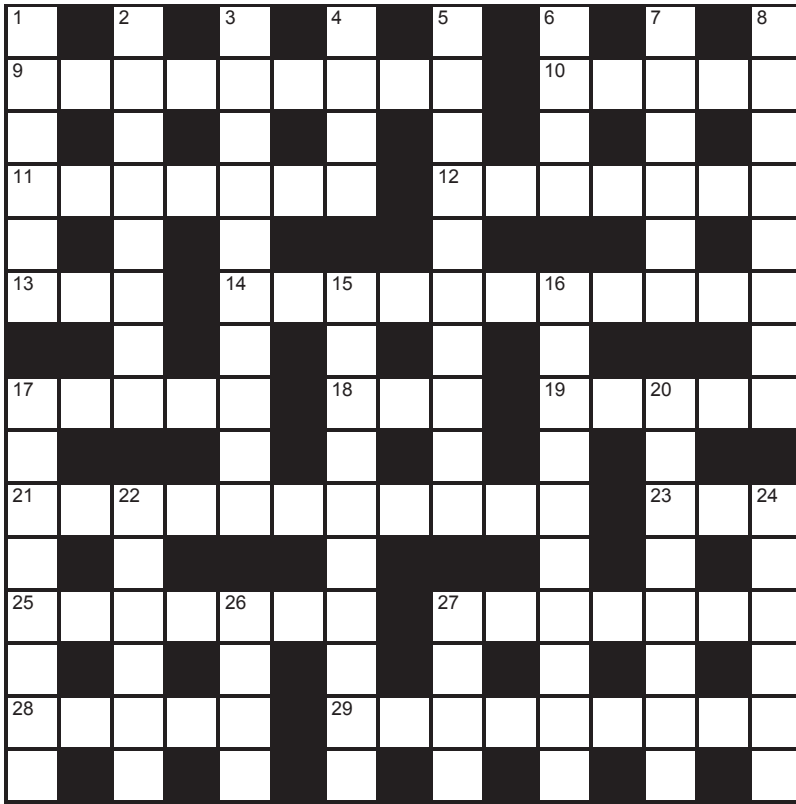


CROSSWORD

No 16,922 Set by SLEUTH



ACROSS

- 9 Stop with Oscar to acquire book and ring requiring quite a hefty sum? (1,3,2,3)
- 10 Former aviation entrepreneur is more flamboyant by the sound of it (5)
- 11 Unusual reason to save time for a political representative (7)
- 12 Wandering inspector enters much of Monaco nervously (7)
- 13 Blue tag regularly found in pasture (3)
- 14 Initially, assistance is given face to face (2,5,4)
- 17 Something employed to an extent in turning point (5)
- 18 Lazy sort missing second shot from back of the court? (3)
- 19 Easy goal engineered in part without resistance (3-2)
- 21 Note one heartless bunch warring in succession (2,3,6)
- 23 Prince in heart of Bath? That's fitting (3)
- 25 Recall gentleman with argument about online concerns (7)
- 27 Small bit of bread scattered on court (7)
- 28 Thing a cowboy might use shortly if returning close to cattle (5)
- 29 Meeting has institute replacing company? That's a lie (9)

DOWN

- 1 Soprano is wearing least exotic ornamental tuft (6)
- 2 Staggering amount in an excess of products (8)
- 3 Break veteran arranged after first of campaigns in operation (10)
- 4 One that's revered by Irish excited reaction (4)
- 5 A set of drinks before a lot of dressing in a type of competition (5,5)
- 6 Choice fruit (4)
- 7 A French medic is enveloped by cheers in Arctic environment (6)
- 8 Take a shine to Scandinavian ignoring European flashy sort (5,3)
- 15 Support clubs, maybe, to do the same (6,4)
- 16 Short drink supplied by fashionable place first off proves apposite (2,3,5)
- 17 Deceive English poet with women in front of kiosk (8)
- 20 Latin TV presenter tucks into French bread and fruit (8)
- 22 Trustee defending poor working as lethargy (6)
- 24 Figure followed by worker is no permanent dweller (6)
- 26 Pair in site memorably (4)
- 27 Chap found in mutual agreement (not half) (4)

JOTTER PAD

Solution 16,921

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