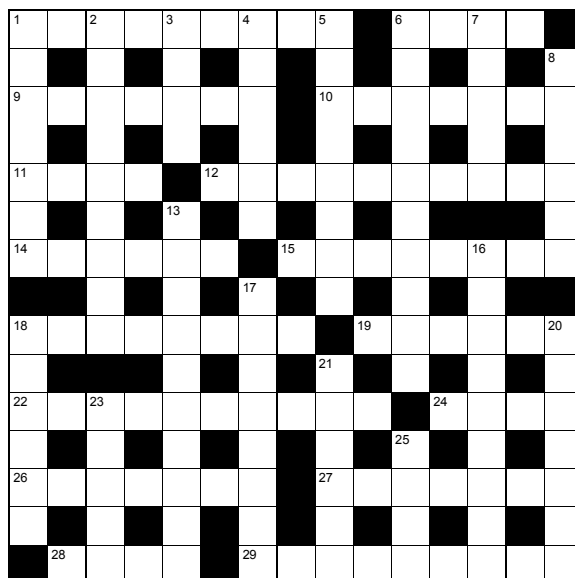


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### ACROSS

- 1 New lad Ron works for one with property (9)
- 6 One employs stud (4)
- 9 Accountant needs to demonstrate acquiring source of capital – an easy one (4,3)
- 10 Interim changes for Euston, Waterloo etc (7)
- 11 State handout a help to some extent (4)
- 12 Courage to canoodle in traffic jam (10)
- 14 Area of Christianity perhaps left one out (6)
- 15 Criminal has battle to get soup (8)
- 18 Workforce on ring road in Midlands town (8)
- 19 English composer caught with conspirator (6)
- 22 Again made a great effort to be moderate? (10)
- 24 Could be North European (4)
- 26 Organised a trip to one who lives his country (7)
- 27 Nominate a quiet location (7)
- 28 Hitch perhaps, making speed in the main (4)
- 29 Tell niece about the customers (9)

### DOWN

- 1 Person without, say, varnish? (7)
- 2 Lost again, recollecting pleasant memories (9)
- 3 Cry of pain when taking top off settee (4)
- 4 Said to give mild rebuke for two presents (3,3)
- 5 Turning list into muddle (8)
- 6 American composer's dance quartet (6-4)
- 7 Beat small, small child (5)
- 8 Choose the French relish (6)
- 13 Traditional sort shakes up Microsoft around start of November (10)
- 16 Remote moving object associated with space ultimately (9)
- 17 Creative traits wrongly associated with one Conservative (8)
- 18 Gets undressed for journey aboard ship (6)
- 20 Item of confectionery that is for loved one (7)
- 21 Gurkha seen in alpine resort (6)
- 23 Chap embraces a fallen angel (5)
- 25 Second joke is drawn out and twisted (4)

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## SOLUTION

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### ACROSS

1 landowner. 6 boss. 9 cash cow. 10 termini. 11 Utah. 12 bottleneck. 14 region. 15 consommé. 18 Stafford. 19 Coates. 22 restrained. 24 pole. 26 patriot. 27 appoint. 28 knot. 29 clientèle.

## DOWN

1 lacquer. 2 nostalgia. 3 ouch. 4 now now. 5 rotation. 6 barber-shop. 7 smite. 8 pickle. 13 conformist. 16 meteorite. 17 artistic. 18 strips. 20 sweetie. 21 Nepali. 23 Satan. 25 spun.