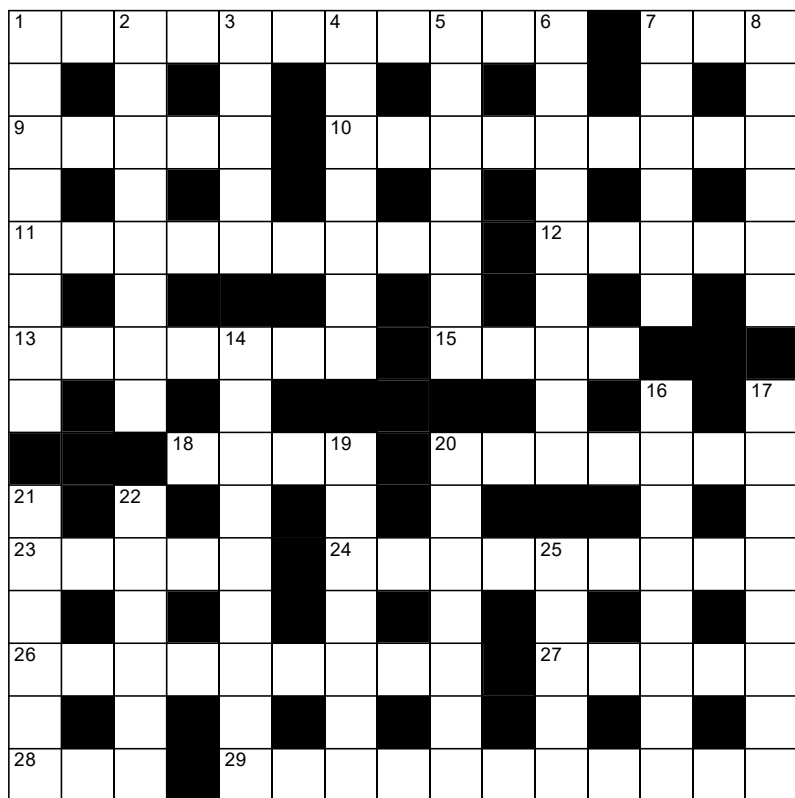




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York S & B, 24-10-2026

ACROSS

- 1 Well, life changed dramatically at first for a girl called Dusty (11)
- 7 Style of overtures from Brahms or Beethoven (3)
- 9 Sound of car approaching roundabout? (5)
- 10 Rock singer amidst unopened beer and Red Bull? (9)
- 11 Jobs ultimately saved so far: one, a docker (9)
- 12 "Finland for the Finns" unanimously backed? Only for about 50% (5)
- 13 False reason to impress large university city (7)
- 15 Perhaps plane's oddly targeted (4)
- 18 Post-punk rock band listened to (4)
- 20 Leonard Marx's welcomed a grand Broadway production (7)
- 23 Love, kiss, look for a flower (5)
- 24 Expose your body's rear part –that has happened before! (9)
- 26 Girl group that might be in shock? (5,4)
- 27 Wood, famous English conductor, taking off time before noon (5)
- 28 United lost, lacking leadership (3)
- 29 Backing of posh prisons abandoned (11)

DOWN

- 1 Bridges pulled up in what takes just one click? (8)
- 2 Fish, wine and bread basket (8)
- 3 Not a soul singer who made his name as Herman (2,3)
- 4 Rough sex for about a pound, showing some muscles (7)
- 5 He is one but she is not (7)
- 6 French painter's got the spirit to become an antifascist (2,7)
- 7 Lincolnshire town's fairly good promotion ditched after review (6)
- 8 Black magician heading off in 18th century carriage (6)
- 14 Having knowledge of a conflict with A Capone's nemesis (9)
- 16 Extremists in Tehran demolished Middle Eastern city (8)
- 17 Waterstones disapproves of hard work over the weekend? (8)
- 19 Polish opera singer spending time in lakeside city (7)
- 20 Traditional dance game interrupted by South American on two separate occasions (7)
- 21 Across the Channel my old accountant promoted a tax haven (6)
- 22 Place on the Adriatic's really enjoyable but not extremely really (6)
- 25 Nobel Prize winner from Hungary (but German) (5)