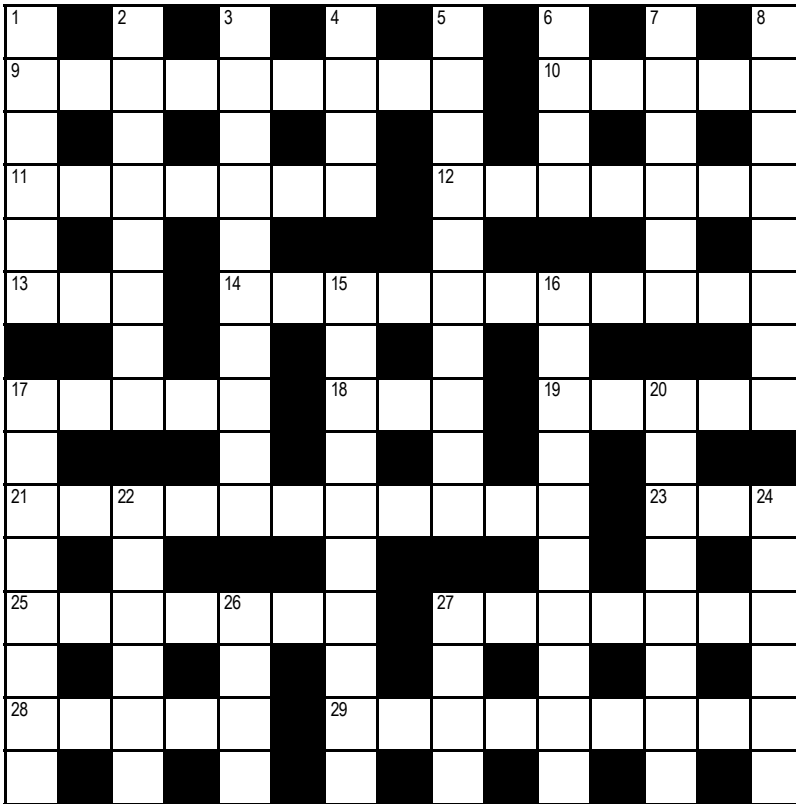


# CROSSWORD

No 17,535 Set by NEO



## ACROSS

- 9 Deer must cross eastern stream in pain (9)  
 10 Daisy's teacher docking marks (5)  
 11 What makes trestle from mixture of letters? (7)  
 12 Champion youth slicing French bread (7)  
 13 Couple in Longleat Woods (3)  
 14 Destroy pests initially missed in old gallery (11)  
 17 Article One restricts covering expensive fiddle (5)  
 18 Moment good to find cat (3)  
 19 Fresh cosmetic item (5)  
 21 Made aware in the legend, exploded (11)  
 23 P for Plato? That's Listener's line! (3)  
 25 Men moved into Black Country (7)  
 27 Withdraw finance after sub-prime crash? (4,3)  
 28 Beginner in truck on notice to put foot down (5)  
 29 One ship is located outside for victorious English team (9)

## DOWN

- 1 The endless growth in snooker? (6)  
 2 Fear soldier on holiday regularly going missing (8)  
 3 Oven contents fed to bird — hungry creature (10)  
 4 Island's ace: stick around! (4)  
 5 Photograph monster one encountered in bed? (10)  
 6 Googly say — it's bowled everyone! (4)  
 7 Venues made from stone elevated Verdi opera (6)  
 8 Track to follow round peaks where fruit trees thrive (8)  
 15 Opportunity for murder? Nothing doing! (4,2,4)  
 16 Student involved with gyrating devil said to be reckless (3-7)  
 17 Complex dance, toe damaged: that's the story (8)  
 20 Small whale quietly entering three rivers (8)  
 22 Tree's large planted by popular sanctuary (6)  
 24 Dull books about British employment (6)  
 26 Military officer thought to have a first (4)  
 27 Explosive upsurge in markets? (4)

## JOTTER PAD

Solution 17,534

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