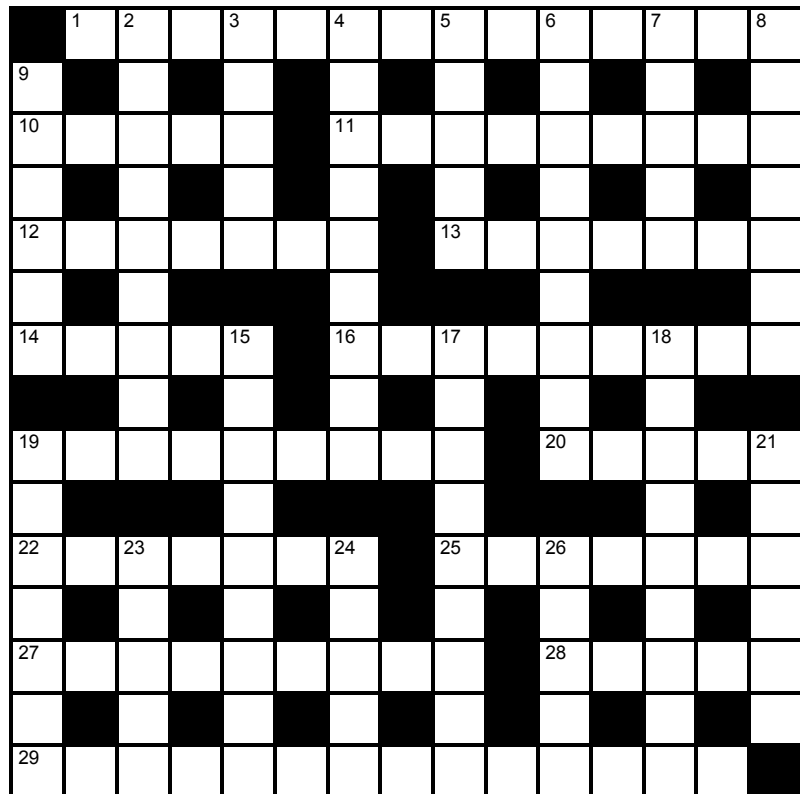


Across

- 1 Fake starter upset motor - luck is out (4,6,4)
- 10 Drunk, so started smoking (3,2)
- 11 Harsh Queen perhaps, turned on Scotsman (9)
- 12 Stream transforms into river, becoming quicker (7)
- 13 Muslim convert claims to follow him, essentially (7)
- 14 Fool the world - install ridiculous political leaders (5)



- 16 Posture one adopts square-dancing around Lincoln (9)
- 19 Powerful general (9)
- 20 Put two originally, on the front of every train (5)
- 22 Short and gnome-like? (7)
- 25 New gismo holds the solution to oblivion (7)
- 27 African country a boy rejected in front of a wise old man (5,4)
- 28 Disposed of castle, subsequently one pawn ahead (5)

- 29 An alternative to coal - a recurrent source of energy (7,7)

Down

- 2 Boycott bogus stories about a conservative leader (9)
- 3 Ruined weekend with a bit of golf? Not entirely (5)
- 4 Funeral director finally rubbed shoulder (9)
- 5 Bangkok local devours large curry (5)
- 6 Tell on me and I become conciliatory (9)

- 7 Number's up - I'm wasted, 25 upstairs (5)
- 8 It's a pain after beginning to pebble-dash (7)
- 9 Be defeated when framed in courtroom? (6)
- 15 Sad individual interrupts snooker shot - that is very disturbing (9)

- 17 To get slimmer, it's said you dined after nine? (9)
- 18 Question terribly odious man, not entirely a crooked character (9)
- 19 Knight puts boy in discomfort (7)

- 21 One year old sheep-pig rounds up two-year-old sheep (6)
- 23 E.coli clearly provides a home for gripes (5)
- 24 Preside over Cambridge against Barnet (5)
- 26 To vote - mostly it's an issue (5)