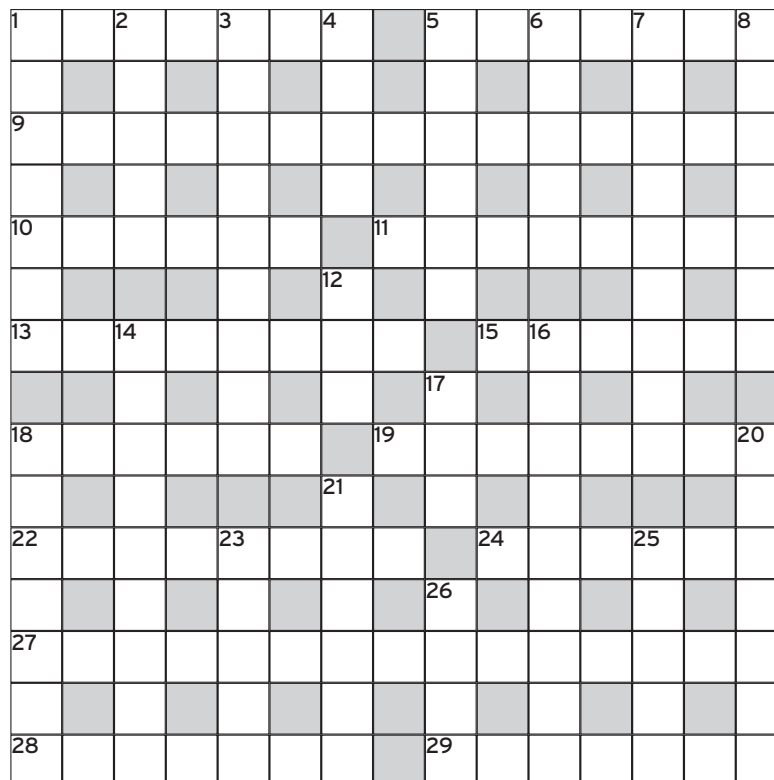


Across

- 1 A vegetable sack for a cushion (4,3)
- 5 What a persistent caller does? (7)
- 9 High law officer who must have energy or a talent for reform (8,7)
- 10 Bargain with some nomadic kerb-vendors (6)
- 11 One master shown to have made progress (8)
- 13 Kind of steps a doctor takes (8)
- 15 One man's meat perhaps, proverbially deadly stuff (6)
- 18 Splendour that is like fire around the north (5)
- 19 Midday meal, formal version (8)
- 22 A tack and a tool for manicure (8)
- 24 Race on skis – on a small round course? (6)
- 27 Enthusiastic response that gets the audience on their feet (8,7)
- 28 Beg for a bit of frozen treated fruit (7)
- 29 Mark the French make on a foot pedal (7)



Down

- 1 Student who lives in, for bread or otherwise (7)
- 2 Room at the top! (5)
- 3 He dispenses drinks – to finish off a title-holder? (9)
- 4 German general displays great delight (4)
- 5 Emigré's interpretation of a system of government (6)
- 6 A benefactor at the entrance admitting Pole (5)
- 7 Reach around the first unscrupulous, ambitious one (9)
- 8 Old sultan who found a boy steeped in wrongdoing (7)
- 12 Catch up with prohibition (3)

- 14 Begging for a masculine finish? I am unable to (9)
- 16 Let social changes swing back and forth (9)
- 17 Signal for action used in billiards (3)
- 18 Tact and poise shown in grief in essence (7)
- 20 One appointed to act for another (7)
- 21 Scheme an alien made for Jupiter, say (6)
- 23 The toffee to avoid (5)
- 25 Estate owner finds atmosphere in the environs of Lynwood (5)
- 26 Army officer, first to train a horse (4)

Solution to puzzle 9424

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