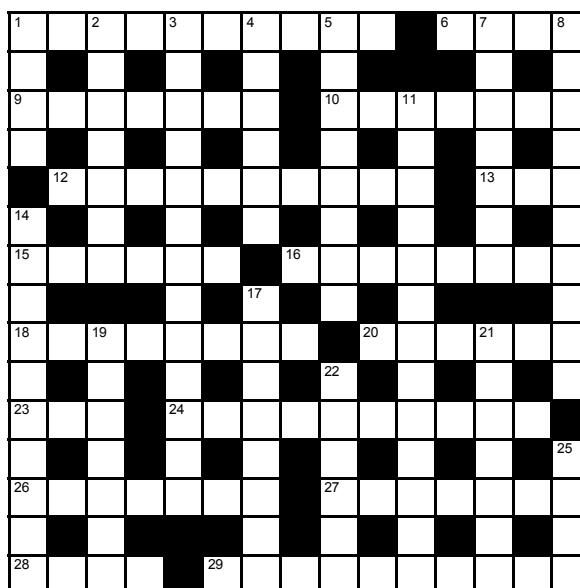


## Across

- 1 Gangster has indigenous knowledge about United Kingdom (East London) mollusc (10)
- 6 Mark in athlete's cardiogram (4)
- 9 Astonish with cash-on-delivery fish (4-3)
- 10 Aroma from nettle (7)
- 12 Woodworkers fence in carriers (10)
- 13 Bedlam, even from branch manager! (3)
- 15 Feature big trousers (6)
- 16 Appointed period by group (4,4)
- 18 Litigations to start, provided Board can be raised (8)
- 20 Quiet expert initially motivated return of smooth changes (6)
- 23 Long for money (3)
- 24 Intruder will get nil or peter out (10)
- 26 Opposite worker on my return (7)
- 27 First couple of characters I left one time, finally exemplify talent (7)
- 28 Hit this when tired of fire (4)
- 29 Arrival sure produces thrills (10)



25 Free rounds - cheers! (4)

## Down

- 1 Woman misses opening for air (4)
- 2 I at first incorporated large chunk of book (7)
- 3 Return hand-out, including croc pie mince (13)
- 4 Seduced nude on set (6)
- 5 Record one medic prepared on Covid-19, for instance (8)
- 7 Hide fleece with lace embroidery (7)
- 8 Troubling mum is heart complaint (10)
- 11 Beauty therapist has function to me - to see essence (13)
- 14 Brats finally confess and signal 'yes' with waves (10)
- 17 Ground mill diet is inopportune (3-5)
- 19 Cool a nervous twitch with nut (7)
- 21 Main publicity on ruler hoarding energy (7)
- 22 Sorting out gaiter fit (6)