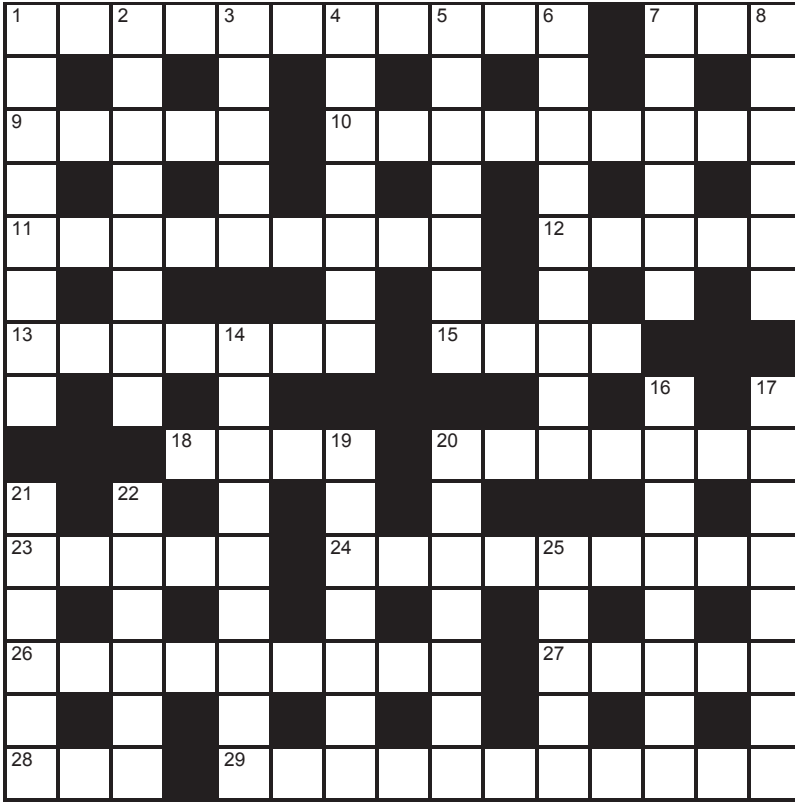


CROSSWORD

No 16,915 Set by JULIUS



ACROSS

- 1 Kiss chap bringing round goat milk vat, suggest cuddles (6,5)
- 7 Boy infiltrating Al-Qaeda, off and on (3)
- 9 New bill of fare promoting uniform spirit of Rome (5)
- 10 Fragrant liquid making rower's tea (4,5)
- 11 Fauvist sculpture of Our Lady grabs Uffizi's leaders (5,4)
- 12 Very large tenor, international household name in opera (5)
- 13 Swiss currency note carried when desperate (7)
- 15 Aphrodite's Child resentful in retirement (4)
- 18 Discovering instant warning (4)
- 20 Following German approval, Ford secures 28 capital (7)
- 23 Wearing American couture, at last engaged! (2,3)
- 24 Bit on the side came via professional channel (2-7)
- 26 Pioneering sales rep targets this Suffolk town (9)
- 27 Jones is blue, taking day off (5)
- 28 Advanced right skill (3)
- 29 Dave crashed by Route 1 out of German city - I'll never forget his scream (6,5)

DOWN

- 1 If admitted to grand doorway, smarten up! (8)
- 2 The lot - from gypsum to talcum (3,5)
- 3 Cancel yearbook; second article's missing (5)
- 4 Our cake mix, an inspiration to Bob Dylan (7)
- 5 This month, Yankee left Spain going first class! (2,5)
- 6 The residents know lofts should be renovated (9)
- 7, 8 I'd titter - LOL! Funny! - about opening of romantic novel (6,6)
- 14 Mild paint mixture to go on walls of temple (9)
- 16 Father Euan probed by senior detective's analytical technique (8)
- 17 Sound horn entering Wash - turbulent wave pattern (8)
- 19 Writer upset very old king over boycott (7)
- 20 Texan oilman acquiring uranium mine beginning to endanger planet (7)
- 21 Nine running amok in Virginia city (6)
- 22 Get the better of old upper-class idiot (6)
- 25 It's extracted from poppy in US -- my failing, occasionally (5)

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