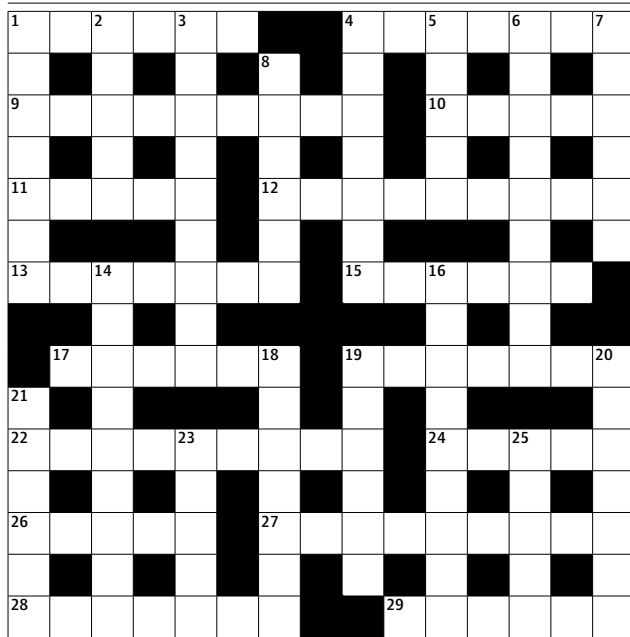


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Across

- 1 At last censors see cutting of material (6)
- 4 One scheming Darth Vader primarily is ruler over empire on either side (7)
- 9 Han Solo flying around close to Jedi – good fighters in crowd (9)
- 10 Simpson is captured by broadcast turning round for drink (5)
- 11 Swimmer in film, returning at end of Jaws, giving warnings (5)
- 12 Toilet breaks with old Higgins: subject of his bet during play? (9)
- 13 Originally, Star Wars has Yoda struggling on the dark side? (7)
- 15 Flintoff to Ponting, perhaps after line “one Australian Fat Lump” (6)
- 17 Star from opening sequence of picture – unusually Luke Skywalker at rest (6)
- 19 Football manager (European) gets inside Ulrika’s head with quiet drink (5,2)
- 22 James Bond’s superior said what she’s doing getting a rise? (9)
- 24 Repeat crackle regularly in early inspection (5)
- 26 Picture that is providing cover for Vogue, perhaps (5)
- 27 Respite in rehab: rest drunk (9)
- 28 Supervised a midwife in the middle after deliveries (7)
- 29 Chinese letter translator: “Good New Year at home” (6)

Down

- 1 Trains in small church – Holland having lost leader (7)

- 2 Repent immediately, caught out (5)
- 3 Workers here might batter police in quiet part (4,5)
- 4 Director George Lucas ultimately turning cheek, taking Oscar loot (7)
- 5 Court missing from its decision, he noted (5)
- 6 Tramp’s son playing like Borg? (9)
- 7 Wanderer picked up in Italian capital (6)
- 8 Hot over river – what it did? (3,3)
- 14 Outline of a silent figure (9)
- 16 Father against shortened Nessun Dorma, perhaps too much butting in for singer (9)
- 18 Coloured beam from lightsaber finally destroying Obi-Wan (7)
- 19 Dropped something laid up covered in down (6)
- 20 Princess not included – acceptable to continue (5,2)
- 21 Actor and daughter, topless pair of writers (2,4)
- 23 Throws up seat on board (5)
- 25 Like toffee cut inside edges of candy (5)

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