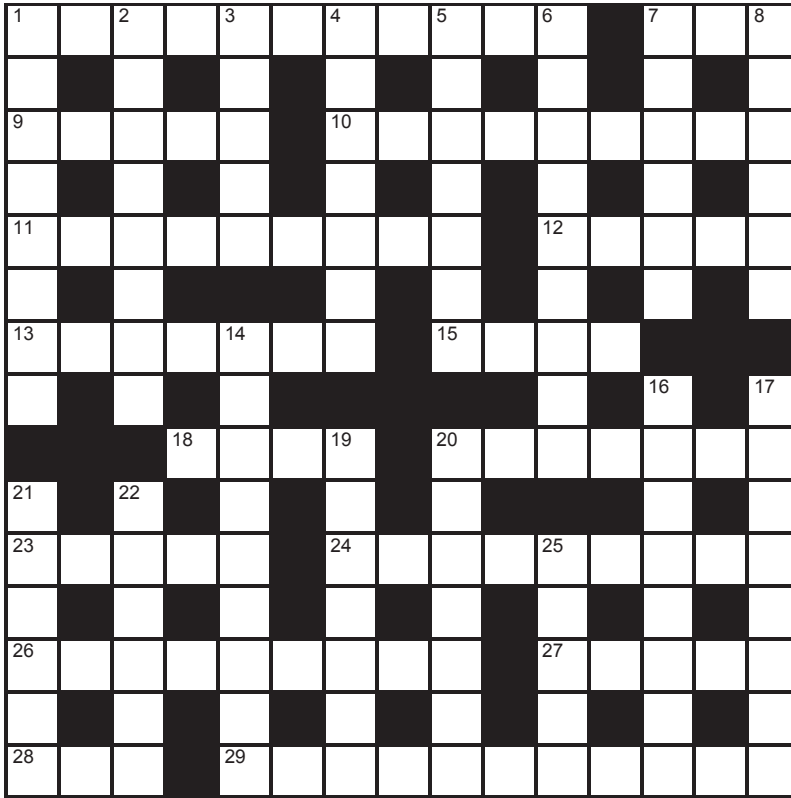


# CROSSWORD

No 17,230 Set by JULIUS



## ACROSS

- 1 US footballer paid for an iffy doctor, according to Spooner (11)
- 7 Fix Canadian truck (3)
- 9 Child is a boy (according to Johnny Cash) (5)
- 10 Contagious disease? Alternatively, knocks back mineral (9)
- 11 Family doctor, inexperienced, new, wearer of shell suit (4,5)
- 12 Mysterious driver transporting northern rock star (5)
- 13 At home, hates being made to work hurriedly (2,5)
- 15 See 18
- 18, 15 Daughter introduced to posh boy working here at Dents (4,4)
- 20 Diva out of bed, taking ecstasy to improve her mood (5,2)
- 23 Joey sat without a perch (5)
- 24 Former requirement for care of new car that's arresting? (7,2)
- 26 Invited round to demolish sake and port? (5,4)
- 27 Turn away commercial, needing day off (5)
- 28 Cathedral city, English with lovely walls (3)
- 29 A worker in 18, 15, the winner of *What's My Line?* (5,6)

## DOWN

- 1 Botch job for speedy F9? (5,3)
- 2 Arabs in Thessaloniki partial to a drink? (8)
- 3 European inland port shipping out an idiot (5)
- 4 Notes circulating Florida to stimulate the economy (7)
- 5 Former student Paul Hulme regularly trashed *Rising Sun* (7)
- 6 Ben Stokes almost fails to collect runs – one goes by the wayside (9)
- 7, 8 Rock, rap, reggae put in song in workplace of *Mike and the Mechanics?* (6,6)
- 14 Crammed, Devon & Cornwall got exciting after leaving hotel (7,2)
- 16 Poor German in this newspaper piece (8)
- 17 Single lady (Miss) pins Terylene trousers (8)
- 19 Crudely put, your electric commercial vehicle is capital (7)
- 20 Playing clarinet missing one key (7)
- 21, 22 Golf service? See my Korean guy in dirty overalls (6,6)
- 25 Angry rodent that is going around (5)

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