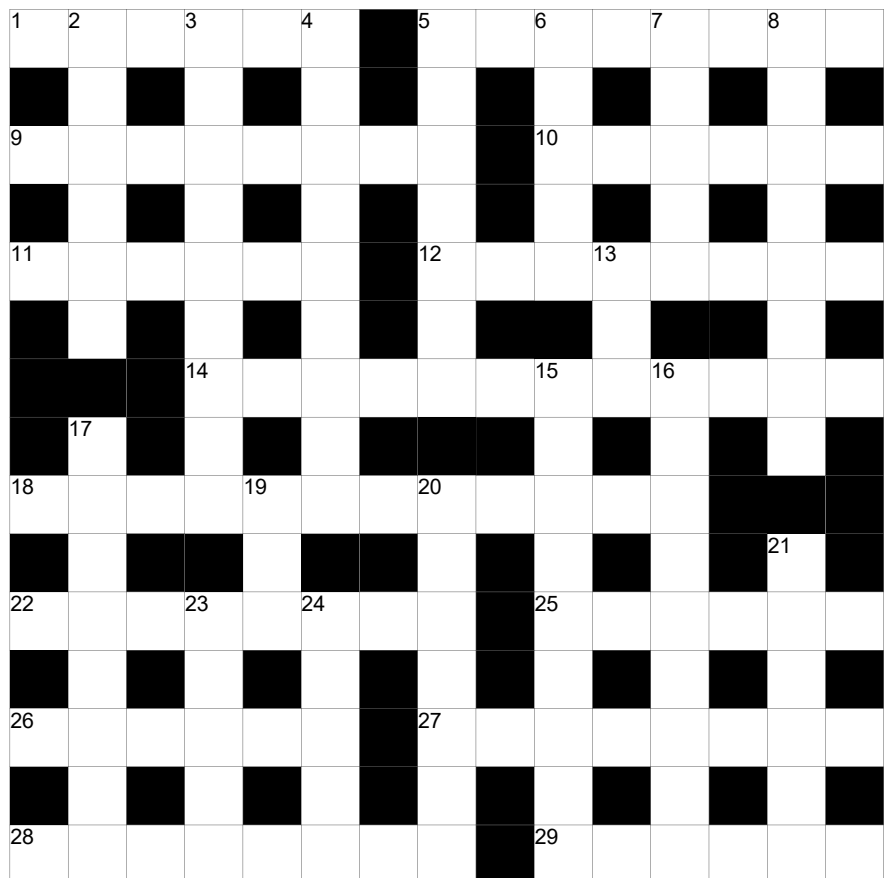


ACROSS

1. Show disdain for licorice confection when 99 is not included (6)
5. What steamer may do if Ivor's ape goes berserk (8)
9. Mates upset about your old piece of jewellery (8)
10. Strand to guide through part of screw (6)
11. Herb found in skinless date from Spar (6)
12. State pension I'll increase a little when coming back (8)
14. Once more bringing on bowling (12)
18. Ancient heirs destroyed gifts from the departed (12)
22. Jazz fan party broadcast around island capital (8)
25. Tattoo displayed in reference book reveals how animal vocalised (6)
26. Becoming fashion on street (6)
27. Melange of shelled slimy clams with toffee centre is rubbish (8)
28. Hollow rest Leroy clasps for grappler (8)
29. Leader at sea that 28 might hold (6)

DOWN

2. Hostility when first pair in entourage go to college at start of year (6)
3. Our English courts, without ruling initially, overturned contract (9)
4. Alien idly chopped trees (9)



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5. Malice of leaders in Valencia and Leon taking appeal to Ferdinand, perhaps (7)
6. First of players late showing up for part of "Flower" (5)
7. Repeat programme about damaged urn (5)
8. Places where one can get the Daily Express? (8)
13. Cocktail ingredient found regularly in pitcher (3)
15. Dated winner before Scot (9)
16. Crazy nurse felt bitter (9)
17. Where to find Reds ready to produce offspring (2,6)
19. Where Hockney et al studied headless whale (3)
20. East River follows a short twist in underground chamber (7)
21. Part of bike beginning to overheat in little boat (6)
23. Becomes acquainted with said food for carnivores (5)
24. Citizen spills half of lotion in Brazilian state (5)