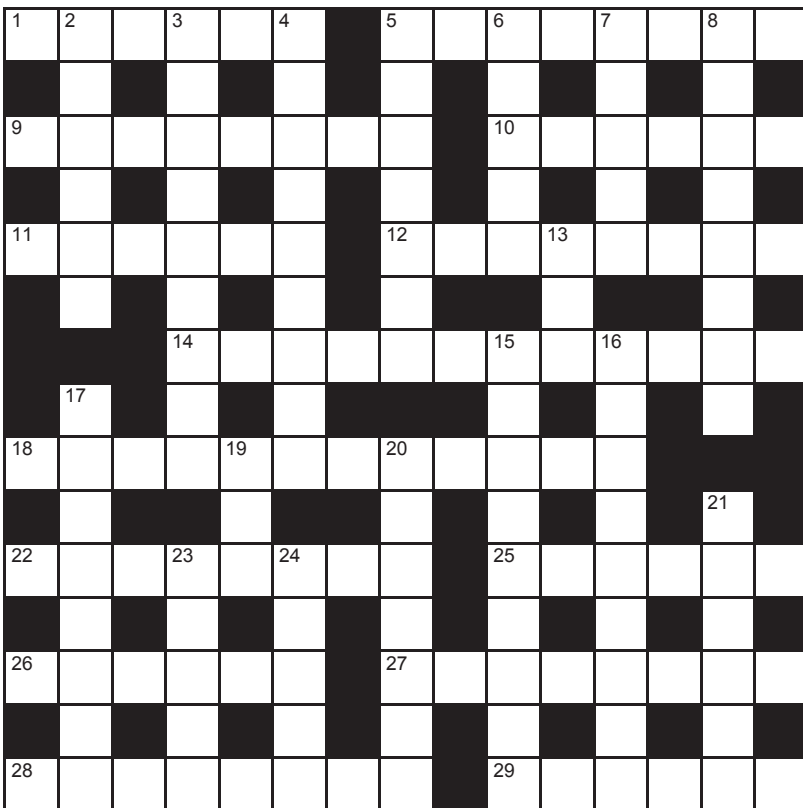


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Solution 17.045



1 Some lesser vessels used for functions (6)

5 Plant providing bird with incentive
(8)

9 Concerning certain sounds with nasty pitch – one hides (8)

10 A word leading someone to snap?
(6)

11 Tax setting firm back – awful riot ensues (6)

12 Facing place by river after work (8)

14 See region where there is a crooked spire (12)

18 Guy having self-esteem on the increase or breaking down? (12)

22 Mineral and a resin found going back to pit (8)

25 Singer in bank touching gold (6)

26 First-class hint to president (6)

27 Italian writer reasoning in terms of one aspect of environment (8)

28 Great pic flogged – this tells you what has to be paid (5.3)

29 The reverse of unhappy, that female
seen as one going somewhere fast?
(6)

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2 Awful cheat is ignoring a set of moral values (6)

3 Archdeacon over time odd cleric almost showing a bit of heart (9)

4 Ignite female anger in dispute (3,4,2)
5 Exclusion of hoodlum drinking wine,
hotel being put out (7)

6 Review of horse coming up (5)

7 They help people see biological group that is dying out (5)

8 A Parisian group let loose creating
bother (8)

13 Lump of bread left out (3)

15 What could be uncordial threat to cricket match? (4,5)

16 One no good, resentful, not very clever (9)

17 Arrogant sort of explorer to cross African country heading off (8)

19 School sport devoid of energy (3)

20 One church composer of a Mass at sea (7)

21 Phone doctor with anger (6)

23 Some particular goods vehicle (5)

24Contribution made by trendy place
(5)