

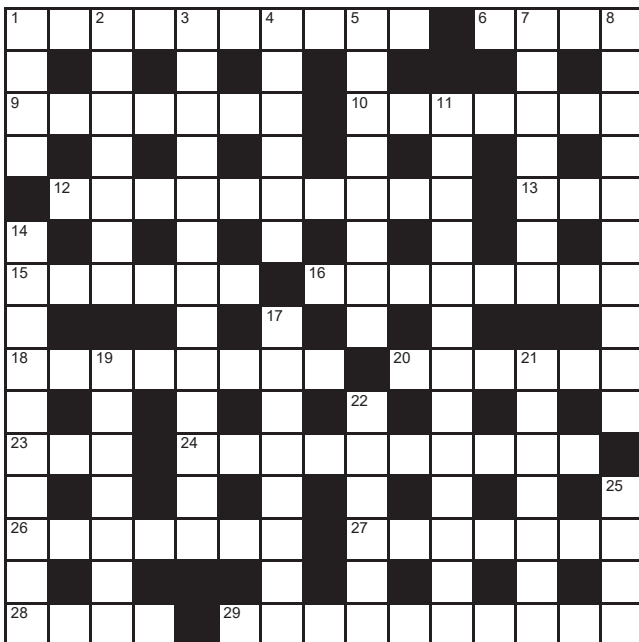
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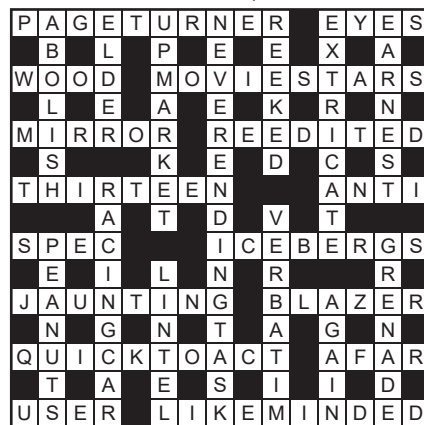
- 1** Missing company's tediously long work day at first (10)
6 Recognise wonderful 12 (4)
9 Happy, say, briefly following officer in conflict (4,3)
10 It could prevent chaps I lead entering mall abroad (3,4)
12 Bounder, engaged by old PM with tips for elections, does spin (10)
13 Energy firm doing its bit to save the planet (3)
15 Keys from hostel situated towards the west (6)
16 Assail extreme characters in bottle party (8)
18 What's good for a golfer, but bad for anyone else (5,3)
20 Jacob's son runs country club with Bill's partner (6)
23 Resistance unit that's surprising top spy (3)
24 Leader of lawmen taking off cap (10)
26 Tricked group, installing electronic phone device (7)
27 Coat of amber silk fabric in wardrobe (7)
28 European missing conclusion of ping pong (4)
29 European cheers in hotel, tucking into snack done amazingly (5,5)

DOWN

- 1** Following great map (4)
2 Liberal gutlessly breaks vow, creating hostility (3,4)
3 Victoria's neighbour has info released on law he's broken (3,5,5)
4 Fatty substance on rolls around food store (6)
5 Grasp latte, removing partial stain left by liquid (8)
7 Treatment which won't really help identify personal problem (7)
8 A doctor stops to wee? One might give this a shake (10)
11 Where to see King Charles put his foot down, stuck in job a long time (7,6)
14 Someone watching you start to guzzle soup, tucking into German brew (3,7)
17 Split region of Mali, a tad unsettled (8)
19 Be dishonest about honey drink or fruit drink (7)
21 One's husband is under caution, like Reading fans (7)
22 Upset, I appreciate that Brad is offensive (6)
25 Observed public disturbance, by the sound of it (4)



Solution 17,658



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