

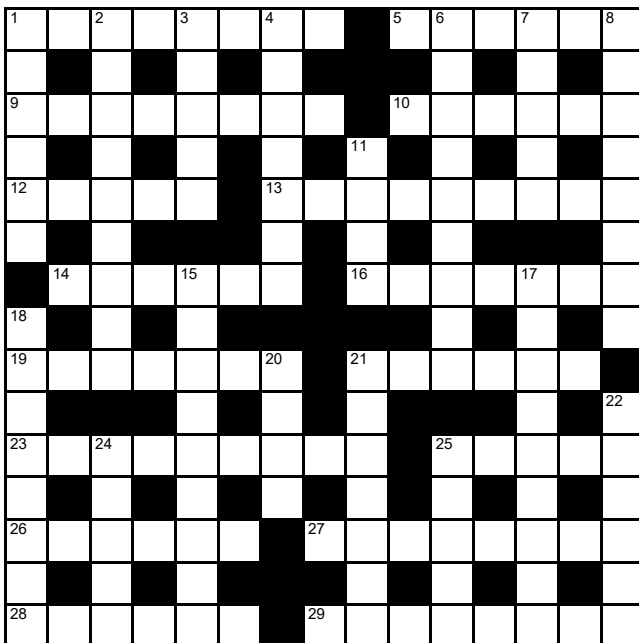
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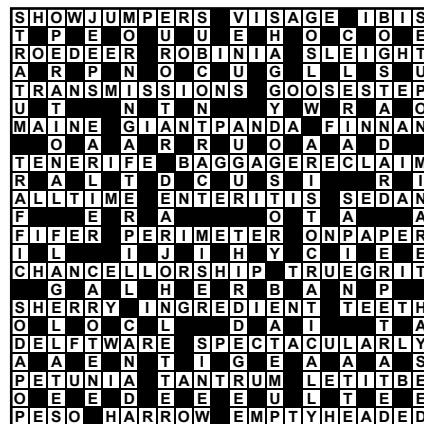
- 1 DPhil entering port for passage? (8)
- 5 Smear Sultana finally during live call (6)
- 9 Dress style swimmers follow (8)
- 10 Many dogs eschewing lead? (6)
- 12 Glow from club user barred at first (5)
- 13 Spooner's superior bolts in door fixture? (9)
- 14 Top that could be lower? (6)
- 16 Organ damaged by the French breakfast cereal (7)
- 19 Appendix to one's Old Testament? (7)
- 21 Johann Wolfgang's ego-tripping article? (6)
- 23 This vicar could be the record-holder (9)
- 25 Eventually reclusive star in dress circle? (5)
- 26 Pub worker's last leaving Exchange (6)
- 27 Saw him as pro-revolutionary? (8)
- 28 Helmsman in endless river redirected missile (6)
- 29 Region in shade there allows for light (8)

DOWN

- 1 FT title at last in bundle carried gently (6)
- 2 Unexpected flood under the bridge? (9)
- 3 Safe with famous rabbit? (5)
- 4 Settle around Skye? Here's another Scots location (7)
- 6 Acquit? Old judge will imprison one! (9)
- 7 Answer German newspaper's drawn up freely (2-3)
- 8 Broken bus axle trapping one having it both ways (8)
- 11 Time to stop decline: creature in rut sometimes (4)
- 15 Astute to embrace Conservative anger in heresy (9)
- 17 Mum, not married, sensible apart from that (9)
- 18 Beat eggs? Spitfire pilots often had to! (8)
- 20 Put down face up (4)
- 21 Attempt to sink black? Fail completely (2,2,3)
- 22 Desert Fox put millions into Italian capital, sitting on lira (6)
- 24 Inquisitive humans dropped unusual item (5)
- 25 Financier of good name in France and Spain (5)



Solution 17,694



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