

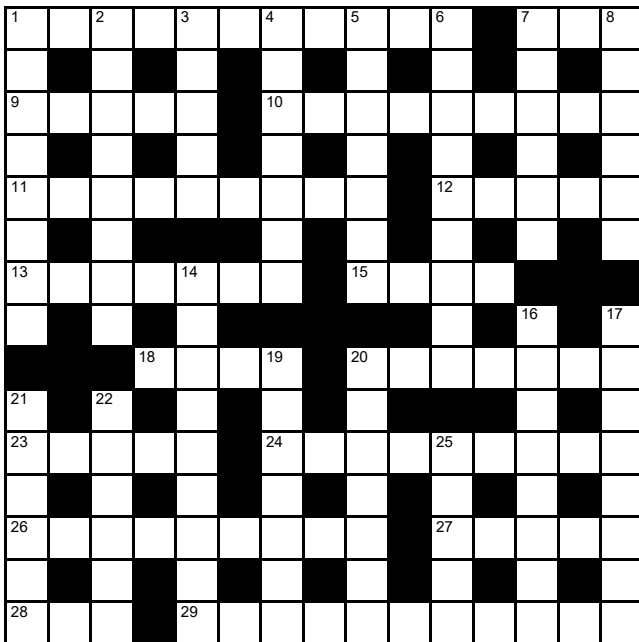
# Crossword 17,250 Set by JULIUS

## ACROSS

- 1 Small ship's company beginning to rescue frogman submerged in the drink (11)
- 7 Trap Joe Newton (3)
- 9 Throw student in half-built NY prison? (5)
- 10 Car very masculine; advanced, large...basically not sexy (9)
- 11 Oregon made Mike in charge of efficient design (9)
- 12 Yard lied about surrender (5)
- 13 Vicious retro competition in which one should wear a helmet (7)
- 15 Mixers not included in order (4)
- 18 On the mend, having drained dry ale (4)
- 20 Endlessly ringing Italy's premier painter (7)
- 23 Agrees to feed returning cows/ yak/oxen (5)
- 24 Mum, new tifter, brown, is somewhere in NY (9)
- 26 British former PM grappling with a cross, fearsome woman (6-3)
- 27 David ran kilometres outside, took on water (5)
- 28 Stripped pine organ (3)
- 29 So my banker's bust – his vital assets are frozen (5,6)

## DOWN

- 1 Hitchcock's speciality – unique speciality – constrained by taste? (8)
- 2 Deities untangling Gordian knots finally? (4,4)
- 3 Came first, having overtaken silver car (5)
- 4 River water in Paris turns up odd reading on the scale (7)
- 5 Small state tax put on one container (7)
- 6 Turin lays in ruins – one is shaken (5,4)
- 7 Monsieur wearing sleeveless jacket, which can be a bore (6)
- 8 Dylan composition about old fishwife? (2,4)
- 14 Society which hosts frequent board meetings? (5,4)
- 16 What could be extra strong German currency, and what might be stamped on it? (4,4)
- 17 Yep, Nokia mobile tone is generated by pressing this (5,3)
- 19 Sweet ballerina drained following dance (3,4)
- 20 Wim dumps wife for bachelor parties with loads of booze (7)
- 21 IBM set up invested in upcoming electronic Australian automaton (6)
- 22 Ten misbehaving in pub? It's just badinage (6)
- 25 Ace studio with way out sound (5)



## Solution 17,244

