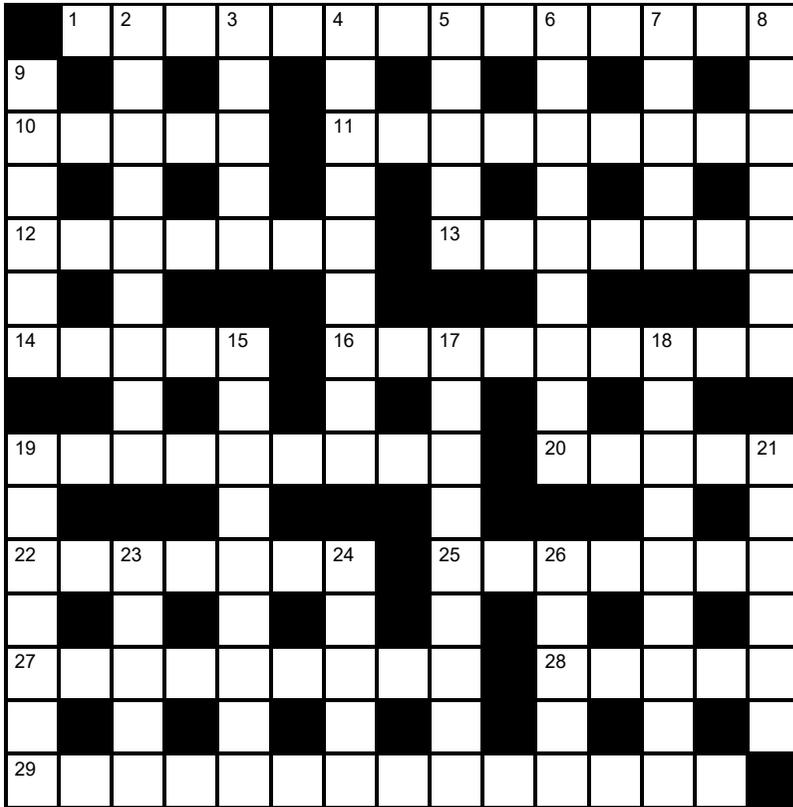


CROSSWORD

No 17,448 Set by BASILISK



ACROSS

- 1 Comrades of branch members accepting different function (8-2-4)
- 10 Artist's first and second layer of greyish colour (5)
- 11 Unreadable introduction of authoritative work becomes bad for one (9)
- 12 One inclined to absorb reading, writing or arithmetic (7)
- 13 Expressing disapproval is no good after everyone plays (7)
- 14 Remix tapes for Pulp (5)
- 16 Radical, potentially harmful flaw is concealed by test's limitations (9)
- 19 Mistakes caught in only one text message (9)
- 20 I'm surprised about new revolutionary chip (5)
- 22 Distilled wine contains brandy (7)
- 25 Pervert finally led Hecuba astray (7)
- 27 Offensive sound almost brought back having to suffer before (9)
- 28 Strange position adopted by article (5)
- 29 Laissez-faire attitude to finance freedom of movement? (4,4,4,2)

DOWN

- 2 Judges involved in substantial trial (9)
- 3 Part of joint group that plays up (5)
- 4 Leaves country as armies get mobilised (9)
- 5 Rent place on the coast (5)
- 6 Close to large settlement, including good retirement cover (9)
- 7 Royal Academy books international legal expert (5)
- 8/21 Manual work that's not recognised for what it is? (7,2,4)
- 9/19 Vicar with epilepsy condemned to make meaningless gesture (3,3,7)
- 15 Unconventional description of the letter D? (9)
- 17 Engineers face new church hall? (9)
- 18 Counting on dining club almost going bust (9)
- 19 See 9
- 21 See 8
- 23 Central point from clues regularly ignored (5)
- 24 Belief in God exists in hearts of eldest women (5)
- 26 Elementary combination of disrespect and rudeness (5)

JOTTER PAD

Solution 17,447

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