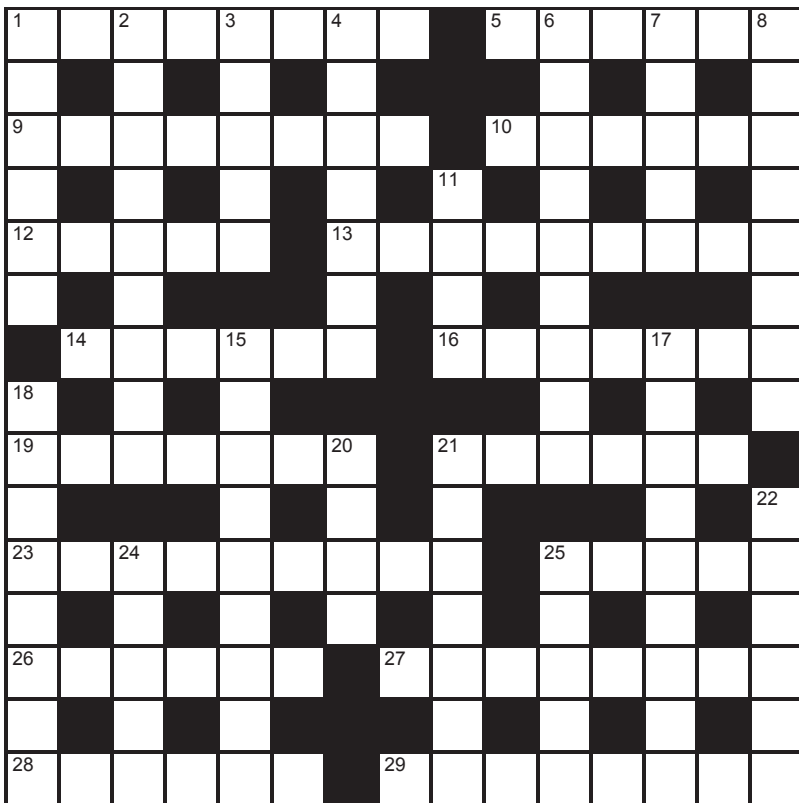


CROSSWORD

No 17,056 Set by AARDVARK



ACROSS

- 1 One indicates oil needed for turkey (8)
- 5 Complaint? Ask the man repeatedly chopping (6)
- 9 Foolishly ignore second war cry (8)
- 10 Discussed this writer's south-east Asian cocktail (3,3)
- 12 Helper tries running shelters in retirement (5)
- 13 Blimey! Year in company of aristocrat transformed poet (4,5)
- 14 Saying occasionally used to test grammatical structure (6)
- 16 Barney arrived during endless crush (7)
- 19 Prison unknown by inexperienced lad crossing inspector (7)
- 21 They often pass a sentence that appears in the Bible (6)
- 23 Collection of kids directed on train (6,3)
- 25 Dwarf tree half obscured old lakes (5)
- 26 Yellow hairstyle shaved in support of charity (6)
- 27 What skirts sheep? Spit the dog (8)
- 28 Uniform on the Andalusian team (6)
- 29 A church captures great Classical spirit (8)

DOWN

- 1 Mimic takes dope and departs, leaving this bit? (3-3)
- 2 Representation, left by artist, put up (9)
- 3 Maybe perfect schoolmate not content with full marks? (5)
- 4 Intricate manoeuvring of PC and mole leads to mystery person (7)
- 6 Tabloid paper that's stiff on the right (9)
- 7 He dislikes causing heartbreak (5)
- 8 Fauna live briefly, suffering disease (5,3)
- 11 Country's level of brightness constrains artilleryman (4)
- 15 One cast into well-trodden environment finds arthropod once (9)
- 17 Badger Rodney continually to give up musical instrument (4,5)
- 18 Fish beneath rocks proceed in freezing conditions (3-5)
- 20 Zimbabwe's opener and tail-ender recalled golden duck (4)
- 21 Time almost ripe to broadcast source of gin (7)
- 22 Minister's heartland in Eccles and Morecambe, say (6)
- 24 Gruff when losing a jumper? (5)
- 25 Half 10, Georgia – expanse of forest seen (5)

JOTTER PAD

Solution 17,055

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