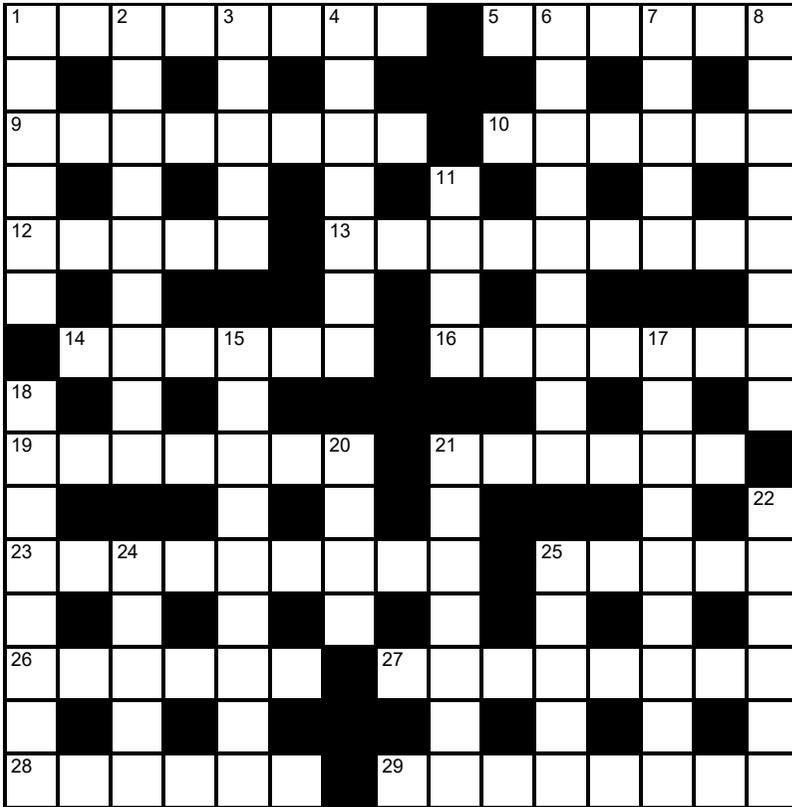


CROSSWORD

No 17,440 Set by FLIMSY



ACROSS

- 1 Disarm me at sea? They might (8)
- 5 In the morning, American editor's occupied (6)
- 9 Spot about to be covered by ointment (8)
- 10 Youtube finally releases episodes (6)
- 12 Caught fish east of island — it could be smoked (5)
- 13 Academic performs so badly without money (9)
- 14 Left with one pound held in cash (6)
- 16 Food popular with setters? (3,4)
- 19 Exemption from inhaling marijuana? Not initially (7)
- 21 Single out sailor with hook (6)
- 23 Tangle almost tears net in harbour (9)
- 25 Cheer story about Spain (5)
- 26 Large piece of wood maiden found in river (6)
- 27 I had gone round harsh area (8)
- 28 Diet regularly reduced father's hunger (6)
- 29 Threaten article probing changing gender (8)

DOWN

- 1 Shy people concealing a lecturer's spitefulness (6)
- 2 Identify corgi seen barking (9)
- 3 Performer's tarot cards partly turned over (5)
- 4 Abandoned diamonds queen selected after a change of heart (7)
- 6 Most I've wasted on a River Cruise? (5,4)
- 7 Police leader's got no time for grasses (5)
- 8 Is tenor wearing robe suffering? (8)
- 11 Relative picked up hot food (4)
- 15 Boxers perhaps constrained by sport (9)
- 17 Adjust apron and I get working (9)
- 18 Frantically feed cat — if not one's upset (8)
- 20 How one addresses a lady from the north or the south (4)
- 21 Retiree's source of income beginning to change, creating anxiety (7)
- 22 Teetotal — cutting alcohol makes you healthier (6)
- 24 Couples welcoming magician's first spells (5)
- 25 Former lover with mouth cut — one doesn't speak on film (5)

JOTTER PAD

Solution 17,438



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