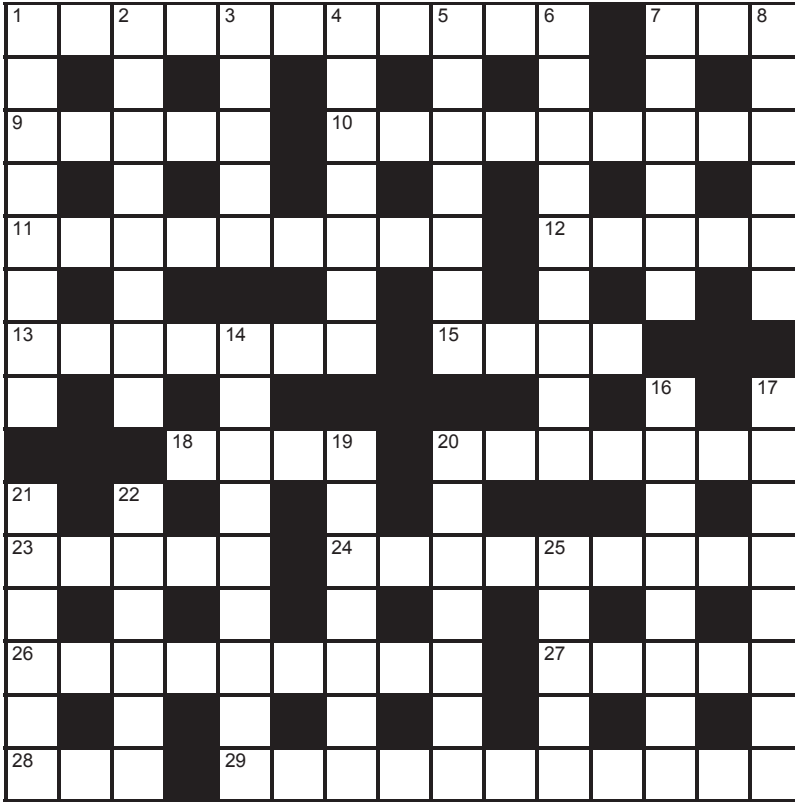


CROSSWORD

No 17,162 Set by HAMILTON



ACROSS

- 1 Knave to get aid over fair exchange (4,3,4)
- 7, 28 Unite around soldier police are after (6)
- 9 Briefs retained by Kyrgyzstan gamers (5)
- 10 Opt for Stewart, English conductor (9)
- 11 Charity follows strict self-help policy (5,4)
- 12 Infinite supply of gas sent back to Germany (2,3)
- 13, 15 Quality displayed by vogueish carpenter? (11)
- 18, 20 Homegirl not prepared to be night worker (11)
- 23 See 8
- 24 Urge His Highness now to make amends for untidy finish (5-4)
- 26 But first, Mall closed around 3 & 4 April for protection (9)
- 27 Symbol for leading novitiate to enter password (3,2)
- 28 See 7
- 29 Relative of King Alfred was, when criminal record taken into account (5-6)

DOWN

- 1 Show enthusiasm, draping costume around Dorothy's dog (2,2,4)
- 2 They're at the forefront of security provision (8)
- 3 Shame of graduate found in wood (5)
- 4 Stop melancholy decline (3,4)
- 5 The secret of eternal youth, surely! (7)
- 6 Leaving without one as finale inside continuing (9)
- 7 Clumsy attempt to encourage study (6)
- 8, 2 Old newsreel exposed work-shy folk (4-2-5)
- 14 Doom? (4,5)
- 16 Toughness is an advantage (8)
- 17 W substituted for AM in trademark. That's original (5,3)
- 19 Report northbound ex-pat drained, reaching Scottish island (7)
- 20 Solitude? Discover one's missing being the most vocal (7)
- 21 Brace is comparatively cheap (3-3)
- 22 Very light Dutch style of trouser (6)
- 25 5 in blooming 50% cut (5)

JOTTER PAD

Solution 17,161

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