

# Bilingual cryptic crossword

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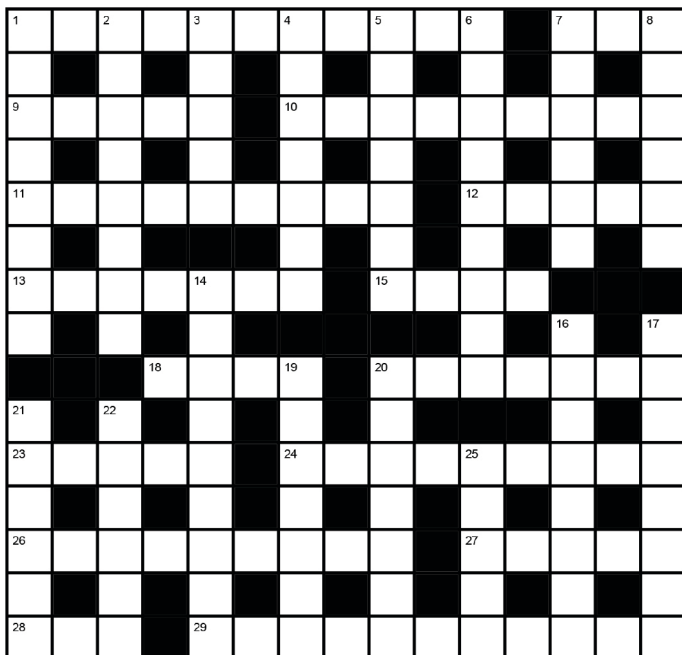
Answers are in French and English

## ACROSS

- 1 Trump's rabble without McConnell ultimately failing to get automatic approval (11)
- 7 Money eventually goes missing from Maigret's case (3)
- 9 TV presenter embracing you're truly in lift (5)
- 10 Rebel tune rings out (9)
- 11 Spirited in the morning before a refusal in French by Clytemnestra's hubby (9)
- 12 Soft fabric seen in a square in Reims (5)
- 13 Ghost creeps around holding Throckmorton's head (7)
- 15 Most unlikely to survive (4)
- 18 Artist leaves a container of French coffee (4)
- 20 Starts to bicker over unions with Helen's expensive butcher in Paris (7)
- 23 Helping to make Ortega mistaken about Chagall's picture (5)
- 24 End of it gets female one more time on the other hand (4,5)
- 26 Publishes book about European politician in spring in Bordeaux (9)
- 27 Happen to consume old Irish drink in Avignon (5)
- 28 His French relation (3)
- 29 Empress can't manage long steep slopes (11)

## DOWN

- 1 Rex tries feeding bees essentially to practise for later performance (8)
- 2 Bodies of soldiers discovered in a ship today close to El Salvador (8)
- 3 Between French soldiers next to



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| hospital department (5)  | ancient language (8)  |
| 4 School subject in Marseille and Manchester (7)   | 17 Insist on describing trendy Conservative as a woman outstanding in her field (8) |
| 5 Football club's magazine (7)   | 19 Operate on some cat's stomach in Nantes (7)                                      |
| 6 Together in the French capital going around dad's university (4,5)                         | 20 B.... minor gets hurt in Lens (7)  |
| 7 Nectar adulterated by a Mediterranean islander (6)   | 21 Animals finding fruit on both sides of river (6)                                 |
| 8 A dog for me (6)   | 22 An argument against picking up Renee's friend in Olivier's truck (6)             |
| 14 Reportedly support what the police may do to protesters as something to let off steam (9) | 25 Fellow seen with inappropriate book of photos (5)                                |
| 16 Somehow chat with rani in an  |   |

Then again, 26 Printemps, 27 Boire, 28 Son, 29 Escapements  
**DOWN:** 1 Rehearse, 2 Brigades, 3 Entre, 4 Science, 5 Arsenal, 6 Pari passu, 7 Cretan, 8 Setter, 14 Teakettle, 16 Thracian, 17 Princess, 19 Estomac, 20 Blesser, 21 Hippios, 22 Camion, 25 Album.

**CRYPTIC CROSSWORD SOLUTION:**