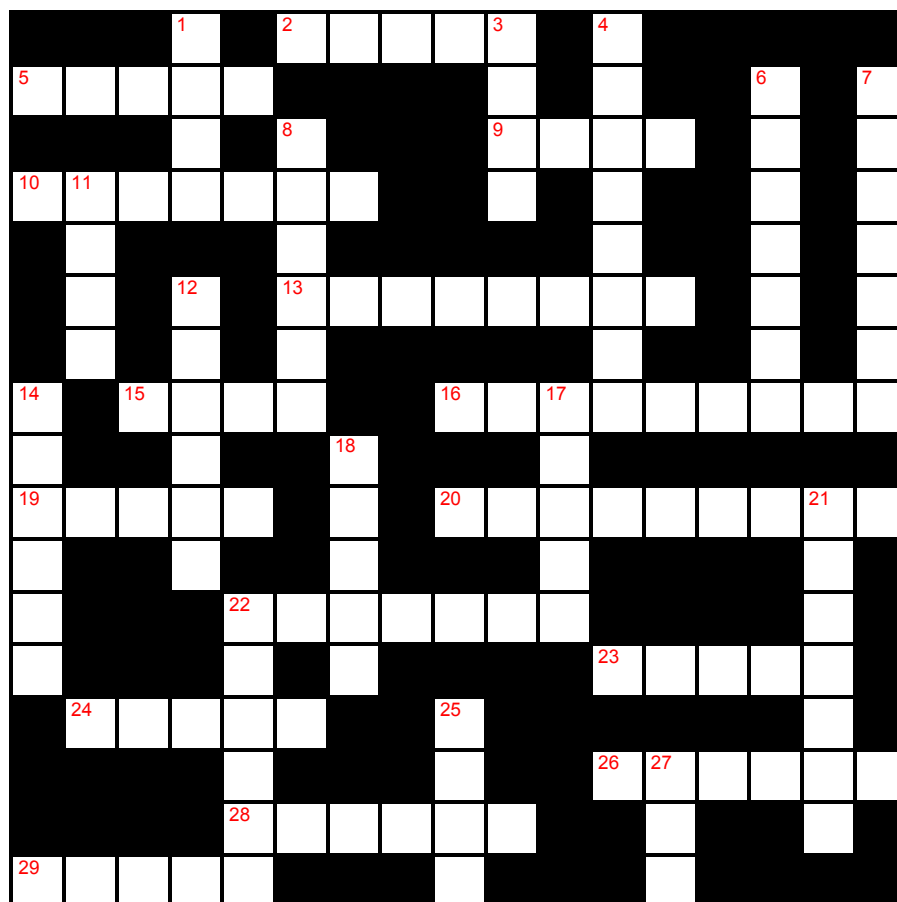


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Across

2 Small songbird with short stout bills adapted for crushing seeds (5)

5 Gray or white wading bird with long neck and long legs and long bill (5)

9 Small active brown bird of the northern hemisphere with

short upright tails; they feed on insects (4)

10 Common jay of eastern North America; bright blue with grey breast (4,3)

13 Crested thick-billed North American finch having bright red plumage in the male (8)

15 Large somewhat

primitive fish-eating diving bird having webbed feet placed far back; related to the grebes (4)

16 Heavy-bodied small-winged game bird resembling a gallinaceous bird but related to the ratite birds (9)

19 Web-footed

long-necked gregarious migratory aquatic birds usually larger and less aquatic than ducks (5)

20 Large web-footed birds of the southern hemisphere having long narrow wings; noted for powerful gliding

- flight (9)
- 22 Large long-winged warm-water seabird having a large bill with a distensible pouch for fish (7)
- 23 Small gallinaceous game birds (5)
- 24 Large wading birds typically having white-and-black plumage. (5)
- 26 Largest flying birds in the western hemisphere (6)
- 28 Mostly tropical songbird; the male is usually bright orange and black (6)
- 29 Any of various usually white herons having long plumes during breeding season (5)
- bird, largely ground-feeding domestic or game birds (8)
- 6 The common European short-winged hawk (7)
- 7 Large diurnal bird of prey having naked heads and weak claws and feeding chiefly on carrion (7)
- 8 Diurnal bird of prey having long pointed powerful wings adapted for swift flight (6)
- 11 Small songbird resembling larks (4)
- 12 Popular game bird having a plump body and feathered legs and feet (6)
- 14 Wild and domesticated peace loving birds having a heavy body and short legs (6)
- 21 Small long-winged songbird noted for swift graceful flight and the regularity of its migrations (7)
- 22 Usually brightly colored zygodactyl tropical birds with short hooked beaks and the ability to mimic sounds (6)
- 25 Mostly white aquatic bird having long pointed wings and short legs (4)
- 27 Nocturnal bird of prey with hawk-like beak and claws and large head with front-facing eyes (3)

Down

- 1 Any of numerous small pigeons (4)
- 3 Diurnal bird of prey having short rounded wings and a long tail (4)
- 4 Large long-tailed heavy-bodied
- 17 Small Old World songbird with a reddish breast (5)
- 18 Large keen-sighted diurnal bird of prey noted for their broad wings and strong soaring flight (5)