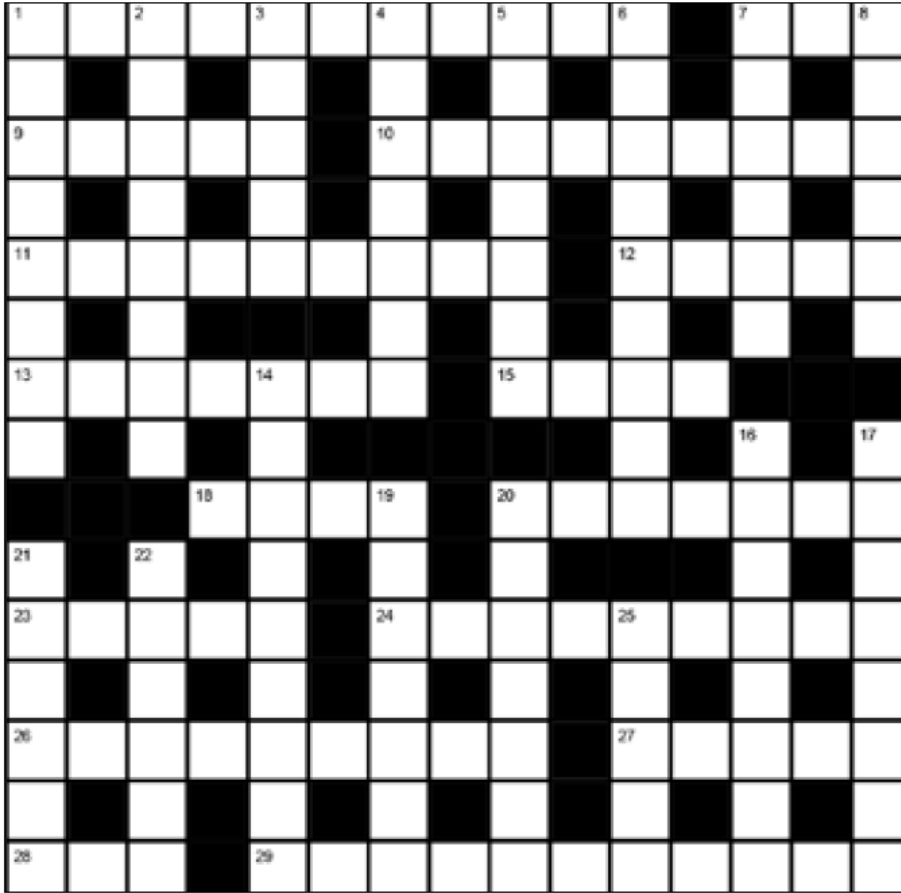


Bilingual cryptic crossword

by Parolles



Answers are in French and English

Across

- 1 Champion piece by counter revolutionary (5,6)
- 7 Written obligation to pay not entirely good for Antoine (3)
- 9 Suffer from a bit of pain currently (5)
- 10 Ammunition packed by a fool causing bother for Gaspard (9)
- 11 English queen needs Liberal overwhelmed by anger to show balance in France (9)
- 12 Impressive start to experimenting with spice for Rene (5)
- 13 Matheo's ghost book has an ardent admirer (7)
- 15 The first to request any piece of work (4)
- 18 Robespierre's to remove books by oddly neglected peer (4)
- 20 Noelie's keen for republican to retract pious platitudes (7)
- 23 Richelieu's refusal to take a couple of nectarines from a nun in Chartres (5)
- 24 Flirt with the Duke of Edinburgh and the Queen! (9)
- 26 Not made public when former model died after one in Lens (9)
- 27 When eating at home Parolles becomes so French (5)
- 28 Object to length of Jeanne's bed (3)
- 29 Come on stage to cut the original pirate king's bent nails (11)

Down

- 1 Bad debt cancelled without delay by the sound of it (5-3)
- 2 Amelie's including a problem solving aid largely accepted by trendy social worker (8)
- 3 Knowledge about boxing champion finally put on record (5)
- 4 VIP's denial in front of board (7)
- 5 Most important piece of translation by an English poet (7)
- 6 English playwright regularly heard getting cross in Nice (9)
- 7 Singer finding stylish bowl in Lyon (6)
- 8 Police informer getting newspaper boss annoyed (6)
- 14 In an awkward predicament immediately (2-3-4)
- 16 Fellow introduced to cooler move in Spanish dance (8)
- 17 Soldiers upset by artist failing to reveal Celeste's charms (8)
- 19 Persuades to take part of work looking into soldiers associated with wrongdoing (5,2)
- 20 Morisot's to paint An Element of Hope in Dresden (7)
- 21 Camille's yearly event essentially to abolish kettling (6)
- 22 Firmly fixed by design (6)
- 25 American party with cause to feel embarrassed (5)

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Across: 1 White knight, 7 Bon, 9 In cur, 10 Tracasser, 11 Equilibre, 12 Epice, 13 Rantome, 15 Task, 18 Oter, 20 Perçant, 23 Nomme, 24 Philander, 26 Unexposed, 27 Ainsj, 28 Lit, 29 Tentehooks.
Down: 1 Write-off, 2 Inquant, 3 Enrd, 4 Notable, 5 Graves, 6 Traverser, 7 Bassin, 8 Narked, 14 On-the-spot, 16 Fandango, 17 Attrails, 19 Ropes in, 20 Peindre, 21 Anneel, 22 Intenl, 25 Abash.