

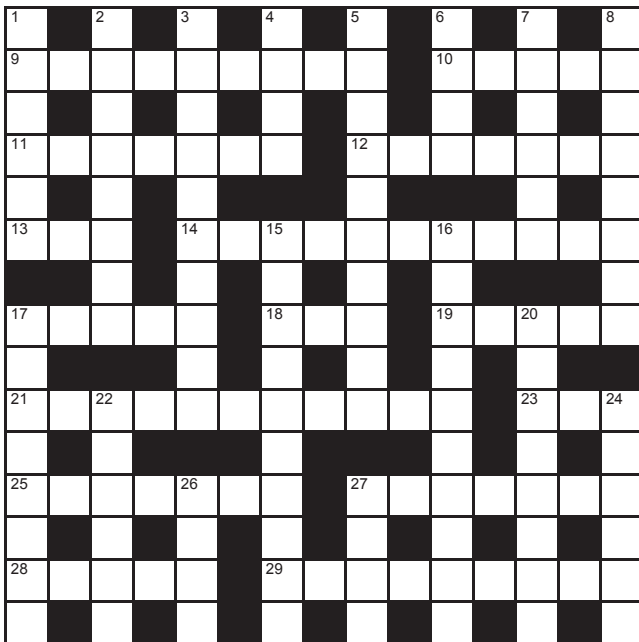
# Crossword 17,118 Set by BUCCANEER

## ACROSS

- 9** Worker, extremely lowly, follows the first man unwaveringly (9)  
**10** Princess on stage with house in a state (5)  
**11** Source of material for writer one knew changing lines (7)  
**12** 6's partner 18 beside a track (7)  
**13** 6's partner briefly fashionable (3)  
**14** Charlie remains with Greek character covered in hair, a supplier of 2s (4,7)  
**17** English composer returned, one with a 6 (5)  
**18** 6's partner in capital city deposing king (3)  
**19** One with large 6 goes off westward, heading for Kansas (5)  
**21** Nothing unlike 7? (3,1,7)  
**23** The French women showing what 6 may become (3)  
**25** Live with Heather in the country (7)  
**27** Criminal admits dressing 6 in 25 (7)  
**28** Start of mantra you once repeated is rubbish! (2,3)  
**29** Roman deity in a pile, curiously, of seabed creatures (9)

## DOWN

- 1** Frenzied, eating doughnut or tropical root (6)  
**2** Rely on school turning up 6 in 25 (8)  
**3** Secrets for cooking with raw salad ingredient (10)  
**4** Departed to the north along with others (2,2)  
**5** Blimey! Arab in crumpled hat shows urge to fib (10)  
**6** Charge politician over stealing pounds (4)  
**7** Meat Buccaneer's unfortunately brought up (6)  
**8** Christmas plant left out on reportedly feeble period before Easter (4,4)  
**15** Keeps down 6 for IT journalist just halved at first (10)  
**16** Concerning appearance of mosaic Celt composed (10)  
**17** Frenchman in the 6 - male, say, nearly seizing gun? (8)  
**20** Rock used for sharpening - loosen it foolishly (8)  
**22** Old 6 - what 6 is in this puzzle, given time (3,3)  
**24** Gastropod to lead deer around (6)  
**26** Couple gripped by excitement (4)  
**27** Conservative struck 6 (4)



Solution 17,117

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