
- 24 Spouse about to make some corrections - think about it! (8)
- 26 Funny girl to arrive and depart with specific direction (10)
- 27 Call for ice storm (4)
- 28 Speaking of metal found in male deer (7)
- 29 Hides holy man remains (7)

**DOWN**

- 2 Brief opportunity arises to get torrid picture (5)
- 3 Immigrant I questioned holds to be very old (7)
- 4 Ten terribly sick become involved (8)
- 6 Bug under baby's first shirt (6)
- 7 Ill rest awkwardly in support for creepers (7)
- 8 Repeating it - limit portions after Easter beginning (9)
- 9 Accept mom in an awful partnership (13)
- 15 Some trout found disoriented farthest from the center (9)
- 17 Added toad in repose from highway experience (4,4)
- 19 French gentleman in detention for holding appendage (7)
- 21 Companions for fire starters (7)
- 22 Raising number one top drink (6)
- 25 Those first ready to eat meat dish (5)

*Solution on back page*

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