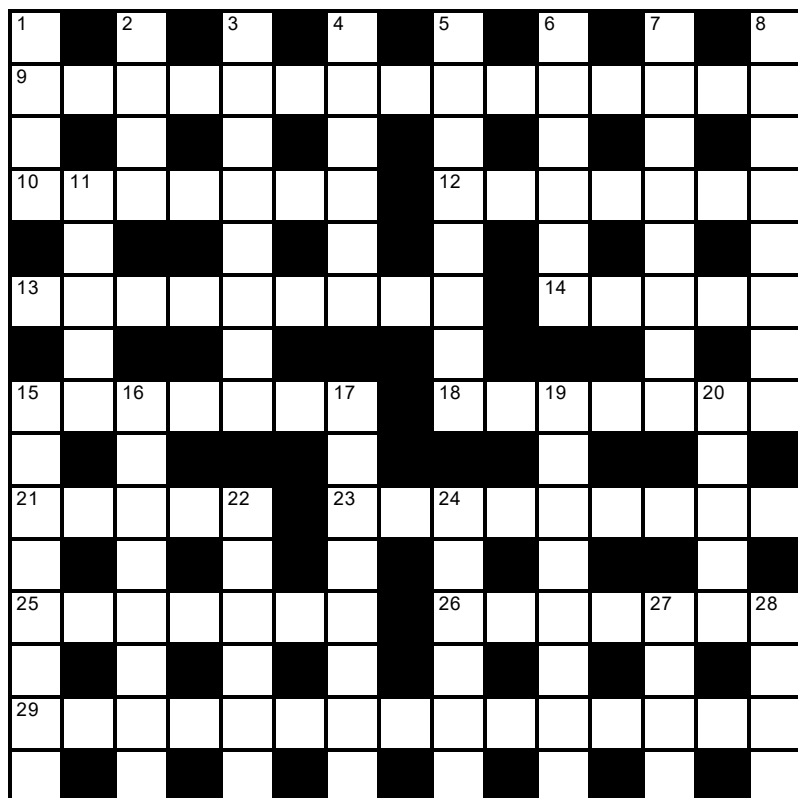


**Across**

- 9** Spin sex-crime? (6,9)
10 Material lie about following script (7)
12 K-Pop? (7)
13 Relations expert driving supporters working true to form (9)
14 Varnish found in spaniel emissions (5)
15 Run through dance, it's cancelled (4,3)
18 Run an attractive distance (7)
21 Flower case leaps into action (5)
23 Caucasian girl turned out to be innocent (4-5)
25 Pierrepont's game (7)
26 Admire spelled out song (7)
29 Civil servant to takeaway tongue (8,7)

Down

- 1** Tips over bar (4)
2 Horny beast to live in No.9 (4)
3 Mini poet could be spicy (8)
4 A piece of cake gives you wind (6)
5 Rich and powerful person finds unholy grail in Scottish utterance (8)
6 Pepper fry steak served without kefir and yoghurt starters (6)
7 When going to the toilet, say goodbye (6-2)
8 Lamb stew sits easy (8)
11 Dodge the Peron of France (5)
15 Old institution to lie to the house (4,4)
16 Practitioner has old river and no tree (8)
17 Milf orgy in, or about, cinema (4,4)
19 Neighbourhood draw, pin-up keeps quiet (8)
20 Some nerve, to adopt iconic bears (5)
22 For harvest festival, thousands are in city simultaneously (6)
24 Book of Liverpool's year, red in colour, soccer leaders (6)
27 Always about to start, right? (4)
28 Gather up and lash down (4)