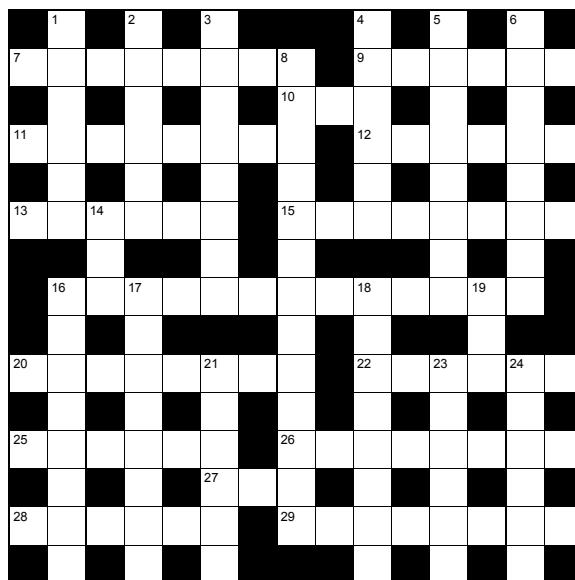


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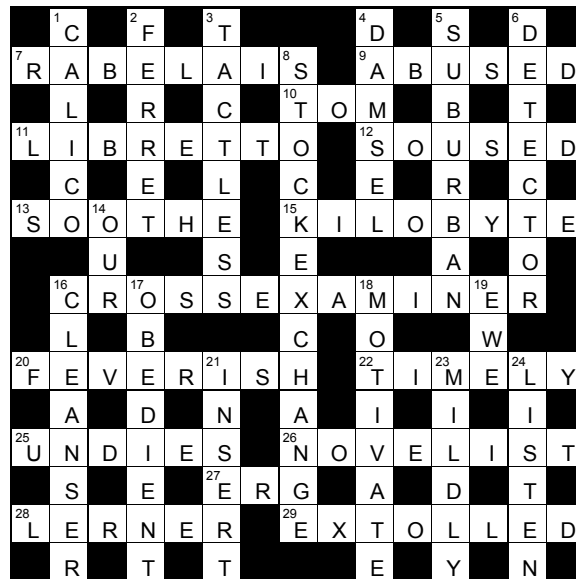
- 7 French writer shows real bias unfortunately (8)
- 9 Insulted a British and American journalist (6)
- 10 He's found among entomologists (3)
- 11 See about unusually bitter book (8)
- 12 Thus employed drunk (6)
- 13 So old article offers comfort (6)
- 15 Some memory of what cobra has, you say? (8)
- 16 In court, one questions angry inspector (5-8)
- 20 Fellow always is hot, running high temperature (8)
- 22 Chap, see, is punctual (6)
- 25 Pants and comes back to life? (6)
- 26 Isn't love misrepresented by this writer? (8)
- 27 Some work is therefore cut short (3)
- 28 Lyricist is a beginner, it's said (6)
- 29 Former partner rang and praised highly (8)

DOWN

- 1 Caught a straying coil of cloth (6)
- 2 Type of polecat is a diligent searcher (6)
- 3 Time to perform more infrequently? That's unsubtle! (8)
- 4 Young girl soundly curses English student (6)
- 5 Vehicle picked up Pope in the outskirts of town (8)
- 6 Could be protected first off with smoke sensor? (8)
- 8 Trite conversation where brokers work (5,8)
- 14 Old, old city belonging to us (3)
- 16 Daily gets hold of second detergent perhaps (8)
- 17 Compliant with order to somehow end it (8)
- 18 Give incentive to team playing around four (8)
- 19 Ultimately people follow like sheep (3)
- 21 Put in stern, I work (6)
- 23 Slightly miffed at first by ruined idyll (6)
- 24 Taking part, journalist endeavours to pay attention (6)

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SOLUTION



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7 Rabelais. 9 abused. 10 tom. 11 libretto. 12 soused. 13 soothe. 15 kilobyte. 16 cross-examiner. 20 feverish. 22 timely. 25 undies. 26 novelist. 27 erg. 28 Lerner. 29 extolled.

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1 calico. 2 ferret. 3 tactless. 4 damsel. 5 suburban. 6 detector. 8 stock exchange. 14 our. 16 cleanser. 17 obedient. 18 motivate. 19 ewe. 21 insert. 23 mildly. 24 listen.