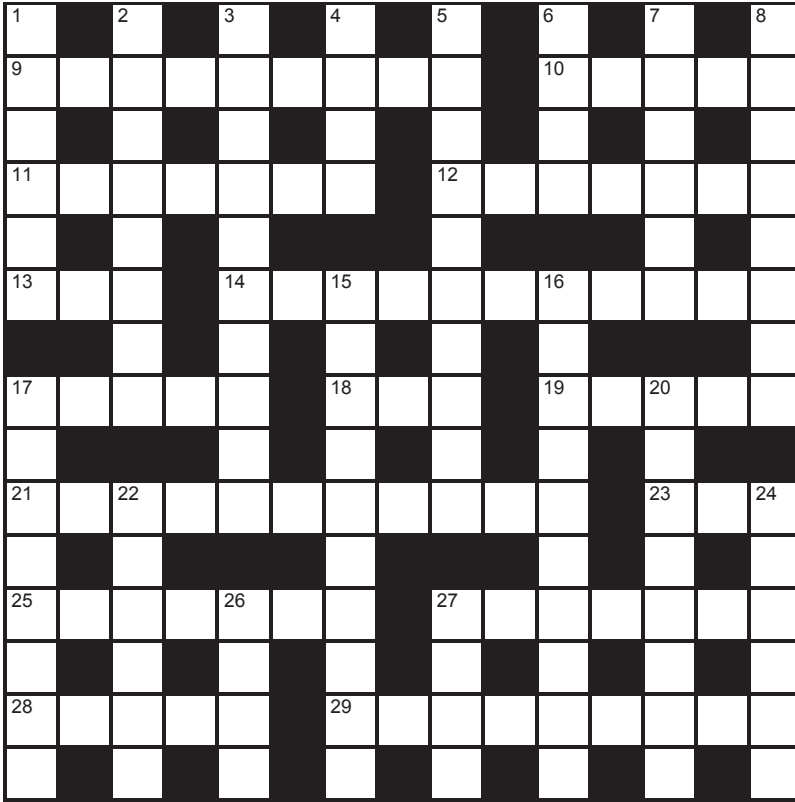


# CROSSWORD

No 16,747 Set by SLEUTH



## ACROSS

- 9 Prince not straightforward about source of rumour that's widespread (9)
- 10 By the sound of it, more noisy old racing driver (5)
- 11 A number by Disney sadly is lacking and devoid of colour (7)
- 12 Note Greek publishing outfit getting to assemble again (7)
- 13 Shade is cut for an audience (3)
- 14 Desperate hunt in sale to acquire latest in apparel to put it briefly (2,1,8)
- 17 Broadcaster's first to endure verbal attack (5)
- 18 Ineffective pair of departments probed by university (3)
- 19 Detached Australian with quiet cunning (5)
- 21 Candour due possibly about learner in difficulties (5,1,5)
- 23 Source of tea found in journal (3)
- 25 Loss is cited if bankrupt (7)
- 27 Extended thing to put on loaf? (4,3)
- 28 US actor always cycling infused with energy (5)
- 29 Rum provided by anaesthetist for one, say (3,6)

## DOWN

- 1 Power cut restricts publicity (6)
- 2 Groups of elders, maybe? (8)
- 3 One minding small issue? (4-6)
- 4 Outstanding penalty (4)
- 5 Bring oneself to do what some pub drinkers do also when caught short (3,5,2)
- 6 Turn down quickly publicity (4)
- 7 Type of garment with valuable material producing wild excitement (6)
- 8 Light touch about male getting varied help for publication (8)
- 15 A bishop speaking about a possible end for a monarchy (10)
- 16 Scrutinise loads scribbled about unionist that's defamatory (10)
- 17 Four, perhaps, round bay when swimming (8)
- 20 A friend from the US with limited custom in Arab city (3,5)
- 22 Useless type gets to feel pain after daughter replaces son (6)
- 24 Condition in SNP member for one with Scottish musician (6)
- 26 Officer inside dismissing small team of workers (4)
- 27 Neat characters regularly seen from this day (4)

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