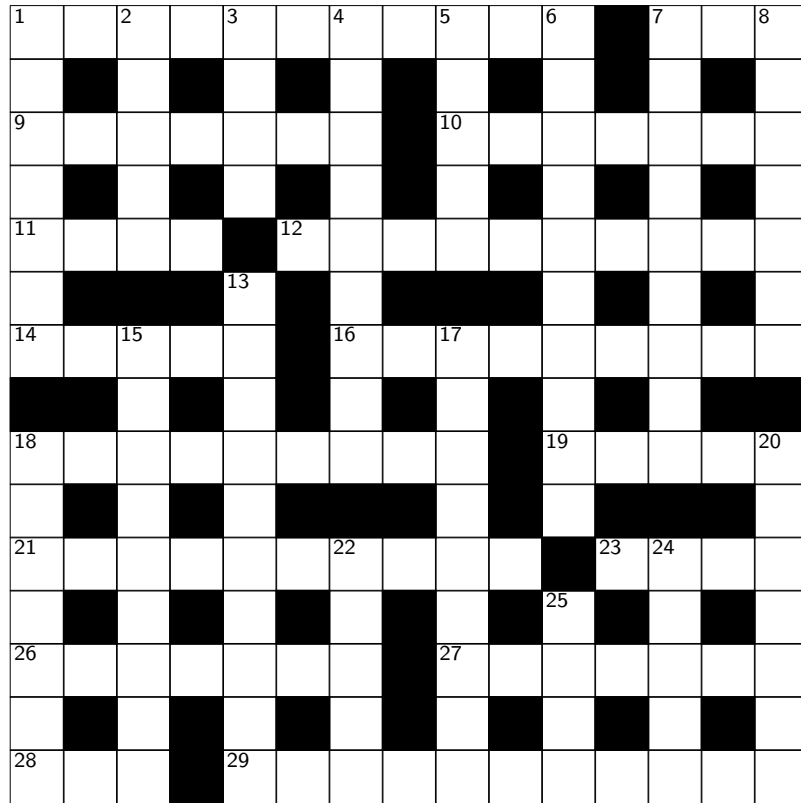


Realize There's No Right Answer

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Across

- 1** Over long time, outer stonework demolished, bark stripped from cedars – why? Say, a fresh start (3, 5, 3)
7 Half of a couple or half a dozen, scrambled (3)
9 Copying moustaches of company heads and chief (7)
10 Tough to remove fool mess from carpets after discolouration (7)
11 Kpop fandom or, when tripled, a hit about 23 like 1, the 7, 12, 21, and 29 (4)
12 Wooden lids left above fifth empty box (5, 5)
14 Fresh cabbage encasing donkey instead of avocado (5)
16 Towering, iodide-hearted be-headed ghost has red warning glow (9)
18 Little image of clothing, or a sheep (9)
19 Blind and deaf, exit rear by an

unfinished annexe (5)

- 21** Crested warbler on head of dainty nobleman sings and recalls nirvana (10)
23 Nothing, and war follows it (4)
26 Viciously lead ram to be afraid (7)
27 Cold place produces lettuce (7)
28 Stripped gasket on second cylinder's upper region (3)
29 In Brooklyn, insanely cold doctor removed Dylan's heart (5, 6)

Down

- 1** Vomiting on neighbour's head personifies retribution (7)
2 Witchcraft whispers of woven strands like an animal's breath (5)
3 Cut down ridiculous diet (4)
4 Repeat customer gets to be the one who sets the standard (9)
5 Carefully apply detailed section of skeleton to follow Russian agree-

ment (3, 2)

- 6** Reflexively, y'all truly lead the tailor's assistants (10)
7 Snicker internally, snot sabotaged invasion (9)
8 Its importance is not to be taken lightly, man (7)
13 Administers medicine to deworm visitors to hypnotic town jumble sale (10)
15 Of the latter, it was said we'll get milk after a short time (9)
17 Large amount of minty slime left out all over the place (9)
18 Tropical fruits bring several pairs of feet (7)
20 Repaid debt, scattering Geneva with dachshund fur (7)
22 Overloaded by regular Iliad study (5)
24 Foremost orchestra, poignant euphonies, romantic airs (5)
25 Head honcho banned from this strategy game? That's horrendous! (4)