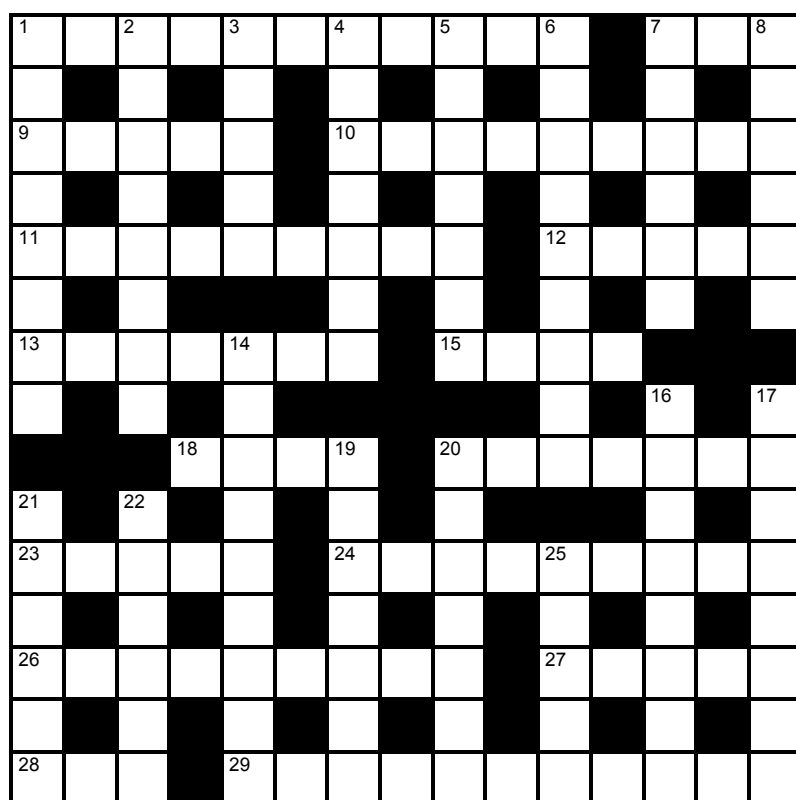


One across, one down



Across

- 1 Coloured petals, spread before sails: (11)
- 7 scarlet, hidden in pre-daubed (3)
- 9 arrows: starting to disappear to what maybe black. (5)
- 10 Unembellished and nude or - outrageously - (9)
- 11 animate with exercise, each celebrates (5,2,2)
- 12 this hum, this flying consort, (5)
- 13 at a spark of a sign - it erupts! (7)
- 15 ... but is ordered, effortless. (4)
- 18 Feathery flyer, a Skipper starts flipping gold: (4)
- 20 the looping path of a sun-trapped wanderer. (7)
- 23 Creatures in a landscape - confused, unafraid - rid this (5)
- 24 emblem, jagged crimson on white, by (5,4)
- 26 a draught. More naked attendant - (9)
- 27 flash, buff - (5)
- 28 make fast, equal, (3)
- 29 journeys (like those on a Mayflower?) (11)

Down

- 1 Shoot a wind-tossed ideal: a collection of cat-tail blooms: (8)
- 2 a flourishing device surrounding semi-rivers (8)
- 3 of comforts and stresses without speed. (5)
- 4 Tremble with speculation, (7)
- 5 twirling: part of a thin-as-pins (2,1,4)
- 6 black and yellow (and iridescent blue) blade-shadow. (9)
- 7 Accidental rare nomad - accidentally (6)
- 8 evades then tricks (6)
- 14 the wee Copper. Look! (4,1,4)
- 16 rushing high, (8)
- 17 looking out for others. (8)
- 19 And there's one, often at the rear: (7)
- 20 a kingly one in violet, of temper orderly, (7)
- 21 a scrap of loud trim on (6)
- 22 a kind of happy patch - a mixing of carmine and blue - (6)
- 25 where the Painted Ladies have their day. (5)

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