

## ACROSS

- 1 Surprise, wonder (9)
- 8 'Born Free' lioness (4)
- 9 Makers of ladies' hats (9)
- 10 Hole dug to obtain water (4)
- 13 Masood \_\_\_\_, 'EastEnders' character (5)
- 16 Habitual sceptic (5)
- 17 Inuit home (5)
- 18 Paintbrush cleaner, for short (5)
- 19 Stockpile for future use (5)
- 20 Cape (5)
- 21 As a result of (3,2)
- 24 Groups of tennis games (4)
- 27 Living off others (9)
- 28 Volcanic peak in Sicily (4)
- 29 Water biking (3-6)

## DOWN

- 2 Send by post (4)
- 3 Member of a S African people (4)
- 4 Chew steadily (5)
- 5 Hospital sister (5)
- 6 Sign of aristocratic birth (4,5)
- 7 Parts of cisterns (9)
- 11 Biological community and its environment (9)
- 12 Releasing a fastening on (9)
- 13 Gave a dramatic performance (5)
- 14 Inspector \_\_\_\_, fictional Oxford detective (5)
- 15 Dance hall (5)
- 22 Traditional custom (5)
- 23 Street transport on rails (5)
- 25 Stereo equipment (2-2)
- 26 Animal native to Africa (4)

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