

The Courteous Cryptic #5 by anto, @sarhanis on Twitter

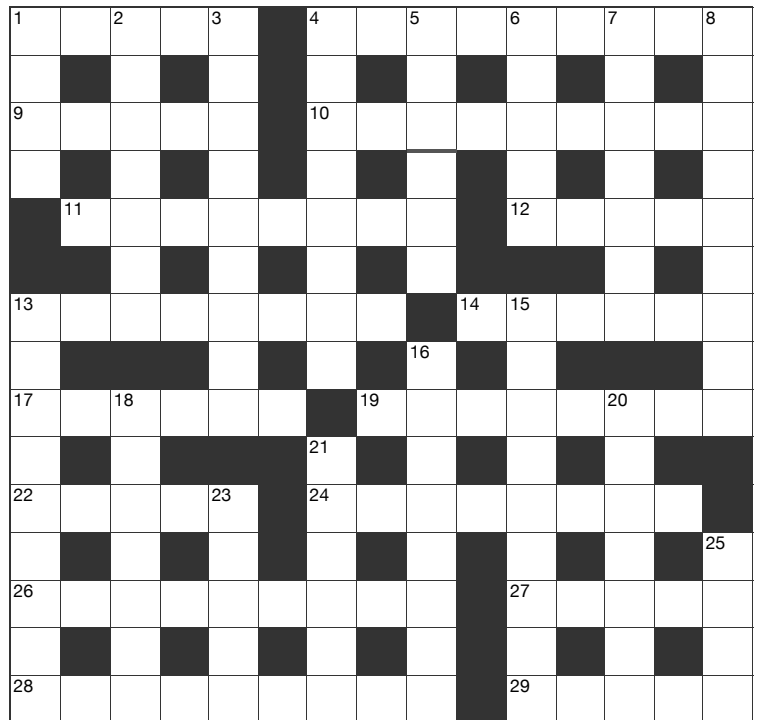
Difficulty: strolling

ACROSS

- 1 Softly irrational: a November love (5)
- 4 Swell joints show art and human resources central to writing and taste (9)
- 9 Half the uncles at Uni Bar are in full force (5)
- 10 Done to push gear above and beyond (9)
- 11 Fish have gone gangbusters after rust cleanup (8)
- 12 Go off-kilter up the strip (5)
- 13 Obama surrounds hell with vermin (8)
- 14 The first two letters mailed are missing (6)
- 17 These islands are able to go awry out west (6)
- 19 Criminal's greeting card leads to hesitation (8)
- 22 Royal Middle-Eastern nation's empire (5)
- 24 Again grabbing Rhett regularly sounds painful (8)
- 26 Heard knows to run terrible seats (9)
- 27 Club Unknown is opposed to direct meaning (5)
- 28 Yen short strayed wildly Monday to Tuesday (9)
- 29 500 stringed instruments given to peers (5)

DOWN

- 1,13 Singer repainted clumpy acne art (4,9)
- 2 Blow up case to jerk Spartan (7)
- 3 Clothing is not in hospital clinic; we are missing Elizabeth (9)
- 4 Making merry on Vowel Day in an unabashed manner (8)
- 5 Last words to you tenderly narrated from start to finish (3,3)
- 6 Free gravity with energy wrinkle (5)
- 7 Offering uni class about joke (7)
- 8 Witness design shortly rotate backwards (9)
- 13 See 1 down
- 15 Dinosaur descendant to bruise the thing one rudely flips? (9)
- 16 By about a third ill-begotten anniversary (8)
- 18 Rival dudes upstage English sibling (7)
- 20 Family ink frightened people (7)
- 21 Companion finder unhinged (6)
- 23 Elitist doffs his cap to the French high born (5)
- 25 Sonically passes on colours (4)



ABOUT THE COURTEOUS CRYPTIC

- The underlined words in the clues are all indicators or instructions.
- Any word without an underline is a definition, synonym, abbreviation, linking word or fodder for an indicator or instruction.
- The thicker lines in the grid are for the word breaks in the answers and because this crossword is ever so courteous.