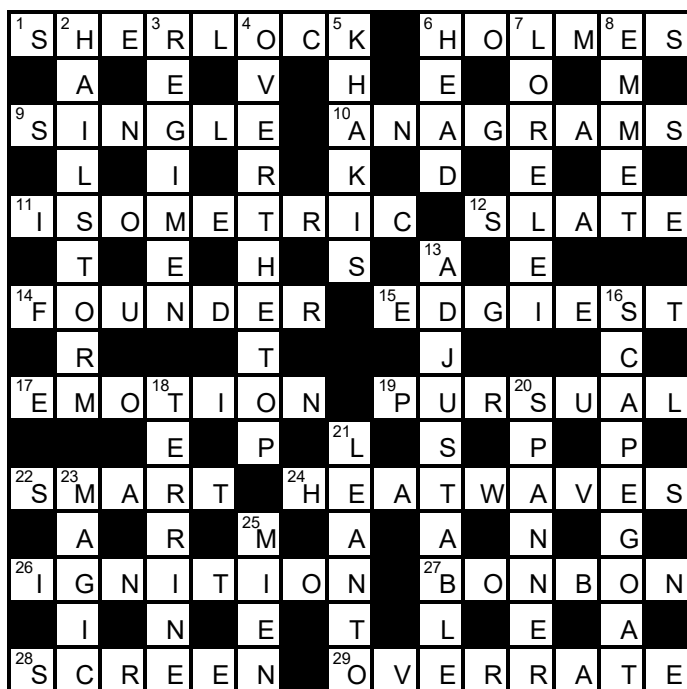


**Across**

- 1/6a** Female right to secure property accommodating London's premier detective (8,6)
- 9** One small fireplace (6)
- 10** 12 steal Tesla, perhaps (8)
- 11** Equal measure of kinky eroticism (9)
- 12** Criticise roofing material (5)
- 14** Located queen mother (7)
- 15** Most excited seeing film about Gide's novel (7)
- 17** Online proposal brings joy? (7)
- 19** Seeking power is normal? About right (7)
- 22** Elegant public transport on return journey (5)
- 24** Have waste recycled during hot spells (4,5)
- 26** Cocktail of gin and it best knocked back as a starter (8)
- 27** Sweet French goods (6)
- 28** Test broadcast (6)
- 29** Exaggerate bowling speed (8)

Down

- 2** Finally deliver mailshot damaged in heavy downpour (9)
- 3** Troop's endless diet (7)
- 4** Flamboyant circus flag flies here? (4-3-3)
- 5** Military colours required for 26, reportedly? (6)
- 6** Leader is understood right away (4)
- 7** Folklore leitmotif captivates rock singer (7)
- 8** Join English males and French tourist in Cornwall (5)
- 13/20** Wrench from Tower Bridge? (10,7)
- 16** International investing in Home Counties butter is a sucker (9)
- 18** Spike about to mess up casserole (7)
- 20** See 13
- 21** Slowly assimilating area for shed (4-2)
- 23** Charming American soldier wearing raincoat (5)
- 25** Intend to be heard making an appearance (4)