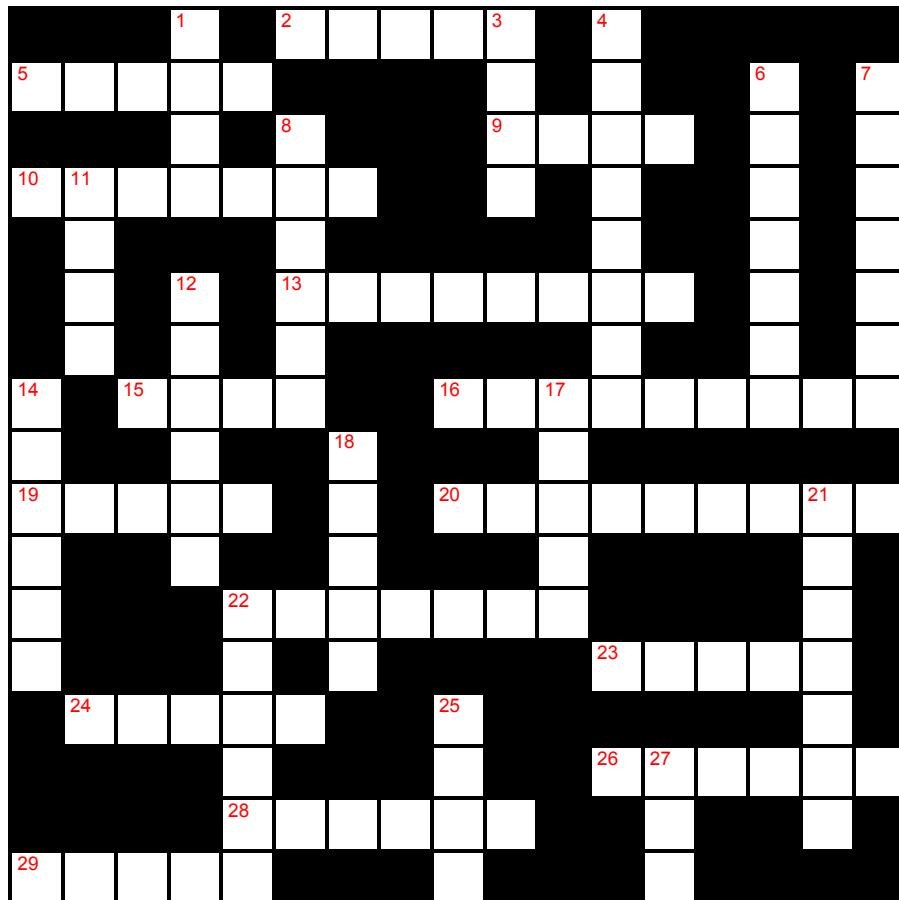


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Across

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)

21 Small long-winged songbird noted for swift graceful flight and the regularity of its migrations (7)

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)

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)