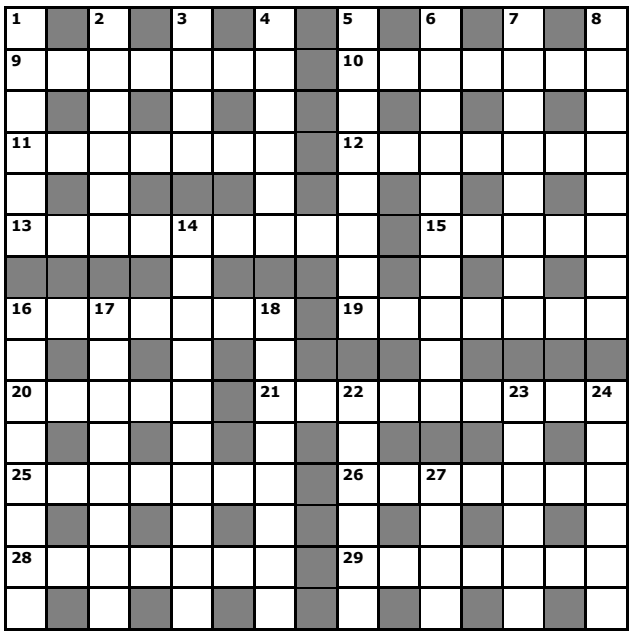
November 2026 Slot 1 by Valkyrie



Across

9 A large support for study of numbers and letters (7)

10 Body attachment between Marquis and Viscount, love and live (7)

11 Put out second edition about offspring (7)

12 Sty or stye? (7)

13 Tag heads of spiders including insect by river (9)

15 Vehicle with very Eastern shape (5)

16 Unlimited scorn, sounds like road rot (7)

19 Lapdog departs messy room with a bone (7)

20 Short fair run! (3,2)

21 Symbol of Middle Eastern Republic, a variant of Franglais (5,4)

25 All round praise initially lauding our specialty shop (7)

26 Hotch-potch non-symmetry with no term for word of like intent (7)

28 Senior citizen regularly bowled before tea with priest (3,4)

29 Climactic articles about quiet, retrospective self-esteem (7)

Down

1 Sign of the Zodiac (6)

2 Becoming old (6)

3 Bird (4)

4 Creamy confection (6)

5 Clergyman (8)

6 Crucifix with arms of equal length (5,5)

7 Single sign standing for a word (8)

8 Most extreme (8)

14 Punctuation mark (10)

16 Publisher's emblem (8)

17 Clothing business (3,5)

18 Inscription on a building (8)

22 Sign language (6)

23 Greater distance (6)

24 A constellation (6)

27 Element (4)