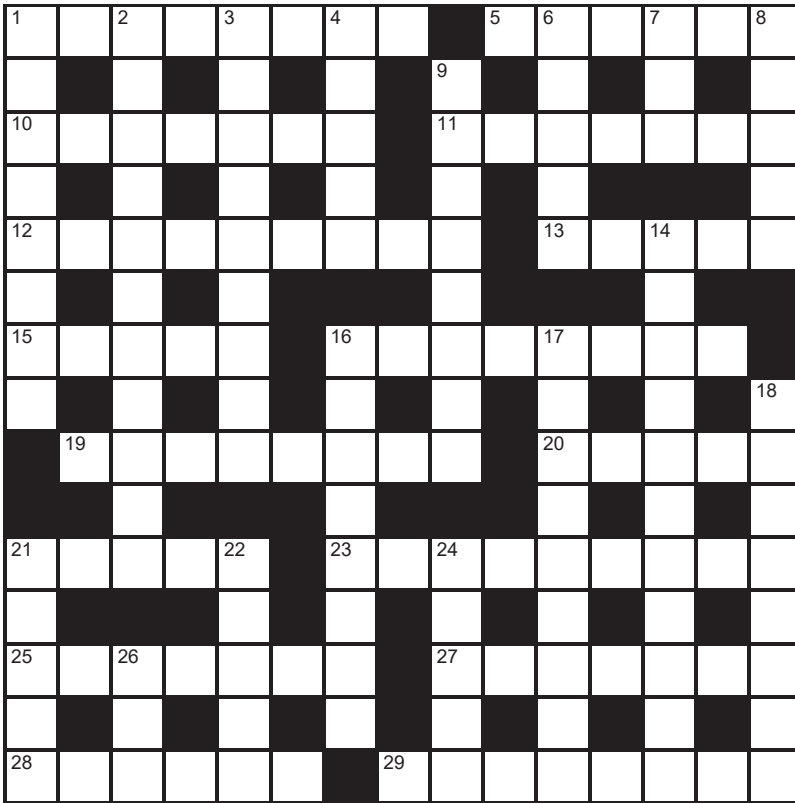


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ACROSS

- 1 Drinks apostle chucked over bishop (8)
- 5 Start to knit dark jumper (6)
- 10 Street drug taken by loyal board member (7)
- 11 Vicar one's relations call on again (7)
- 12 African in Haiti open to change (9)
- 13 Short and long rivers in the countryside (5)
- 15 Inquire in empty supermarket about jobs (5)
- 16 Tory laws broken by tense associates (8)
- 19 Old container of meat and two veg? (8)
- 20 Chap snarfing one slice of lamb in Italian place (5)
- 21 Bloody busy bloke I see on blower (5)
- 23 I suppose he runs riot with rioters (9)
- 25 Union must stop legal proceeding in Sale (7)
- 27 Lawyer at bar snorting heroin and whizz (3,4)
- 28 Bit of brouhaha in old Hackney house? (6)
- 29 Fly won't open next to private part of body (5,3)

DOWN

- 1 Forbearance needed in hearing for cases (8)
- 2 Stud who once freshly-cultivated lands (7,4)
- 3 New pub's motto? (7,2)
- 4 Resin priest inhales close to comatose male (5)
- 6 On no account head to Norwich at any time (5)
- 7 Gran's regularly denied flatulence (3)
- 8 Amount to nothing in race with a liberal (5)
- 9 Munitions men with knight found amongst set of steps (8)
- 14 Needing resolution, enter talks with a venomous type (11)
- 16 Clubs worrying about Hearts playing away from home (8)
- 17 Praiseworthy officer saves British ensign at front (9)
- 18 Gatecrasher's more uncivil chasing popular model (8)
- 21 Day in which a soprano makes complaints (5)
- 22 Relax in church? Slormgorm will! (5)
- 24 Contrary Tyneside fellow with back towards you (3,2)
- 26 Leaders in City Hall all drink (3)

Solution 17,714



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