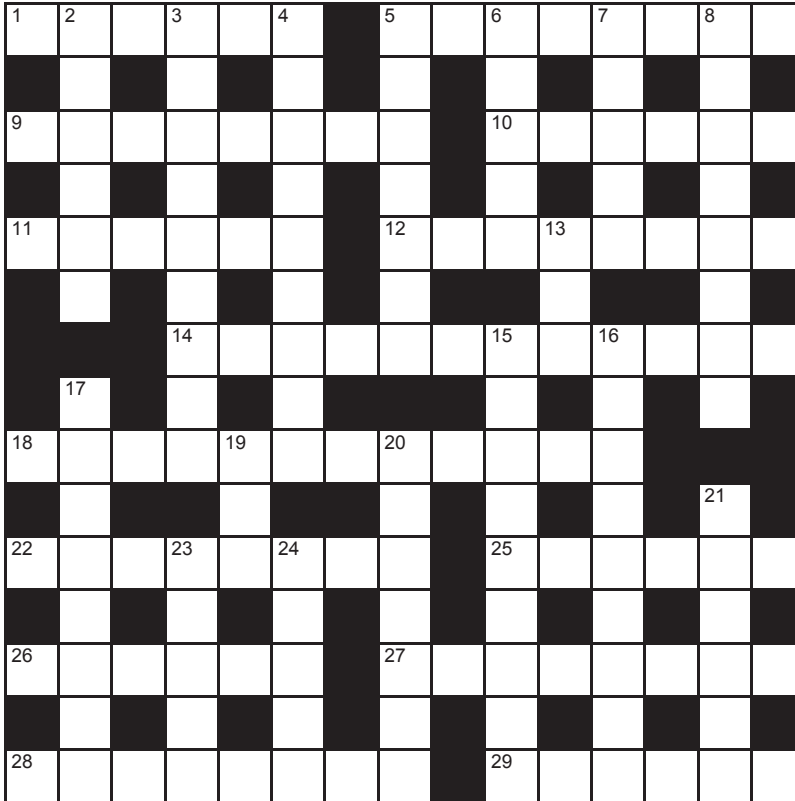


CROSSWORD

No 17,122 Set by NEO



ACROSS

- 1 Home not yet marvellous? (6)
- 5 Heat-resistant layer quickly brought to vehicle (8)
- 9 Doctor having to admit tense Scottish politician (8)
- 10 Fix and mix blue drink (6)
- 11 Fragment Oxford copper left (6)
- 12 Former barrister has no time for model (8)
- 14 First-class mail? Guy's written in another guy's address (12)
- 18 Down finished and set to go up? (5-7)
- 22 Returning quietly, do penance in church monument (8)
- 25 Subtlety is thrown out from trial (6)
- 26 Mineral compound strong ale naturally contains (6)
- 27 Drop into grave, radioactive ultimately: that's fall out (8)
- 28 Beneath ocean, endless anti-rust treatment needed (8)
- 29 In which scene one would see *Merchant of Venice*? (6)

DOWN

- 2 Budget speech missing start? (6)
- 3 Prevent everyone supporting Nottingham team? (9)
- 4 Scarper when dice game finished (6,3)
- 5 Agree Tories lure, sending out diamonds (7)
- 6 Bird losing wing and crest (5)
- 7 Round left in quiz (5)
- 8 Slip beneath mountain pass and fall down (8)
- 13 Cleaner Frenchman put to work (3)
- 15 Runner, old, unexpectedly regains lead in race (9)
- 16 Bush ranger skinned and eaten by Lernaean monster? (9)
- 17 Nazis rue having redeployed for *Overlord* (8)
- 19 Still one must escape Himalayan monster (3)
- 20 European died in grip of Asian land mammal (7)
- 21 Contrasting detail in brogue (6)
- 23 Alumnus represented at centre with large corporation? (5)
- 24 Gather tea's brought up in the morning (5)

JOTTER PAD

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