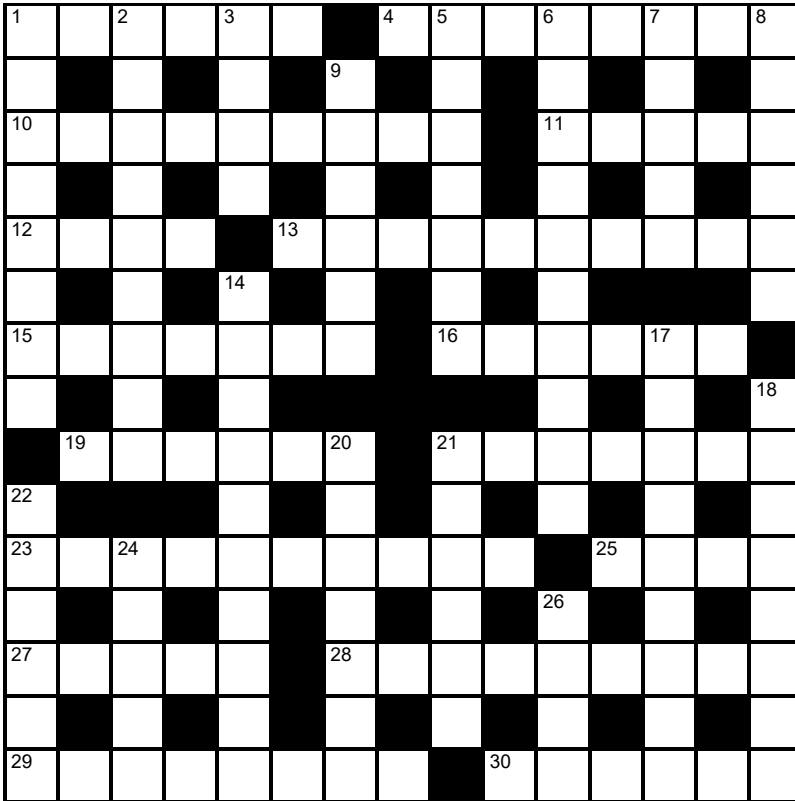


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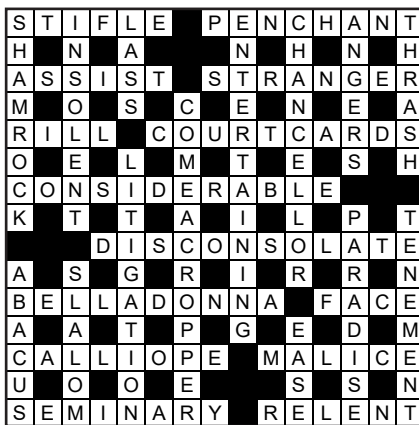
- 1 He is put in ultimate command (6)
- 4 Revolutionary way madman delivers hackneyed tale (8)
- 10 Confused forgery, with old line written in biro (9)
- 11 Wash black articles (5)
- 12 Wolf down sandwich with zero filling (4)
- 13 Spooner's stuffed snacks for traditional Spanish events (10)
- 15 Newton essentially trusted in God's consistency (7)
- 16 Lodge run by bishop is overlooked (6)
- 19 Fortune-teller poor man called on regular basis (6)
- 21 Rejected son meets Nationalist in central Germany (7)
- 23 Brought back jelly and cake for deprived child (10)
- 25 Drag from foyer in auditorium (4)
- 27 Finally found a hotel in satellite state (5)
- 28 Horrendous forty days following outcast's return (9)
- 29 French article on expensive architectural features (8)
- 30 King is taken in by Sunak's figures (6)

DOWN

- 1 Meddlesome type engaged young man to protect daughter (8)
- 2 Heroin dealer in remarkably well-known band (9)
- 3 Cries of highly unpleasant Americans, in short (4)
- 5 One who shouts out mild expletive encounters extremely little resistance (7)
- 6 U-boat expedition in act of capitulating (10)
- 7 Nick Nolte's beginning to upset church (5)
- 8 Some accept he is truly godly type (6)
- 9 Dull, vociferous Yankee crushed by leader of Confederates (6)
- 14 Idiot from Northern Ireland and petty officer married on deck (10)
- 17 Guard seen sporting overalls (9)
- 18 Hero-worships grown-up defending area north of El Salvador (8)
- 20 Implement English fellow stuck in hideous crone (7)
- 21 Broadcaster claiming Independent politician is inadequate (6)
- 22 Conserving energy, dogs initially avoided sexual encounters (6)
- 24 Level area in forest changing hands (5)
- 26 Have difficulty saying rude words? (4)

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Solution 17,255



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