

Crossword 17,202 Set by MUDD

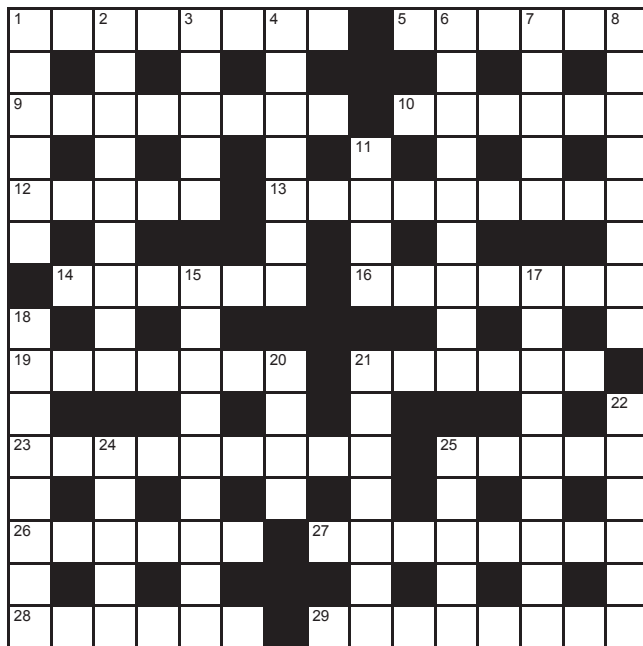
ACROSS

- 1 Essentially, that hurts in battle (8)
- 5 Without a key, accessing flat on a ladder! (6)
- 9 Rebellion, anyone can see, using force (8)
- 10 Bullet something seen in the trenches, recoiling more than once (6)
- 12 Sarcastic remark that is a beauty (5)
- 13 Coarse to suggest when? (5-4)
- 14 Fail to observe a line in prayer book (6)
- 16 Thrown – like a carpet? (7)
- 19 Show tiny creature behind leaf (7)
- 21 'Being clobbered, elimination in the end harmless (6)
- 23 Wicked describing king as dictatorial (9)
- 25 Steady couple (5)
- 26 Language closely related, though conclusion not reached (6)
- 27 Tedious Morse novel defended by couple (8)
- 28 Bean in nose, might you say? (6)
- 29 Measure of rise or fall in empire ultimately trading badly (8)

DOWN

- 1 Feeling round a part of buttock (6)
- 2 In rush, get flustered certainly (4,5)
- 3 Young affair (5)
- 4 Rank dope, real daft (7)
- 6 American sporting success in Spooner's Netherlands municipality? (9)
- 7 Elbow undressed, gash initially bandaged (5)
- 8 Article in European newspaper that may be sparkling (8)
- 11 Brownish-yellow shine (4)
- 15 Car seat is adapted for flight (9)
- 17 Fix more, all briefly wound in red tape (9)
- 18 Dog, one jumping up (8)
- 20 Money raised for stooge (4)
- 21 Top buddy touring India (7)
- 22 Pick nose lecturing nurses (6)
- 24 South American leader, individual banishing premier from Spain (5)
- 25 Money that may be white or brown (5)

Solution next Saturday



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