

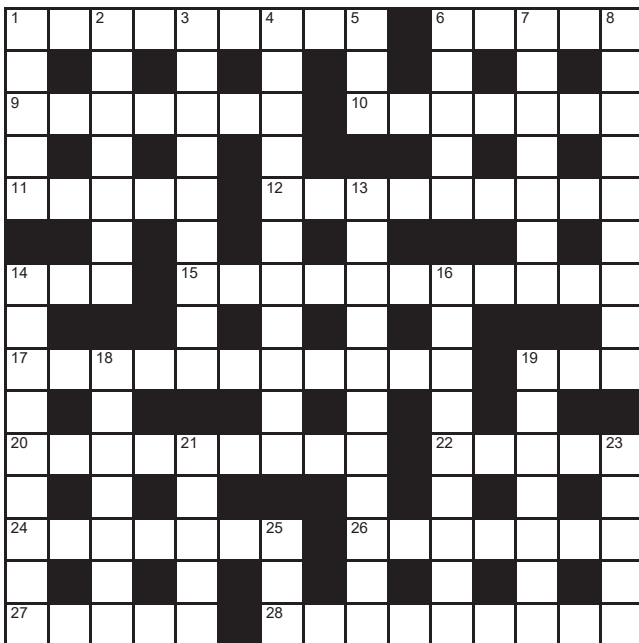
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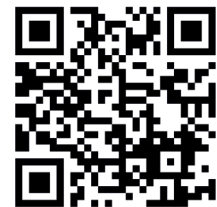
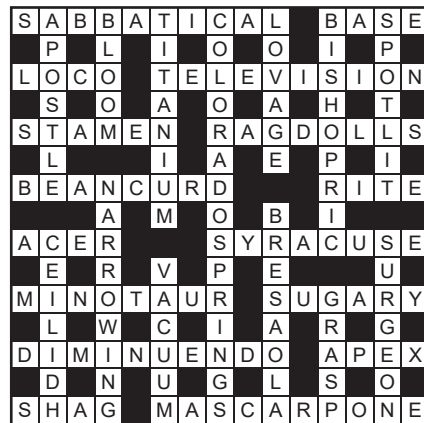
- 1** Bring in tonnes... tons in rice, meat trade (9)
6 Regularly plants it on the porch (5)
9 Take a fresh guard Roger, newly leading (7)
10 Flimsy piece of cloth kept in folder (7)
11 Free ladies & gents convenience at last! (5)
12 Creative types redesign environs, restricting traffic at first (9)
14 Leaders of British Empire took gamble (3)
15 School group during trip performing better than their peers (11)
17 Dizzy blond? (5-6)
19 Bed — firm texture, primarily (3)
20 Like a gymnast, Macron stripped off (bravo!) at one degree Celsius (9)
22 Tries to find green fast food? (5)
24 Isobel is kissed outside a tall stone pillar (7)
26 Copy tech imported by India, China (7)
27 Brave chap taking on Eliot (5)
28 Sluiced down poor sniffer dog having lost tail (6,3)

DOWN

- 1** Ethical introduction to maths exam (5)
2 Harbour tower? (7)
3 Flattened De Niro, cryptically (6,3)
4 Racy Etonian MP embracing Penny... time for a date? (11)
5 The Spanish beginning to film Xmas movie (3)
6 Shrimp, rollmop, raw nigiri wraps (5)
7 Outing oil trafficking in African capital (7)
8 Express despair by exhaling during public supervision (9)
13 Farewell verse Diocletian composed (11)
14 Invoice sailor over no-good site where Jolly Swagman camped? (9)
16 Second English Channel I have described as alluring (9)
18 Man acquiring gun jacket? (7)
19 City beset by anarchic agony (7)
21 Cerebral adult set sail for the sea (5)
23 Quiet 5 where I keep my books? (5)
25 Labour leader spitting out energy drink (3)



Solution 17,590



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