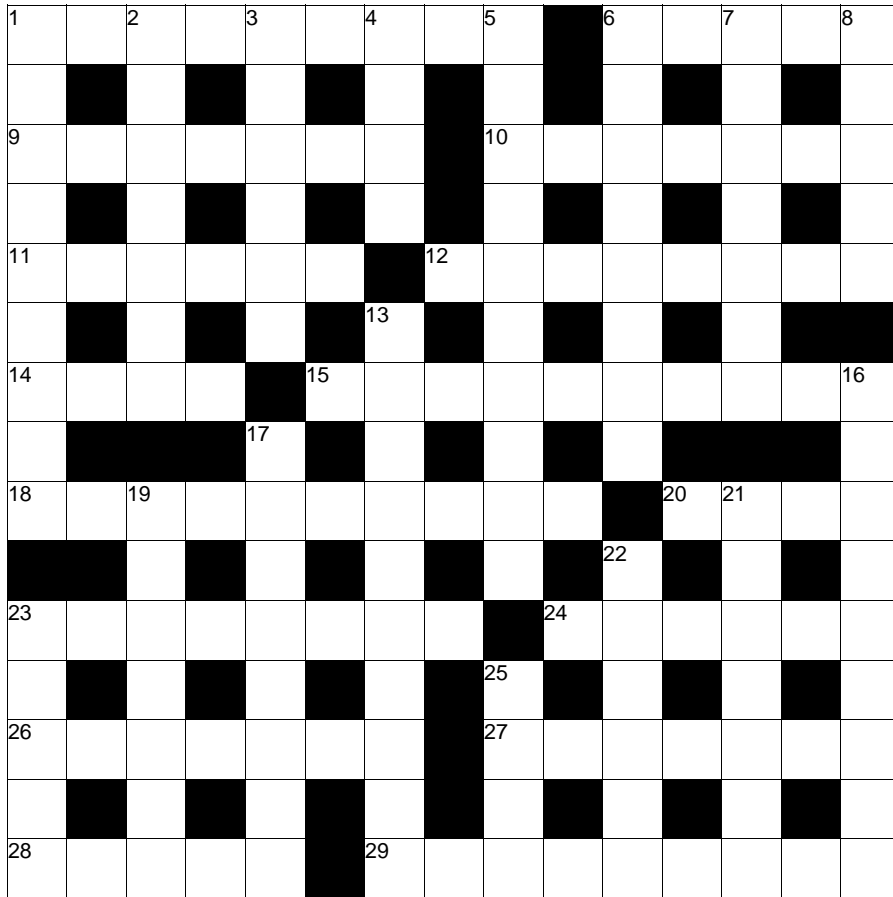


Crossword #15

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ACROSS

1. Cricketer Dominic's ahead of team as opener (9)
6. Information about first terrestrial amphibians (5)
9. Merciful treatment without a hint of malice? Not from him! (7)
10. Where The Blues may be played in London (7)
11. A change overcoming one making a birdcage (6)
12. China's lapdog (8)
14. Ribbon entwined in Tessa's hair (4)
15. Fishy plans concocted to make aphrodisiac (7,3)
18. The reverend's mistake, breaking no promises (10)
20. Endlessly examine stallion (4)
23. A nameless latin friend comes round, majestically large (8)
24. Particular dock? (6)
26. Hold dear US singer / actress, to some extent (7)
27. Feeling excited by the fireplace (7)
28. Jockey's contractual clause (6)
29. Fighters of the French and the Spanish, with leanings (9)

DOWN

1. Officer drinks like an animal, takes drugs, falls over (9)
2. Range of minerals that is consumed (7)
3. Note inside Indian dress or African suit (6)
4. Bloody unusual (4)
5. Evil property of candles? (10)
6. Most underprivileged teens die tragically (8)
7. and 8. Useless cosmic debris (5,2,5)
8. See 7.
13. A very quiet fish boy got close to (10)
16. They sing high and low (9)
17. More involved somewhere else, we're told (8)
19. and 25. Lease period renegotiated for crop (3-4, 4)
21. Pull apart state's crowd control device (4,3)
22. Match official unwell? Install a replacement (6)
23. An expert in Public Relations, he walks with a measured gait (5)
25. See 19.