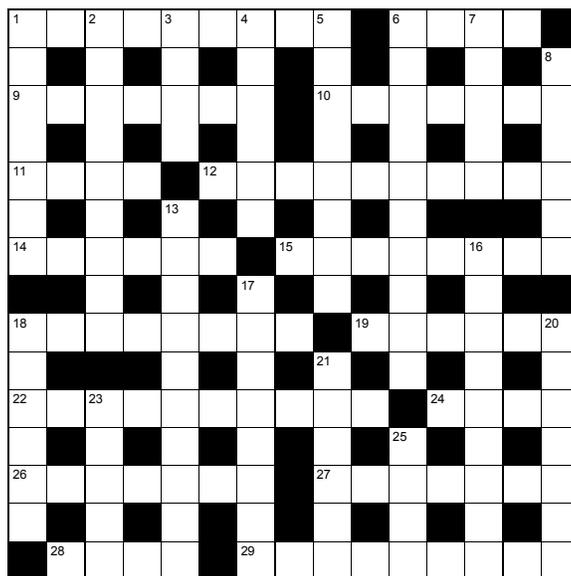


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ACROSS

- 1 Arctic plan almost could be workable (9)
- 6 Bachelor remains for party (4)
- 9 Horrible beheading initially caught by mobile camera (7)
- 10 Panesar in form, dismissing Australian opener twice, could be so described (7)
- 11 Cruel sort makes some progress (4)
- 12 Debauched renegade worried Lawrence (10)
- 14 They're happy to go downhill fast (6)
- 15 The French go over to Spain for game (8)
- 18 Instinctively let in any strays (8)
- 19 Lessons lead to more examinations (6)
- 22 Untidy woman's a hospital attendant (10)
- 24 Daily tea (4)
- 26 Worry about receptacle for gun (7)
- 27 Pay attention after goalie's beginning to shine (7)
- 28 Spike is heard from river (4)
- 29 Morose nun's irate for a change (9)

DOWN

- 1 Self-important old politician tucked into fresh soup (7)
- 2 Agreement with one playing instrument (9)
- 3 Underground pipe (4)
- 4 Smart company's opening bar (6)
- 5 Girl entertains star in US city (3,5)
- 6 Newlywed needs to prepare for her partner (10)
- 7 Boy with yen to meet a girl (5)
- 8 Writer is jealous we hear (6)
- 13 Keep company with awfully tense friar (10)
- 16 Type of Western food (9)
- 17 Ignorant solver can't do anything with such a crossword (8)
- 18 Bring on popular Italian leader (6)
- 20 Unusual arrangement of garnets (7)
- 21 Affliction makes British leader delicate (6)
- 23 Grumpy, certainly, but not rude ultimately (5)
- 25 Outspoken member of House of Lords gives support (4)

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SOLUTION

1	P	R	A	C	T	I	C	A	L		6	B	A	S	H		
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ACROSS

1 practical. 6 bash. 9 macabre. 10 spinner. 11 ogre. 12 degenerate. 14 skiers. 15 lacrosse. 18 innately. 19 morals. 22 disorderly. 24 char. 26 carbine. 27 glisten. 28 tyne. 29 saturnine.

DOWN

1 pompous. 2 accordion. 3 tube. 4 clever. 5 Las Vegas. 6 bridegroom. 7 Sonya. 8 Greene. 13 fraternise. 16 spaghetti. 17 clueless. 18 induce. 20 strange. 21 blight. 23 surly. 25 pier.