

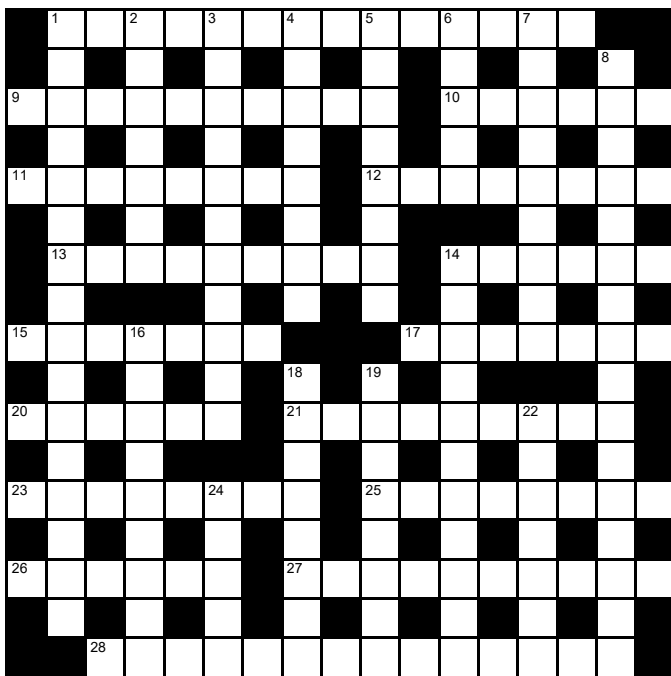
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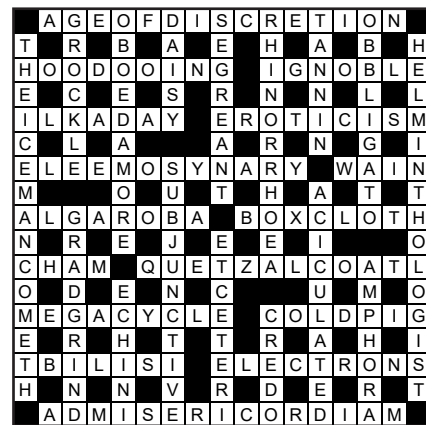
- 1** Paid absence from work to which a woman is entitled before and after childbirth (9,5)
- 9** Converts from one religion to another (10)
- 10** A Japanese style of painting and print-making, typically depicting scenes from everyday life (5-1)
- 11** An ancestor (8)
- 12** An acknowledgement of one's guilt or mistake (3,5)
- 13** Piece of ground let out for spare-time cultivation (9)
- 14** Adam, US actor who played Kylo Ren in the Star Wars sequel trilogy (6)
- 15** Alluring or provocative (7)
- 17** A measure of the disorder of a system (7)
- 20** The pre-euro currency of Portugal (6)
- 21** A cacophonous mock serenade using kettles, pans and the like (9)
- 23** Fictional police inspector played by Peter Sellers in five Pink Panther films (8)
- 25** Makeshift camping places without tents or cover used by soldiers or mountaineers (8)
- 26** A contribution by a footballer towards the scoring of a goal (6)
- 27** A photograph taken upon a tin plate (10)
- 28** 14th US president whose nickname was Young Hickory (8,6)

DOWN

- 1** Peruvian novelist and playwright who won the Nobel Literature Prize in 2010 (5,6,5)
- 2** A male hawk (7)
- 3** A musical direction meaning 'becoming slower' (11)
- 4** One put in prison for political or military reasons, usually during a war (8)
- 5** US National Park whose highest peak is Mount Lyell (8)
- 6** A genus of flowering plants to which rocket belongs (5)
- 7** A driver of a carriage or coach (9)
- 8** The law of change of wave frequency named after an Austrian physicist (7,9)
- 14** Mozart opera premiered in 1787 (3,8)
- 16** A dressmaker or designer (9)
- 18** Wolfgang, Austrian politician who served two consecutive terms as Chancellor from 2000 to 2007 (8)
- 19** A rash or hotheaded person (8)
- 22** Jenny, English actress whose films include The Railway Children and Walkabout (7)
- 24** Ben, English actor, comedian and author noted for his novels Popcorn and High Society (5)



Solution 1,211



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