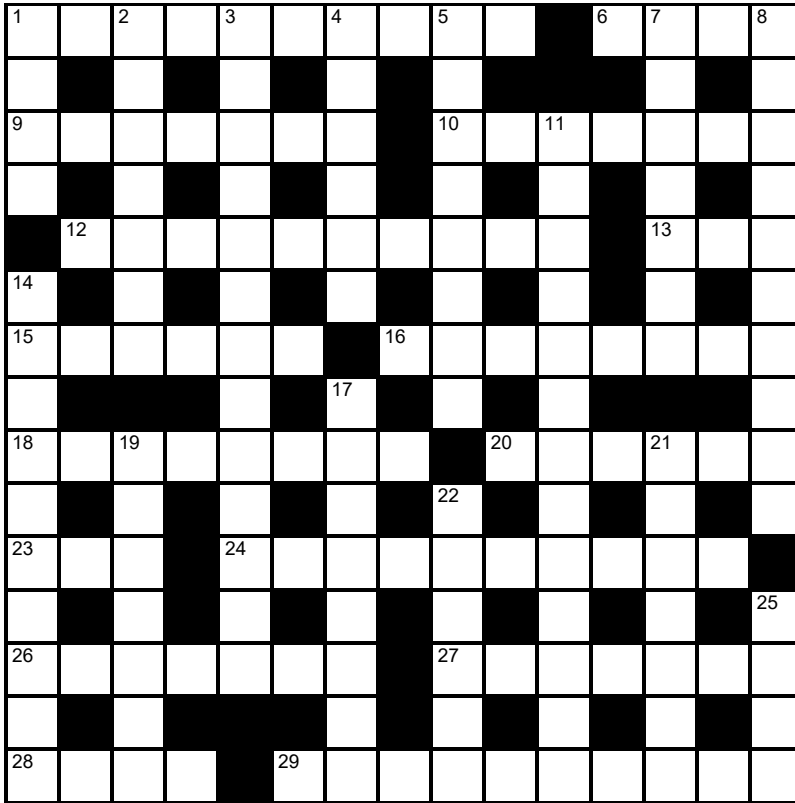


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No 17,503 Set by GURNEY



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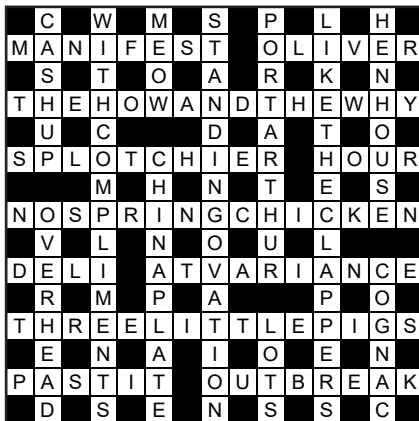
- 1 Unusual accent associated with Cape gets favourable reception (10)  
 6 Passion in preliminary contest (4)  
 9 Victor, on top, too much for City? (7)  
 10 16, maybe, needing support on course, horse ultimately feeble (7)  
 12 Showing little interest in news clan oath is to be revised? (10)  
 13 Pressure leading dog (3)  
 15 Measure large English article, not quite finished (6)  
 16 So wonderful nothing can match it, like House of Commons? (8)  
 18 Strong argument against including wine ration initially (4-4)  
 20 Man in charge inside showing spite (6)  
 23 On way back arrest outlaw (3)  
 24 Scottish town's temporary enthusiasm about new normal? (10)  
 26 Come to agreement about artist's return before class (7)  
 27 Silly upper-class echo meeting resistance in building (7)  
 28 Cleric finding answer in quiet room (4)  
 29 One who saw European tree — exactly what's needed by headland (10)

## DOWN

- 1 Against drawing from Roman times selectively (4)  
 2 About right — love performing in something humorous (7)  
 3 Very fearful, criticise circus regularly missing joke in French (5-8)  
 4 Frank acknowledgement a letter's to be read out (6)  
 5 Company target troubled this rural labourer (8)  
 7 Typical specimen in past, more than sufficient (7)  
 8 Very French? I don't know — I hesitate to say one's doing wrong (10)  
 11 What I hope to provide intern team, ten, at work (13)  
 14 Education aid making chess player fed up, we hear (10)  
 17 Mine facility dog rarely abandoned (8)  
 19 Rings AA about drink (7)  
 21 Popular Conservative policy slant (7)  
 22 Fruit producer asking why people are wary first of all (6)  
 25 What might follow contact in French industrial town (4)

## JOTTER PAD

Solution 17,502



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