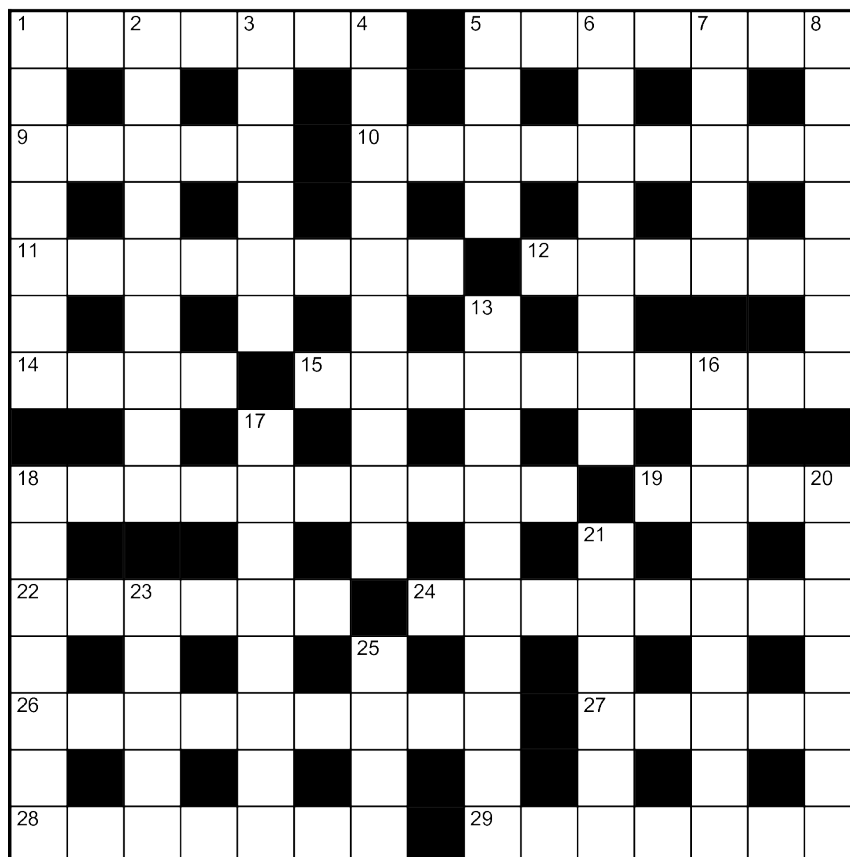


# BLOCK CRYPTIC #1



## ACROSS

- 1 Amid exhalations, dentist's opening Scope (7)
- 5 Fish with captain, start to finish (7)
- 9 A hit for country singer Roy (5)
- 10 Champion rider and aristocrats consuming water in Paris (4,5)
- 11 Sports car knowledge held by faculty member (8)
- 12 Withdraw liquid nectar (6)
- 14 Republican support for invasion (4)
- 15 While disk jockey's facing the other way, hang around with writer (1,1,8)
- 18 Practiced angry speech and hit hard (3,7)
- 19 Ethel Merman holds position of power (4)

- 22 Part of Quebec America grew into (6)
- 24 Prosaic novel put on ice (8)
- 26 Soft drink addendum covers a huge amount of paper (5,4)
- 27 Handy round circuitry component (2,3)
- 28 Dad shells out money, receiving a fruit (7)
- 29 Plain box, yellowish-brown (7)

## DOWN

- 1 Articulate frontier resident (7)
- 2 Cast squealing two short lines? (5,4)
- 3 Make ugly burlesque of "Mr. Ed" (6)
- 4 Greeting employee surrounded by radiance everywhere (4,3,3)
- 5 Like Mr. Chips's class (4)

- 6 Antiwar demonstrator playing nice in summit (8)
- 7 T-rex chewed a treat (5)
- 8 Short rest rejuvenated ambulance chaser (7)
- 13 Ice cream company boasts about "Plan Z" (6-4)
- 16 Old relative stirred up rage with insult (5-4)
- 17 Movie featuring Brendan Fraser's abdomen retaining edge (3,5)
- 18 Director Reiner somewhat upset with 1980s action film (7)
- 20 Goody-goody "American Pie" singer eats right (2,5)
- 21 Tropical snake has seized South American capital (6)
- 23 Substandard English accepted by gentleman (5)
- 25 Cuts records without band (4)