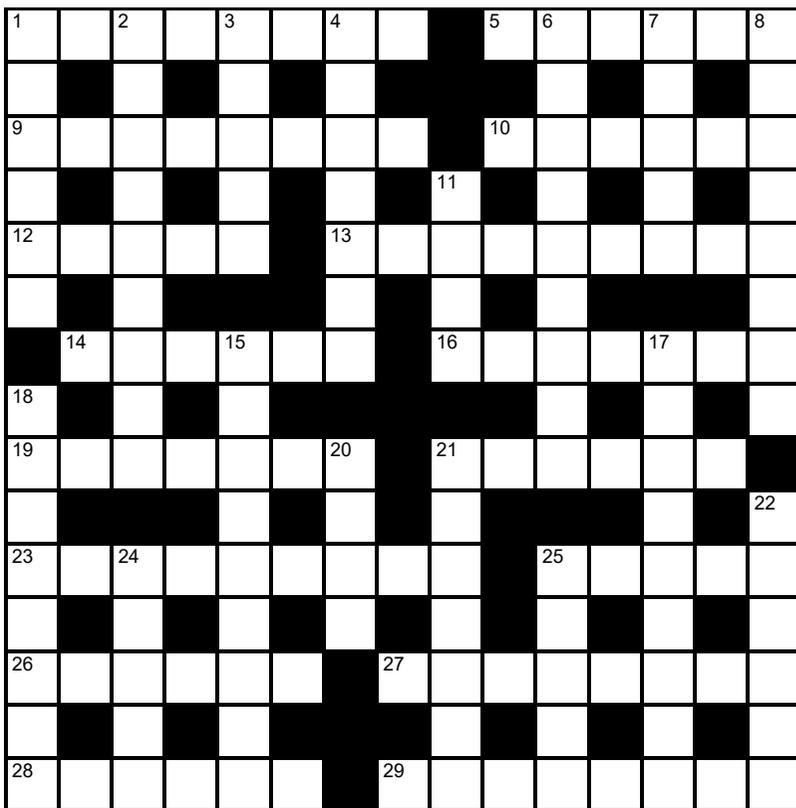


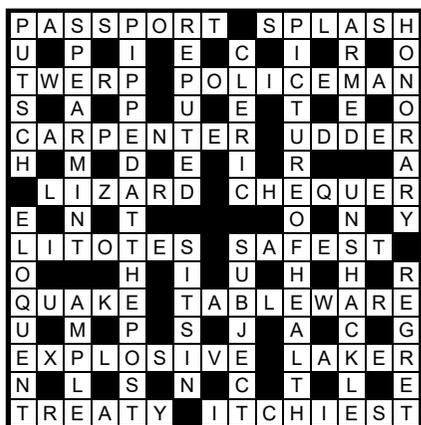
CROSSWORD No 17,690 by MOO



ACROSS

- 1 Sneaky instruction that makes you cross (4-4)
- 5 Prosecutors across everything in city (6)
- 9 Determined to break up with girlfriend at last (8)
- 10 Cardinal emerging from brothel eventually (6)
- 12 Friendship, the very thing girl welcomes (5)
- 13 Cheat later rued becoming so (9)
- 14 Trial of backbencher involved in dealing (6)
- 16 Puzzle of Parisian's refusal to take advantage (7)
- 19 Heavy burden borne by Cockney star? On the contrary (7)
- 21 Passionate pair in Sicily on vacation (6)
- 23 Sadly can't hold European event (9)
- 25 Trojan capital (5)
- 26 Greek island I will visit before November (6)
- 27 Heavenly food in bar — I am so made up! (8)
- 28 One male turning on another in the doghouse (6)
- 29 Run off with soldier, one from Africa? (8)

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DOWN

- 1 This chap might get you shot (6)
- 2 Criticise Tory over wine scandal? (9)
- 3 You really should catch this sheep (5)
- 4 Charlie giving up reporting: too long in the tooth! (7)
- 6 Article on Lancelot rewritten suddenly (3,2,4)
- 7 Paramour let down after change of heart (5)
- 8 Use this ultimately to cover nakedness? (8)
- 11 Poet not quite finishing 'Flower of Scotland' (4)
- 15 Exhausted F1 driver taking speed (9)
- 17 At sea bishop clamours for this wine (9)
- 18 Deceive tattooed criminal apparently (8)
- 20 Alone and extremely sad, one hears (4)
- 21 Polish boyfriend who sends you to sleep (7)
- 22 Reckon Moo's lost all his money (6)
- 24 Cleric shot at snooker table, did you say? (5)
- 25 Ready for a fight? (5)



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