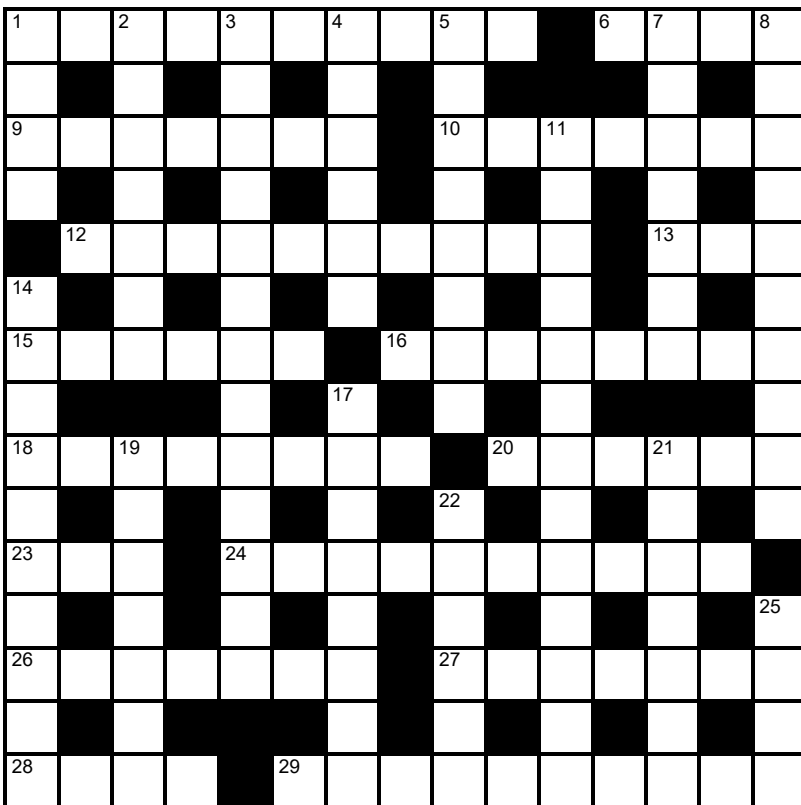


CROSSWORD

No 17,500 Set by PEDROCK



ACROSS

- 1 Ordinary speed train substituted (10)
- 6 Nothing inside freezer overnight (4)
- 9 Shock about soldiers' clothing (7)
- 10 Very, very badly (7)
- 12 Coming out of foster care, one tells of what is to come (10)
- 13 Very good oriental dish (3)
- 15 Girl to call out from small opening (6)
- 16 It comes with intelligence the quantity obtained by division (8)
- 18 Number five remains, only one of them, for the month (8)
- 20 Gun law, say (6)
- 23 Face stick-up (3)
- 24 As a precaution, the only place to pack (4,2,4)
- 26 After tea, smile with feeling of vexation (7)
- 27 Dear Bella scrambled egg before Victor inside (7)
- 28 One instrument or another did not start (4)
- 29 Unusually wary in predicament, one dramatises the situation (10)

DOWN

- 1 Said dog found on top (4)
- 2 Document ambassador shortened (7)
- 3 Officer's material, a number of books of greater importance (8-5)
- 4 Put in charge again (6)
- 5 A container like this for plant (8)
- 7 Outshine despite loss of brilliancy (7)
- 8 But this gassy enclosure is not expected to be found on campsite (6,4)
- 11 Fig leaf of interest to collectors? (5-3,5)
- 14 Avoiding waste, capable of yielding a profit with the French turnover (10)
- 17 One's own being with one going on lake (8)
- 19 Tramp having state handout (7)
- 21 One's removing catch from food container (7)
- 22 Lose one's apprentice during the month (6)
- 25 Bible passage once included by non-drinker (4)

JOTTER PAD

Solution 17,498

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