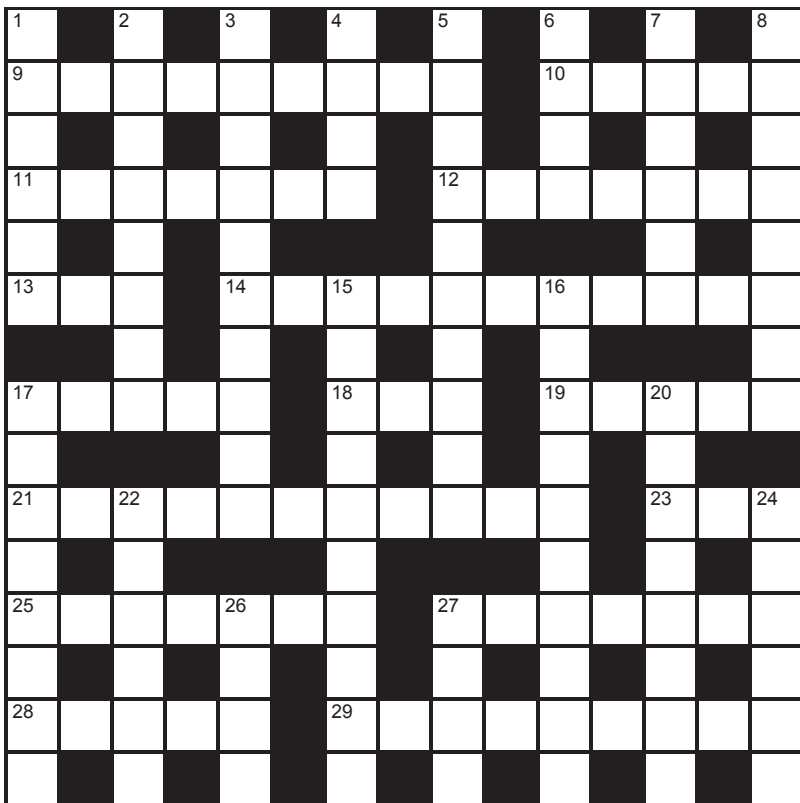


# CROSSWORD

No 17,127 Set by CHALMIE



## ACROSS

- 9 Independent satellite tracking deposit for diplomat (3,2-4)  
 10 March now over with police reserve initially in trouble (5)  
 11 Grey or red hairstyles (7)  
 12 Consumed drug with peanut mince (5,2)  
 13 Happens to be back by early evening (3)  
 14 Campaigners spouting purest rubbish about back-to-front digit (3-8)  
 17 Medium bill accepted by Ferdinand? (5)  
 18 A number of Greek characters sent back (3)  
 19 Things to bet on – according to Winstone, did I hear? (5)  
 21 Unlikely hero, yet oddly up a tree greeting solver's arrival (5,3,3)  
 23 Back centre of revolution to expel a number (3)  
 25 Pottery figure's from freelancer, am I correct? (7)  
 27 American friends mostly right to have more offshoots (7)  
 28 Arrests Stevie? (5)  
 29 This taste is discriminatory, somehow, to fat mare (1,6,2)

## DOWN

- 1 Take note, primarily, of Marx Brothers slinging racial insults in America (1-5)  
 2 Cable connects peacekeepers with journalist not having to use muscle (8)  
 3 Work in quarry, crossing river for soup (10)  
 4 Shows respect to missile-launchers (4)  
 5 Albanian leader cross – have heron shot! (5,5)  
 6 Actor George starts rehearsing on one foot (4)  
 7 Fruit of Salvadoran geneticists (6)  
 8 Spy's loft conversion puts up bills (3-5)  
 15 Hold famous tea party with hermit? (6,4)  
 16 Unexpectedly dramatic take I see extracted from business intelligence (6,4)  
 17 Unforthcoming about crime losing its edge seen in colour (8)  
 20 In Stuttgart, she loads hydrogen into vehicles for money-handlers (8)  
 22 Henri Cartier-Bresson starts cycling to expand wealth (6)  
 24 90 over 18 for one old British minisub (1-5)  
 26 It inspires birds to keep head down (4)  
 27 Scottish bank not very bold (4)

## JOTTER PAD

Solution 17,126

