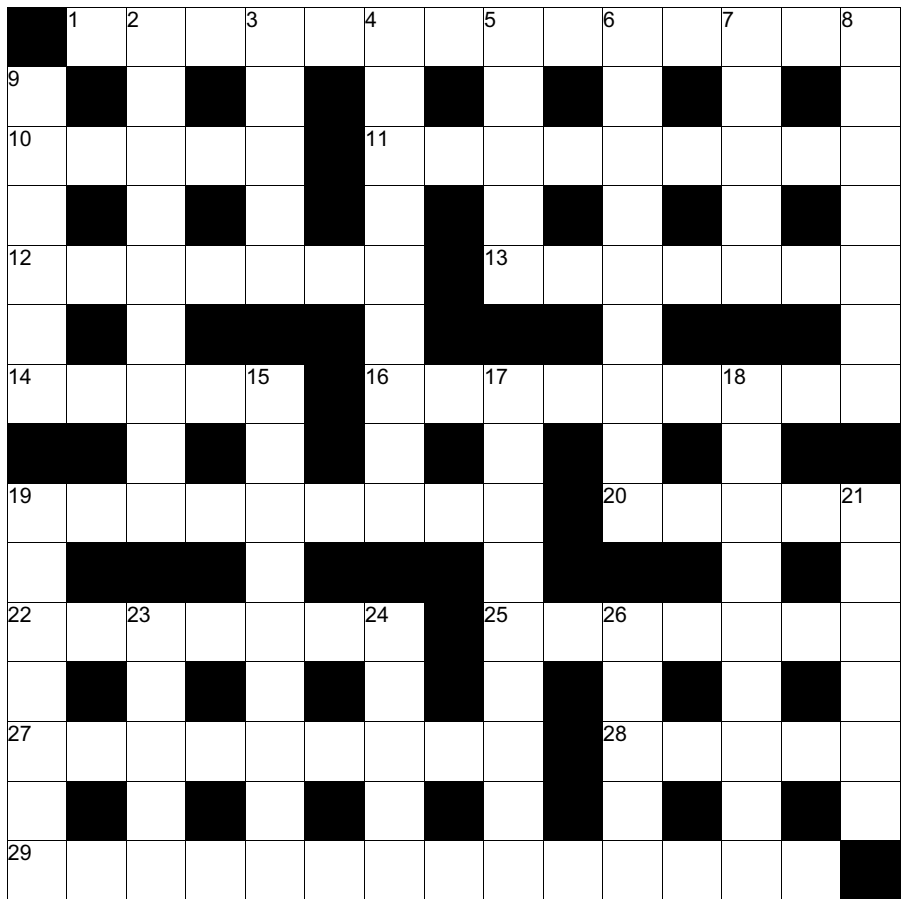


Crossword #23

Paddy Grove



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ACROSS

1. Self-righteous, but you're less perforated? (6,4,4)
10. Make one's husband late (5)
11. Smug prisoner in the chair, it's reported (9)
12. Average prune or vegetable (7)
13. Sausage, perhaps, when it's extremely hot (7)
14. Cattle farm's excellent in arid environment (5)
16. He had his life carved out for him, with no strings attached (9)
19. Uncovered notes from miscast actors in first instalments of police drama series (9)
20. One may get down from this Swiss mountain, having a change of heart (5)
22. Drugs appeal to villainous sailors - not right (7)
25. Drink, lie about, another drink... (7)
27. Penny disturbed a migrant bird (9)
28. Output a little lower (5)
29. Scouting manoeuvre on ice scares Ann (14)

4. "Paddy's output worthless drivel"? Er, that's pithy, something to draw on (4-5)
5. Does his idea not demonstrate some leadership? (5)
6. Philosopher taking time over last letter in Chinese, strangely (9)
7. Place to stay after golf, according to radio operator... (5)
8. ... and, as 6 would say, therefore be put through (7)
9. Snatched, like a credit card maybe (6)
15. Stench may revolt sailors (9)
17. Chicks snuggling up with very short skirts (9)
18. Chair duly overturned by water pressure (9)
19. Not even parsons appear to grow rich (7)
21. Tree-fern cutting's pot (6)
23. In parts of America, Asians reject son of Abraham (5)
24. Greek character's enduring mark of disgrace, missing start of tournament (5)
26. Drink instant tea (5)

DOWN

2. Attendants demand rests (9)
3. Studio wangles part for American (5)