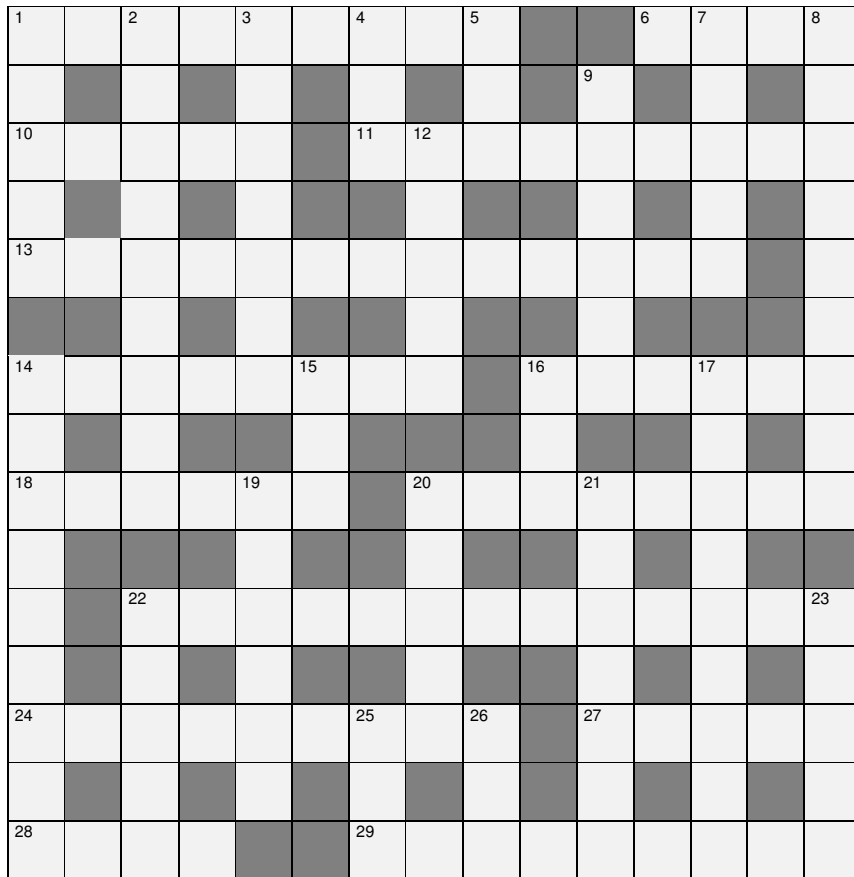


🎁 Festive Fun Crossword – 2015 🎁



Across

1. Brief reminder: gold can be unforgettable (9)
6. Tricky melody to get one's lips around (4)
10. Pointless gift a non-starter. Begin again (3)
11. Put us down in various directions to find some unseasonal warmth
13. Originally just a winter song – in religious education you called it differently.
14. Saved money by re-jigging appointment in the end (3, 1, 4)
16. Surprisingly master the flow (6)
18. Agreed – doctors to come round formally attired (6)
20. Potential wrapping paper for supper of Scottish keeper (8)
22. I'm Pete, mad about topless woman – unlikely to get this one! (9, 4)
24. Madly stake 1k on ace, right? (4, 1, 4)
27. One thing I want for Chrithmath? Oddly it is not from a toy shop (5)
28. A nutty one of Santa's helpers? Real, strangely (4)
29. Sounds like one 8dn is applying force with unexpected results (9)

Down

1. See 14dn (5)
2. Stole time perhaps, and 6ac, under this! (9)
3. Judged inner word of God to be spun (7)
4. Bend forward and put finishing touch on present (3)
5. Looking back, never-ending Christmas appears a very long time (3)
7. All bunged up, learner Santa gest dizzy and wastes time (8)
8. See 14dn (9)
- 9, 19. Crazy devils give out endless gifts? Shush, yes. (6, 6)
12. Inside, beside a log fire – perfect! (5)
- 14, 1, 8. Christ! Sleep it off guys (3, 4, 2, 5, 9)
15. See – it's severely cut off (5, 3, 4)
16. Does Papa have it in him to give Mama a break? Yes (3)
17. Pontius's inner circle surrounds king, bringing about much hair pulling (8)
19. See 9dn (6)
20. See 22dn
21. Bird losing head with tree, coming out in order to go back in again.
- 22, 20. Playing with fire? You bet (5, 5)
23. Discreet hospitality capturing spirit of the time (5)
25. Speculations about what's inside presents (3)
26. Mr Kringle, endless drunk on this? (3)

