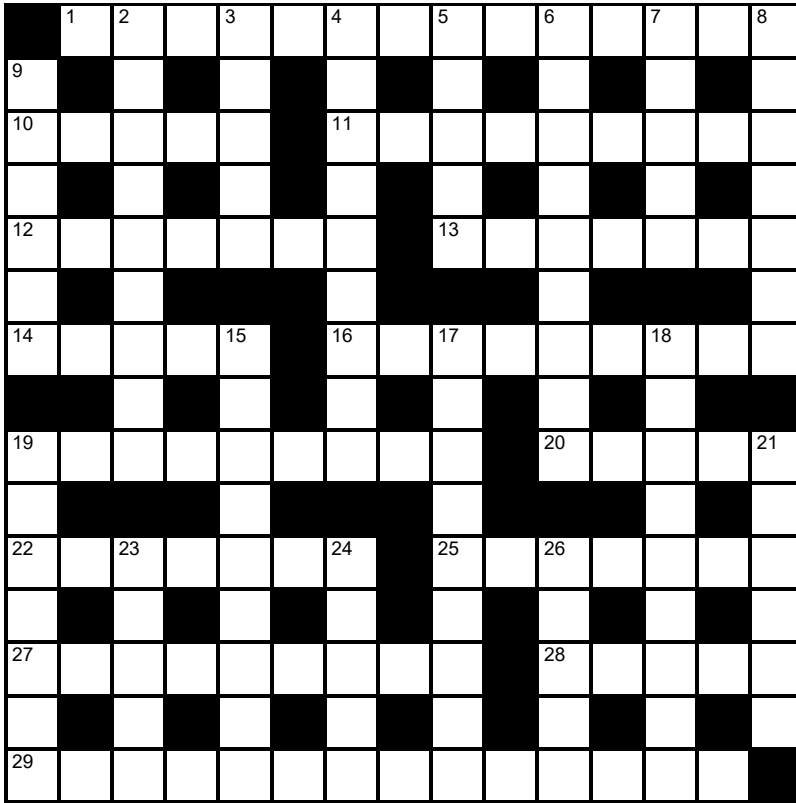


CROSSWORD

No 17,249 Set by PHSSTHPOK



ACROSS

- 1 Swear when angry with your lover (14)
- 10 Finally, revolving doors keep going (5)
- 11 Terrifying arachnid starts natural evolution! (9)
- 12 Crime committed by criminal (7)
- 13 Counter to initialisation of programmable computer (7)
- 14 Gesture for quiet before game gets good (5)
- 16 Throw out sample of clothes I cart softly back (9)
- 19 Processed desert air is the most dry (9)
- 20 Succeed in dash to start legal proceedings (5)
- 22 Quickly flashes empty suit and gowns (7)
- 25 Brief the French on the Louvre Pyramid, for instance (7)
- 27 Commissions dynastic marriages (9)
- 28 Did rent get picked up for next to nothing? (5)
- 29 Removing the creases from formal wear? (14)

DOWN

- 2 Steel bar goes on railroad (9)
- 3 Demonstrated what sheets might be made of (5)
- 4 Exactly the worst place to get a spot? (2,3,4)
- 5 Miscalculated blood needed by hospital department (5)
- 6 Agreement offers head and knee alternately (9)
- 7 In the centre of Stalingrad, ultramicroscopy is developed (5)
- 8 Tramp has pastier complexion (7)
- 9 Watery grave after one is dispatched (6)
- 15 American soldier captures a vulgar Republican general (9)
- 17 Betting system? Loser at it, unfortunately (9)
- 18 Suggest how unmarried couples live together initially in Middle Eastern federation (9)
- 19 Merit book switches Republican to Democrat (7)
- 21 Arouse former lover with glimpse for audience (6)
- 23 Rhesus monkey head / To half a year is fed? (5)
- 24 Bandage or cast (5)
- 26 Particles of living matter are found in dungeons (5)

JOTTER PAD

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