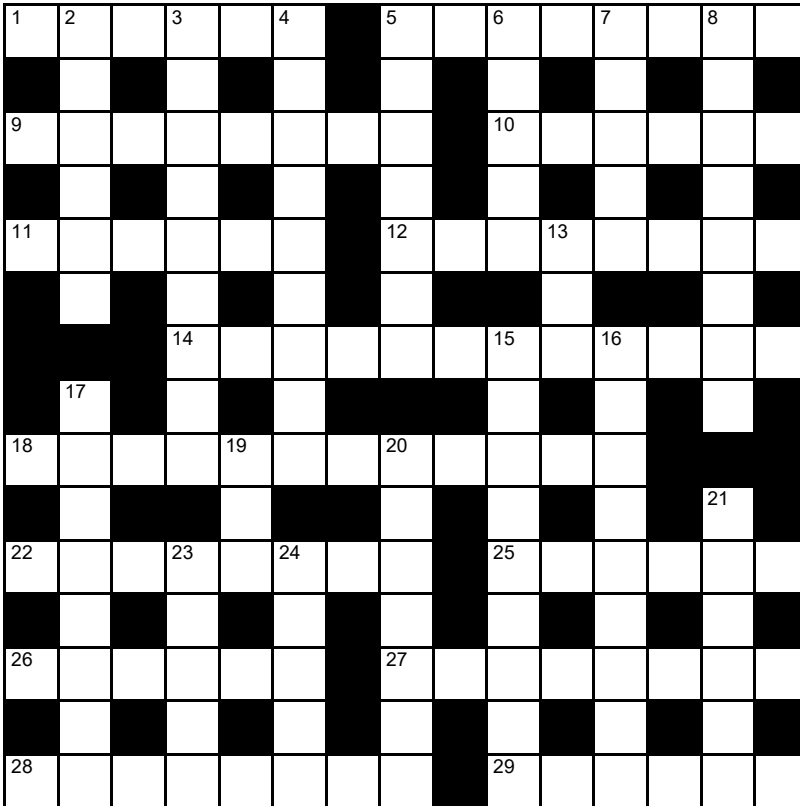


CROSSWORD

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ACROSS

- 1 See 10
- 5 Photograph showing cracks (8)
- 9 Attire put in steaming water (8)
- 10/1 Medical centre here: let's try to cure adult admitted (6,6)
- 11 Friction a problem in wheels (6)
- 12 French place in north with Raymond cooking (8)
- 14 One engaged by Orangeman perhaps is in to stop gloater (12)
- 18 Drink best in old case I'd ordered (3-5,4)
- 22 River boat for rescuing an elite regiment (8)
- 25 Favour fairer voting system, potentially free (6)
- 26 A change in store at sea — or an 18? (6)
- 27 Support drug habit, immoral, saving opium venue? (8)
- 28 Blake ultimately dragged into completely blood-soaked symbolism (8)
- 29 Beer feeding explosive natural ability (6)

DOWN

- 2 Host initially revealed in skimpy underwear (6)
- 3 Imagine this clue starts out as cryptic! (9)
- 4 Happen to exhale water vapour (9)
- 5 Something in chest to check when entertaining insane run (7)
- 6 Other ranks after charge can't stand (5)
- 7 Shy artisan occasionally in war-torn location (5)
- 8 Take too much from ordinary poem about party (8)
- 13 Bird lost taking off close to castle ditch (3)
- 15 Impression Arab makes at Longchamp? (9)
- 16/23 Keep away from bore — don't get involved (5,4,5)
- 17 Depraved one put out by my sneering? (8)
- 19 Held aboard British ships, Sandinista finally took flight (3)
- 20 Skill entering answer for first of puzzle's unknowns (7)
- 21 One churchman or another bottling gas (6)
- 23 See 16
- 24 With river gone, aquatic mammals up for fight (3-2)

JOTTER PAD

Solution 17,353

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