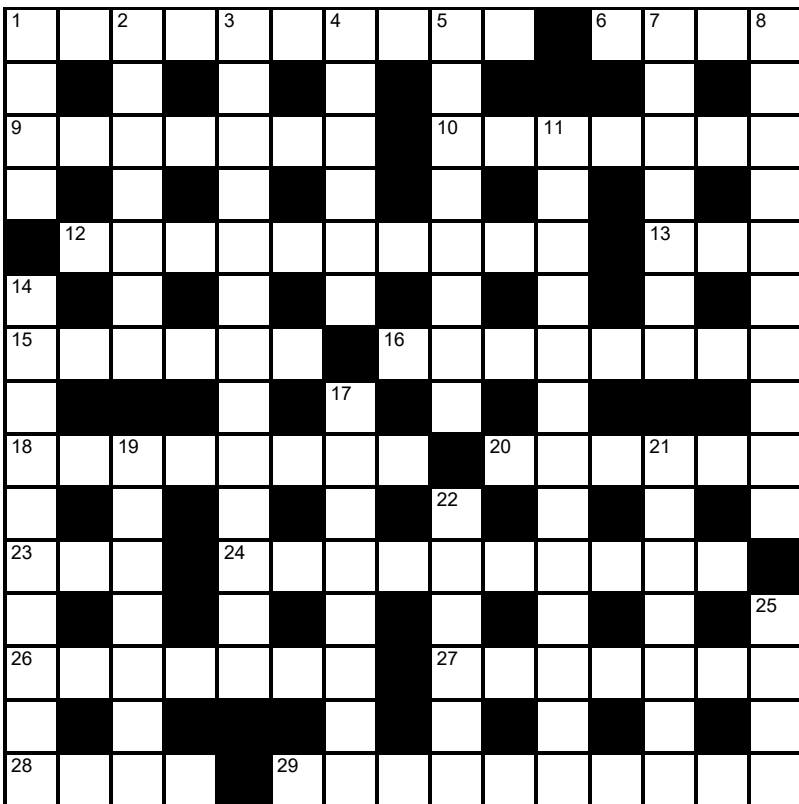


# CROSSWORD

No 17,281 Set by ARTEXLEN



## ACROSS

- 1 Prickly, admitting that hurt in tender way (10)
- 6 Keen to drop second musical instrument (4)
- 9 Certain idiot with wine on uniform (7)
- 10 Attribute of daisies evenly covering bed (7)
- 12 Type of voice to irritate that woman completely (10)
- 13 Fuss from commercial operation's leader (3)
- 15 Open container exhausted (6)
- 16 Relations extremely bitter with the rest (8)
- 18 Bandit using comms device outside poorly (8)
- 20 Sad pet bamboozled experts (6)
- 23 Tree traversed by squirrel monkey (3)
- 24 Wearing headgear crossing middle of Peru between cities (10)
- 26 Away from outsiders, mentoring dodgy singer (7)
- 27 Stay away hearing chief with sulky expression (4,3)
- 28 Influential people losing heart in property (4)
- 29 In discussion, very detailed buffet disappointment? (4-2-4)

## DOWN

- 1 Picked up neckwear from Asian country (4)
- 2 Greek character aloft on storage cylinder initially nervy (7)
- 3 Member entering house is welcomed by people's agreement (13)
- 4 Elbows close to crumbling in sculptures, say (6)
- 5 Tough moulded layer encasing article (8)
- 7 Totally exposed magic star — note upset (7)
- 8 Gang involved in media bias (10)
- 11 Major vessel I move quickly in Troy with race at sea (7,6)
- 14 Dashing prince playing with pugs (10)
- 17 Exercise class starts to create tough test for muscle (8)
- 19 Kid wearing top that's short (7)
- 21 Loud sound carrying wide of rising bird (7)
- 22 Coming up, fine craft week for European city (6)
- 25 Be worried with waters rising (4)

## JOTTER PAD

Solution 17,279



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