

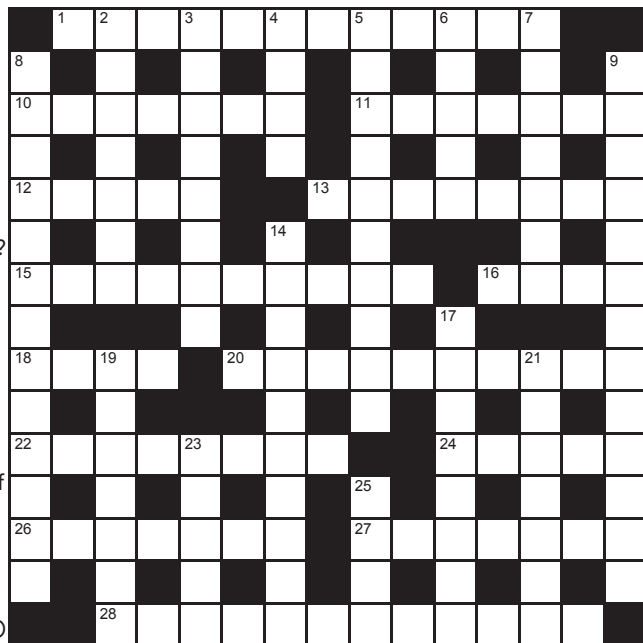
Crossword 16,679 Set by Alberich

ACROSS

- 1** Musician's recital isn't bad? About time! (12)
- 10** Glass is to give view around a lake (7)
- 11** It could be a tiny portion, with no starter (7)
- 12** Earl tucked into expensive French food (5)
- 13** Divers when swimming do rest (8)
- 15** Support a reptile breeder (10)
- 16** One emperor or another's follower briefly returned (4)
- 18** Indian spinach has zero starch (4)
- 20** Redistribute troubled locale's housing cost? On the contrary (10)
- 22** Mug shot a suspect finally may see (4,4)
- 24** Name-dropping scorer is to make bet (5)
- 26** Wreath quietly placed in holiday home (7)
- 27** Blimey! Delightful architectural feature! (7)
- 28** Windows may show one splashed some grease around car (5,7)

DOWN

- 2** Everyone turned on tyrant, one from the plains (7)
- 3** Dragoon fixed radar with oil (8)
- 4** Call for massage on the phone (4)
- 5** They're poisonous to pandas regularly, more than one saw? (10)
- 6** Bars to open in fortnight? That's looking up (5)
- 7** Historian understood American (7)
- 8** Caught up in sense of morality, I promoted lust (13)
- 9** Compassionate description of moth-eaten derelicts? (6-7)
- 14** Masculine fellow, one taking role as criminal (10)
- 17** Crosses to net featured inexperienced footballers? (8)
- 19** Be unused and become furious (2,5)
- 21** Content to land good fish, doing this? (7)
- 23** Tooth damage has initially occasioned large filling (5)
- 25** One secures right to get some land (4)



Solution 16,672

Christmas crossword

A	F	A	P	P	D	O
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