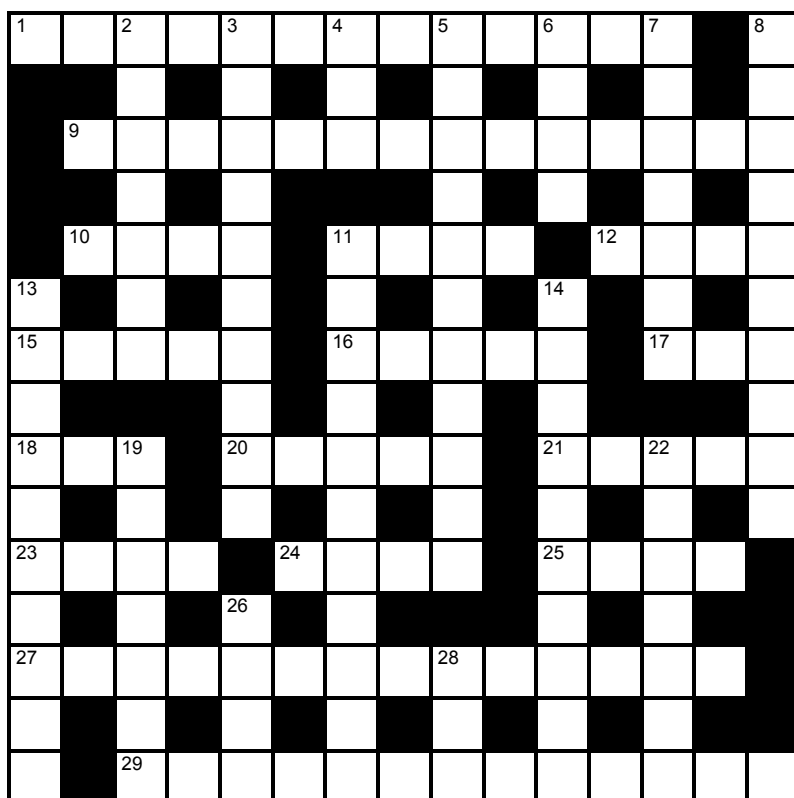


The six hyphenated clues are of a kind indicated only by their wordplay



Across

- 1 Bottle in the fridge? (5-8)
- 9 Predict isotope decays - exactly the reverse (6,8)
- 10 Fall following cut (4)
- 11 Donations changing hands for insignia (4)
- 12 Selection of prime numbers (4)
- 15 Poet's university in Yemeni city (5)
- 16 Chemical engineer welcomes Bill into store (5)
- 17 Brief solicitor's note (3)

- 18 Dance around with fellow (3)
- 20 Northern French friend hides love for mother-in-law? (5)
- 21 Endlessly evaluating toxic chemical (5)
- 23 Letter to the Corinthians from India back to Austria (4)
- 24 Maybe Jon leaves wife for good kiss (4)
- 25 Type of film I run after Japanese drama (4)
- 27 Side's infectious description of rebel leader (4-10)

- 29 Gnawing grief's grotesque and good (6-7)

Down

- 2 Institute turned king away showing evidence of cold? (7)
- 3 Private detective's opportunity (3-7)
- 4 Booth's put the lid on dismissing leader (3)
- 5 Wanting to include naughty imps (3-8)
- 6 Vow to squash Latin heroine (4)
- 7 German son hides hat in planes (7)

- 8 Note about old game (3-7)
- 11 Compere's to take care of billiards shot (6,5)
- 13 Swedish can cook food (10)
- 14 Henry's wrong to control porpoise (7,3)
- 19 Rather dull side returns around the end of March (3,4)
- 22 Note about article on Italy's wine (7)
- 26 A fault in part of the Hindu calendar (4)
- 28 Old soldiers with a shooter (3)