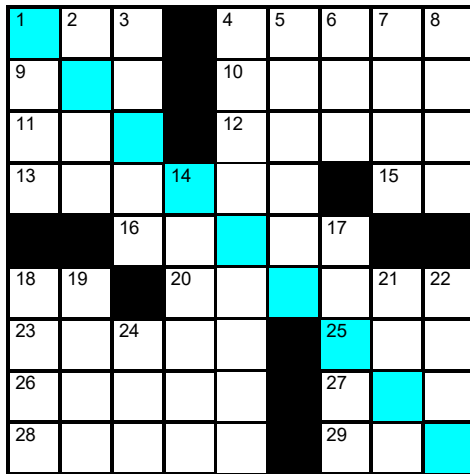


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**Across**

1. Order between "ready" and "fire"
4. Milky gems
9. Can. neighbor
10. 1990 Madonna hit
11. Tide type
12. Wear away
13. Leaning
15. Alternatively
16. Spooky
18. Exists
20. Spheres
23. TV, radio, etc.
25. \_\_\_ few rounds
26. Used a crowbar
27. Calendar abbr.
28. Flippant
29. \_\_\_ publica

**Down**

1. Surrounding glow
2. Wife of Osiris
3. Syrup flavor
4. Prepared food designation
5. "Merchant of Venice" heroine
6. In the past
7. Form of pachisi
8. Soothsayer
14. Homes for hawks
17. "Pomp and Circumstance" composer
18. Little devils
19. Antitoxins
21. Pained expression
22. Droops
24. Insult, in slang

A	I	M		O	P	A	L	S
U	S	A		V	O	G	U	E
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