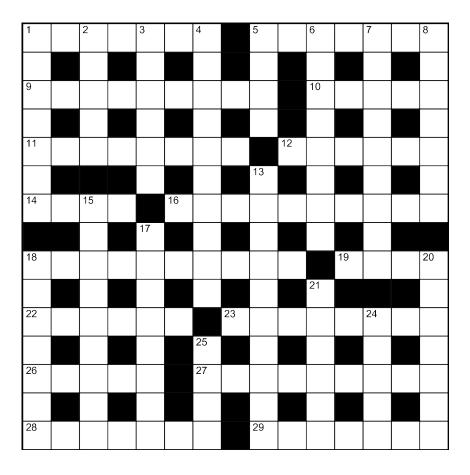
## **BLOCK CRYPTIC #3**



## **ACROSS**

- 1 Tribe cooked Cat Chow (7)
- 5 Certain type of House Conservative made fun of holding company (4,3)
- 9 Follow closely in music, slowly maintaining reverb (5,4)
- 10 Three-dimensional, like young bears? (5)
- 11 Backward evening party with hot and cold cereal (8)
- 12 Love meeting with one's voice (6)
- 14 Speaker's yellow tie (4)
- 16 Collection arranged on mattress (10)
- 18 Singer Diana moving into director's sight lines? (10)
- 19 Establish how James Bond works? (4)
- 22 Eastern religion so full of suggestion (6)

- 23 Group from L.A. bathrooms arresting unclean person (3,5)
- 26 Former prime minister's trumpet recital (5)
- 27 Torme fronting horrid musical (9)
- 28 Element in a microchip is reversing large symbol (7)
- 29 Time to relax with marijuana, gaining understanding (7)

## **DOWN**

- 1 Hesitant to receive punch, suffering from a tummyache (7)
- 2 Overly large bridges to be segmented (5)
- 3 Top batter hits run before third of outs (1-5)
- 4 Success at sitting behind divine little sofa (6.4)
- 5 Imitate a dove before passing dovecote (4)

- 6 They keep things bare and cover up (4,4)
- 7 Horseman's guest circling a black hole (9)
- 8 Work at codebreaking department, penning lament (7)
- 13 Where you might see a lawyer's brief containing old, old mistake (5,2,3)
- 15 Pedant's understanding answer coming into prominence (4-2-3)
- 17 Perplexing tie score broken (8)
- 18 Wrinkled fruit bat almost enters Mexican houses (7)
- 20 Squandered dimes scattered around America (7)
- 21 Principled gentleman keeps promise (6)
- 24 Spirits say ghostly words (5)
- 25 Prophecy's unlimited significance (4)