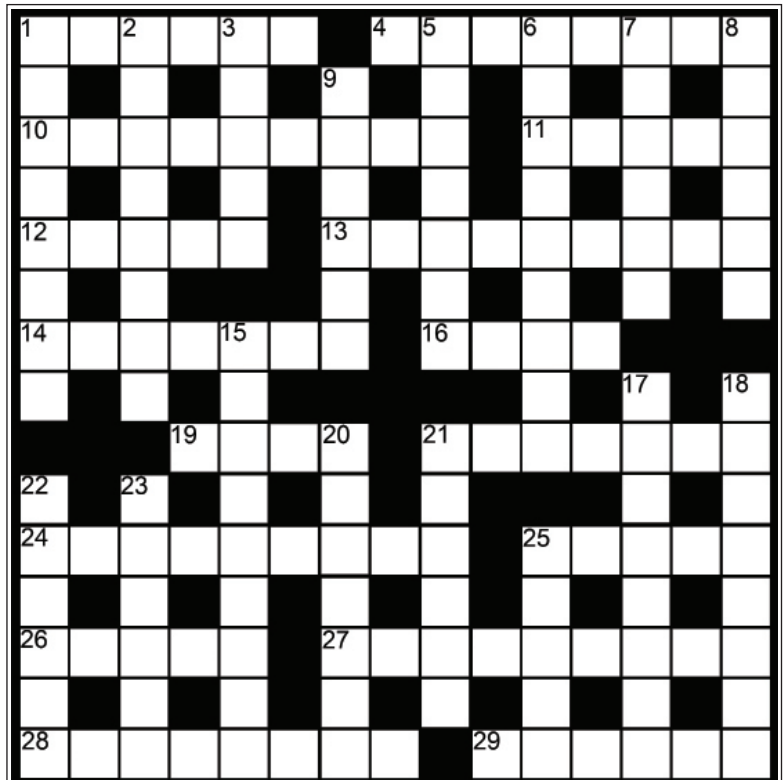


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ACROSS

- 1 The bottom of a fireplace, or perhaps the home (6)
- 4 Medical word for baldness (8)
- 10 Your grandmother's sister is your _____ (5-4)
- 11 French impressionist painter famous for water lilies (5)
- 12 Anger – in the Bible for instance! (5)
- 13 Second largest city and largest port in the Netherlands (9)
- 14 Mark of the covenant between God and Noah (Genesis 9:13) (7)
- 16 Sound made by a pig (4)
- 19 The father of Cain, Abel and Seth (Genesis 4:25) (4)
- 21 Type of ant which fights to defend the colony (7)
- 24 Like a 21 across, but in ancient Rome (9)
- 25 Apostle known as Santiago in Spanish, feast day July 25th (5)
- 26 A musical performing group of eight (5)
- 27 Houses for birds which coo! (9)
- 28 A sort of college where priests are trained (8)
- 29 Peninsula comprising Portugal, Spain, Andorra and Gibraltar (6)



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DOWN

- 1 Another word for a tightrope (4,4)
- 2 Latin title of the Hail Mary (3,5)
- 3 An informal affectionate name for a little child (5)
- 5 The most well known song from the Disney musical *Frozen* (3,2,2)
- 6 The Scarlet _____, character in a classic adventure story (9)
- 7 Second largest country, capital Ottawa (6)
- 8 Disease of chest, characterised by wheezing (6)
- 9 Trench left in the earth by a plough (6)
- 15 Game played with a shuttlecock (9)
- 17 Measurement which is double the radius of a circle (8)
- 18 Body of water, bordered by Ireland, Scotland, England and Wales (5,3)
- 20 The principal bullfighter, who kills the bull (7)
- 21 Name for the Tuesday before Ash Wednesday (6)
- 22 Houses made of ice in which Inuit people may live (6)
- 23 Weight in boxing, smaller than feather weight (6)
- 25 Grandson of Abraham, son of Rebekah and father to twelve sons (Genesis 25:26) (5)

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SOLUTION: ACROSS – 1 São Paulo, 5 Splash, 9 Algerian, 10 Rachel, 12 Minsk, 13 Serengeti, 14 Saint Patrick, 19 Holy Saturday, 22 Tea towels, 25 Andes, 26 Air bed, 27 Belgrade, 28 Dozens, 29 Hebrides

DOWN – 1 Spasms, 2 Organs, 3 Afrikaans, 4 Liars, 6 Prawn, 7 Athletic, 8 Helsinki, 11 Draper, 15 Nutmeg, 16 Trafalgar, 17 Shetland, 18 Alcatraz, 20 Edward, 21 Ushers, 23 Ocean, 24 Suede

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