

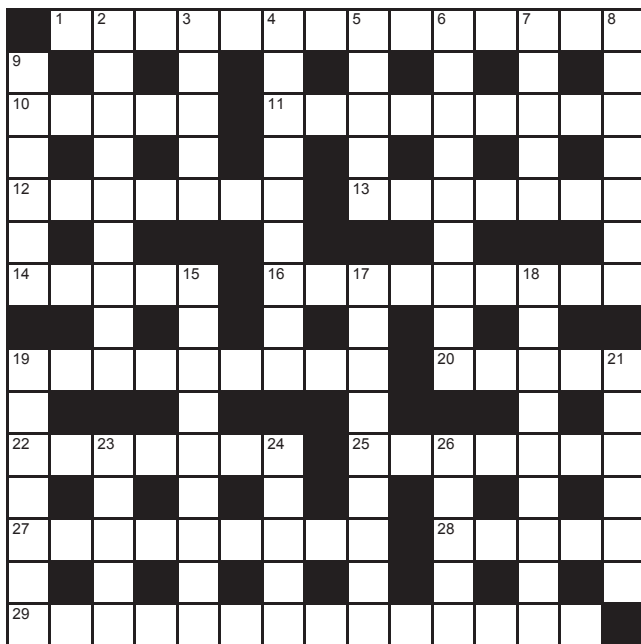
# Crossword 16,598 Set by Artxlen

## ACROSS

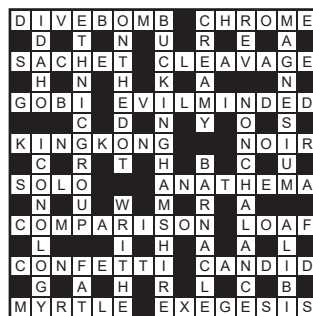
- 1 Pirate's underwear turned vile with runs (4,4,6)
- 10 The drink hock; seal and all wrapping removed (5)
- 11 French ones crossing channel to bring back chips (9)
- 12 Pick out record, Queen number (7)
- 13 One tight score revised, letting in own goal (7)
- 14 Gent nabbed by policeman turned terse (5)
- 16 International partners joining desperate rebel (9)
- 19 Mate's dog shaking current fever (9)
- 20 Vulgar eccentric having head in textbook for week (5)
- 22 Removes jam from one in French footwear (7)
- 25 Draw over books, whatever's available (3,4)
- 27 Electrician restricting moisture, ordinary toil (9)
- 28 Staff flap about working (5)
- 29 Spinal Tap played up current album (6,8)

## DOWN

- 2 Excess fluid covers pillow somewhat (9)
- 3 Eagle coming up following golf class (5)
- 4 Not working close is displeasing (9)
- 5 Regularly sneer at rush approaches (5)
- 6 Explain playwright dropping intro? About time (9)
- 7 Content to forgive misspelled sign (5)
- 8 Value soldiers quietly infiltrating group (7)
- 9 Scandi Noir, not one policeman cold? (6)
- 15 Climbing plant starts to hatch, passer-by marvels (9)
- 17 Material repairing hips and knees (9)
- 18 Come across military officer uniform within lodge (9)
- 19 Love to interrupt uncle's bad advice (7)
- 21 Finally, enemy and old ruler uniting (6)
- 23 150 train for profession (5)
- 24 Boat from south on circular course (5)
- 26 I live in dry mountainous region (5)



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