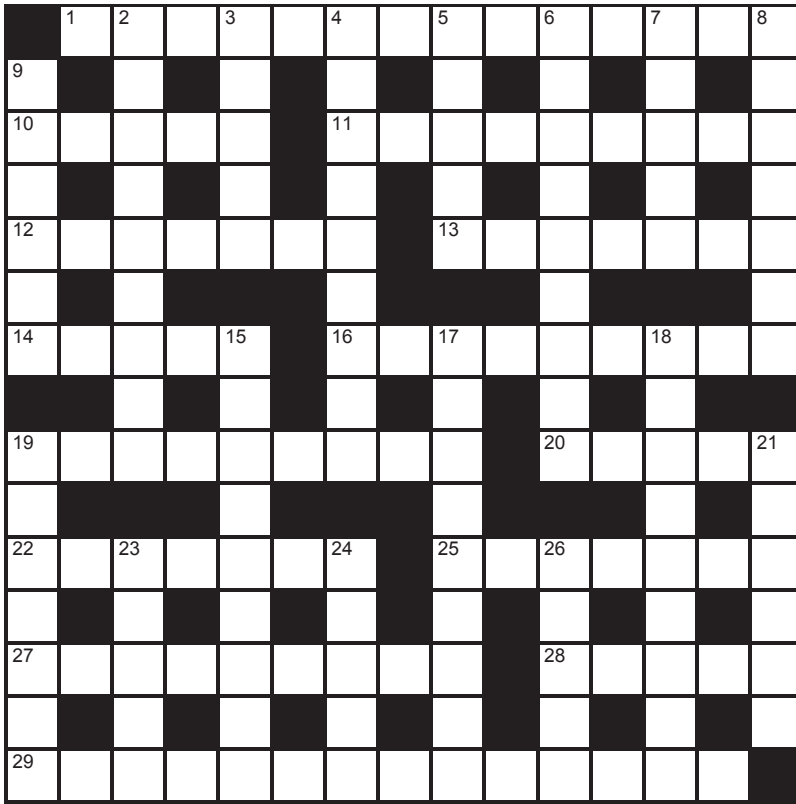


CROSSWORD

No 16,773 Set by BUCCANEER



ACROSS

- 1 Make big pants design have pretty line (14)
- 10 Best? Au contraire (5)
- 11 Sweet old men or Brahms and Liszt given piano (5,4)
- 12 Left cutting hot, sweet bread (7)
- 13 Think a lot of sappers will advance in spirit (7)
- 14 Fishtails one's left out for monkey (5)
- 16 A tenth of a centimetre, using speech wrongly (9)
- 19 Pen novel and album, then collapse (9)
- 20 The King of fabulous creatures has no horse (5)
- 22 Will entertaining figure serve the drinks? (7)
- 25 Eg Earl Grey's given smile in distress (7)
- 27 Host old lady in ranch with no bananas (9)
- 28 A foreign character picked up tee on golf range (5)
- 29 Waffle with mushrooms for fliers (3-3,8)

DOWN

- 2 Lots of booze for a day out with the French (4,2,3)
- 3 Speak highly of former tax cut (5)
- 4 Declaration of love with love for English actor (9)
- 5 One provides handle that's turned on staff (5)
- 6 You won't pay for lodging in this island (9)
- 7 Back away from a European match (5)
- 8 Fellow feeling me up on way back from party (7)
- 9 Literary orphan son doesn't go straight (6)
- 15 Sausage and ginger beer from Italy (9)
- 17 Healing the police returning home during lunch? (9)
- 18 Organ troubled many a stable employee (9)
- 19 Sailor in small tub getting time to rest (7)
- 21 Moonlight, say, in streaks on a tableau (6)
- 23 A hundred invested in rising bank account (5)
- 24 Extremists in desperate criminal group kind of happy? (5)
- 26 Good king sheltered in earlier rumpus (5)

JOTTER PAD

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