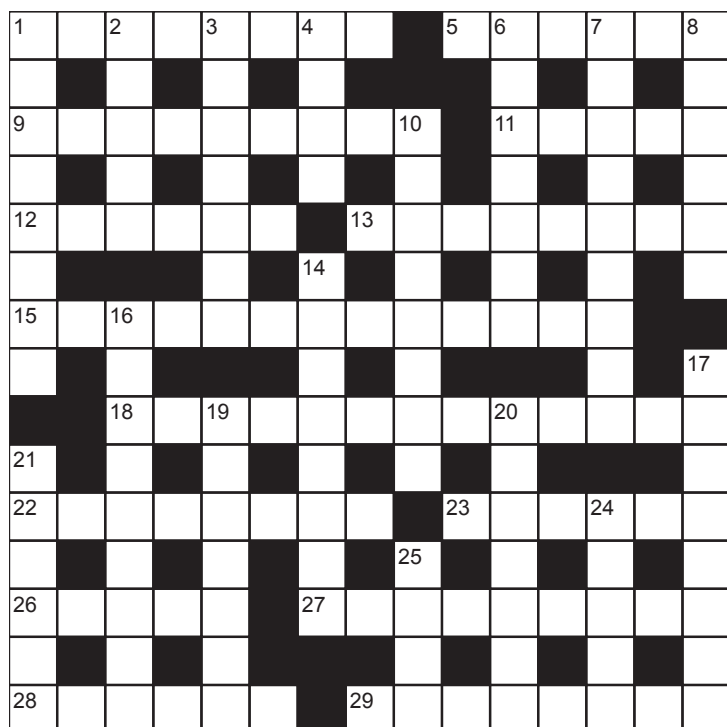


Crossword 12: Practice puzzle 5



The solutions and complete clue explanations can be found at the end of the book.

Across

- 1** Situation after most recent call for retirement (4,4)
- 5** A cold continent reportedly providing growth (6)
- 9** Posh chap accepts a sovereign for going (6,3)
- 11** A day married – one has time to confess! (5)
- 12** Cleopatra's call to seize rogue (6)
- 13** New diet many will find explosive (8)
- 15** Relaxation provided for professors of heavy metal music? (7,6)
- 18** Mass accusation against restaurant practice (7,6)
- 22** One rakes it in when the chips are down? (8)
- 23** Miserable face, taking in outskirts of Stockholm (6)
- 26** Arab seen in Romania (5)
- 27** Building trust, cure drunk (9)
- 28** Put down crew as non-professional (6)
- 29** Betrayed partners felt an urge (8)

Down

- 1** Illuminated lines about age of books (8)
- 2** Announced searches for religious adherents (5)
- 3** Language resulting in broken jaw in pub, losing wife (7)
- 4** Denounce retail outlet (4)
- 6** Indian bread man with a note (7)
- 7** Party official organised Oscars around 2001 (9)
- 8** Song from worker on edge (6)
- 10** Circular advertising tent cover (8)
- 14** Unattractive quality of American adopting single lunatic (8)
- 16** Usual copper's to spoil end of day (9)
- 17** Highly literate source looking embarrassed about answer (4-4)
- 19** Copy in parcel I destroyed (7)
- 20** Action taken to diminish shock (7)
- 21** Train that might follow night and day? (6)
- 24** Opening that's acceptable in night flyer (5)
- 25** Short trade name for a cereal (4)