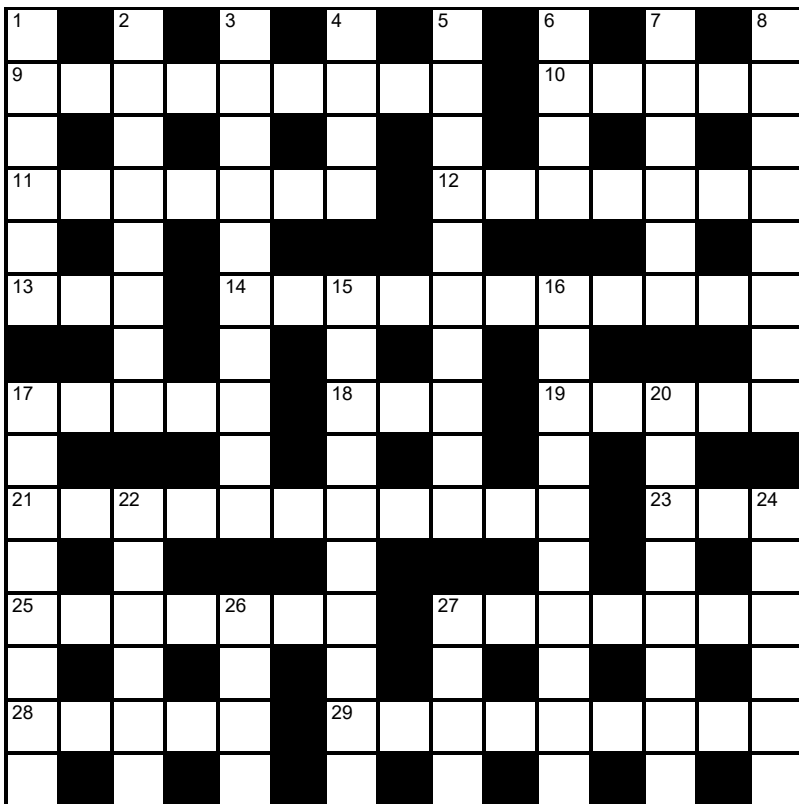


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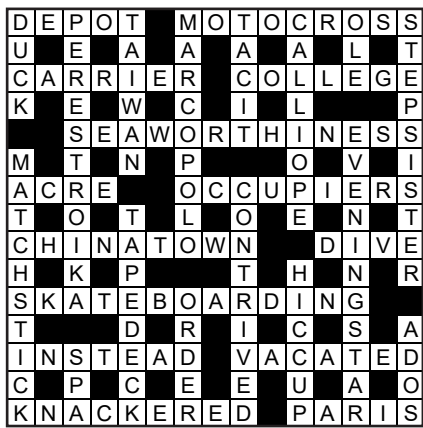
- 9 Broadcast scandal involving most important supporter? (9)
- 10 Member first to occupy unsettled place? (5)
- 11 Ready to receive what one deserves that's not yet paid (7)
- 12 Communists welcoming Socialists shunning Democratic Right (7)
- 13 Sailor returning adult's sheepish call (3)
- 14 Use result of sport commercial screening national race (4,3,4)
- 17 Moving rook out of skewer exposes bishop? (5)
- 18 Blue tit regularly arranged flowers and leaves (3)
- 19 Constant craving to hide (5)
- 21 Type of hedging, when entering and leaving home, that calms fears (11)
- 23 Recently recruited reporter's experienced (3)
- 25 This type of crisis suggests uncertainty (7)
- 27 International smuggler gets hold of more fluid (7)
- 28 Articles in French journal about speed of light being relative (5)
- 29 What misrepresents the author's position? (9)

DOWN

- 1 Lap dancing upset mob's composure (6)
- 2 We hear toilet's features have reduced standing (4,4)
- 3 People controlling estates almost score drugs (10)
- 4 Moderate support for artist finishes prematurely (4)
- 5 Play about *Life*, *The Universe and Everything* (10)
- 6 Good boy is very willing (4)
- 7 Claim pedestrianisation curbs delay (6)
- 8 Interpret arguments against in an accurate fashion (8)
- 15 Doctor recalling closure of theatre giving rise to rows here (10)
- 16 What should lead to item splitting troubled residence? (6,4)
- 17 Soldier married our beloved (8)
- 20 *America's* omitted from uninterrupted musical accompaniment (8)
- 22 Cite in evidence university dons to sum up void case (6)
- 24 Person who supervises retreat in the aftermath of battle (6)
- 26 Impractical person wants to systematically write down thought (4)
- 27 Transported in carriage with top down (4)

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