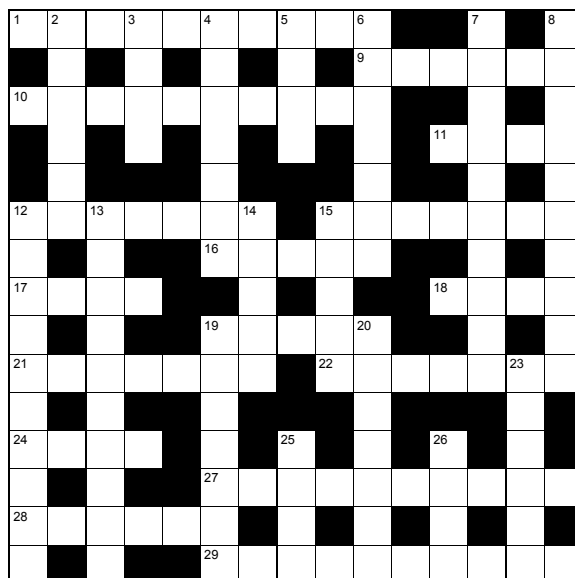


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### ACROSS

- 1 Be dismissed from septet Hugh formed (3,3,4)
- 9 Cut in magnitude, say (6)
- 10 Villa under renovation is without equal (10)
- 11 Sounds like a lot to celebrate (4)
- 12 Score goal in game (7)
- 15 After nonsense was convulsed with laughter (7)
- 16 Symphony's finale stays with listeners a long time (5)
- 17 Organ's beginning to worry old doctor (4)
- 18 Go crazy when rejected (4)
- 19 Sophisticated unionist enters bar (5)
- 21 One real mad woman! (7)
- 22 Glut bridge opponents with Cheddar perhaps (7)
- 24 Principal player of heavy metal (4)
- 27 Introduce popular soothsayer at start of Easter (10)
- 28 Colin upset oriental girl (6)
- 29 I screened new second homes (10)

### DOWN

- 2 Woman from French city supporting European Union (6)
- 3 Slight contribution to healthiness (4)
- 4 Demand 50 yen precisely (7)
- 5 Fruit said to be repulsive (4)
- 6 5 Down drunk housed outside island's capital (7)
- 7 Graves may be recommended by him (4,6)
- 8 Right weird believers can be overruled (10)
- 12 Country's fresh enthusiasm excited Dan (3,7)
- 13 Abstinence meant creep reformed (10)
- 14 Creature that climbs the wall in Paris? (5)
- 15 Girl started to wander in wood (5)
- 19 One comes in to join serviceman (7)
- 20 Busy when given a ring (7)
- 23 Try article about east German writer (6)
- 25 Quiet fool gets to achieve the required standard (4)
- 26 Smooth metallic element (4)

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## SOLUTION

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## ACROSS

1 get the push. 9 incise. 10 unrivalled. 11 fête. 12 netball. 15 guffaws. 16 years. 17 womb. 18 stab. 19 suave. 21 Eleanor. 22 engorge. 24 lead. 27 inaugurate. 28 Nicole. 29 residences.

## DOWN

2 Eunice. 3 thin. 4 exactly. 5 ugly. 6 hideous. 7 wine waiter. 8 reversible. 12 New Zealand. 13 temperance.  
14 lemur. 15 grove. 19 soldier. 20 engaged. 23 Goethe. 25 pass. 26 iron.