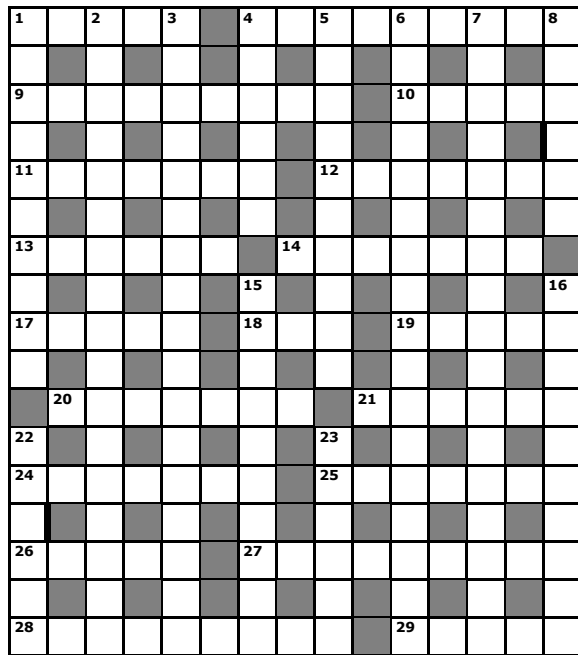


September 2026 Slot 7 by Anon



Across

- 1 British government agency acquiring space communication equipment (5)
- 4 Routinely spread debts before case of liability (9)
- 9 Criminals' demise welcomed by submissions (9)
- 10 Goes at regular intervals (5)
- 11 Protractedly seeks food (7)
- 12 Show off flower in PNG port city (7)
- 13 Intrinsic feature of epode on stage at performance venues (6)
- 14 Average fleece brought about lack of interest (7)
- 17 Relieved heads of environmental agencies seeing encouraging data (5)
- 18 Undertake cake decoration - with extreme prejudice? (3)
- 19 King's daughter, for example, ran outside (5)
- 20 One initially not too impolite to enter uninvited (7)
- 21 Crustacean in inlet returning, that is, after heading to beach (6)
- 24 Mrs not involved in complicated sperm count. Could be mine? (4-3)
- 25 Old-fashioned hunch has agents making a comeback (7)
- 26 Around and about with old chocolate producer (5)
- 27 Was again at it, having changed covering (9)
- 28 Dreadful occurrences said, disturbingly, to be associated with endless stress shock (9)
- 29 Exotic costumes are essence of garb worn by sibling (5)

Down

- 1 Womaniser climbing up welcomed by daydreamer Daisy (10)
- 2 Suspended decisions misjudged, addressed during pleas (8,9)
- 3 CEOs getting old steer in estates (8,9)
- 4 Divine belief is held by this group (6)
- 5 Yellowish in appearance having, outside, passed out (10)
- 6 Undesirables include camp American prostitute for location programmes (7,10)
- 7 Small character, surprisingly big for part of church's narrow passage (6,2,9)
- 8 Without substance, Yale symposium education created obedient followers (6)
- 15 Temporary dwelling in France has meeting held by Peter (4-1-5)
- 16 Makes peace during hour of prayer in island group after independence extinguished (10)
- 22 Encouraged to grow for about eleven days initially (6)
- 23 Perhaps those launched by charitable citadel inhabitants? (6)