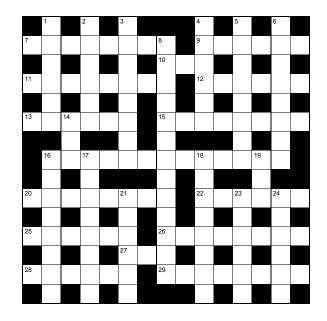
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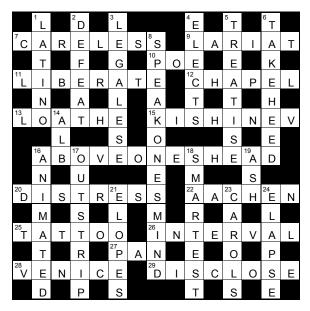
- 7 See, Carl's terribly negligent (8)
- 9 Rope provides a trail possibly (6)
- 10 Exercise involving old writer (3)
- 11 After collapse of trial be exonerated initially and set free (8)
- 12 Man meets English student in church (6)
- 13 See hate, seething hate (6)
- 15 Joint in one capital or another (8)
- 16 Sky's position is beyond comprehension (5,4,4)
- 20 Is Tory leader wearing female clothing in discomfort? (8)
- 22 Long to be in a north German city (6)
- 25 Body decoration is rubbish also (6)
- 26 Bury woman in space (8)
- 27 Partly expandable container (3)
- 28 Italian city is very pleasant around end of June (6)
- 29 Make known opening of deli is near (8)

### DOWN

- 1 Left a container with old South American (6)
- 2 To beat Germany, Spain needs show of great skill (6)
- 3 Lawyer-speak is absurd, alleges judge finally (8)
- 4 Votes and chooses to oust leader (6)
- 5 I restate problem in dissertation (8)
- 6 Kate somehow gets male editor to pay attention (4,4)
- 8 Daughter keeps mansion in a mess, to give an honest opinion (5,4,4)
- 14 Priest's vestment for a pound (3)
- 16 Like cartoon that's lively (8)
- 17 Leave behind unfashionable football shirt (8)
- 18 Mattress could be most elegant (8)
- 19 Tree, or remains of it after fire (3)
- 21 Runs away from antelope, startled to some extent (6)
- 23 Girl's producing seasonal songs (6)
- 24 Broken down, please pass (6)

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### SOLUTION



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7 careless. 9 lariat. 10 Poe. 11 liberate. 12 chapel. 13 loathe. 15 Kishinev. 16 above one's head. 20 distress. 22 Aachen. 25 tattoo. 26 interval. 27 pan. 28 Venice. 29 disclose.

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1 latino. 2 defeat. 3 legalese. 4 elects. 5 treatise. 6 take heed. 8 speak one's mind. 14 alb. 16 animated. 17 outstrip. 18 smartest. 19 ash. 21 elopes. 23 carols. 24 elapse.