

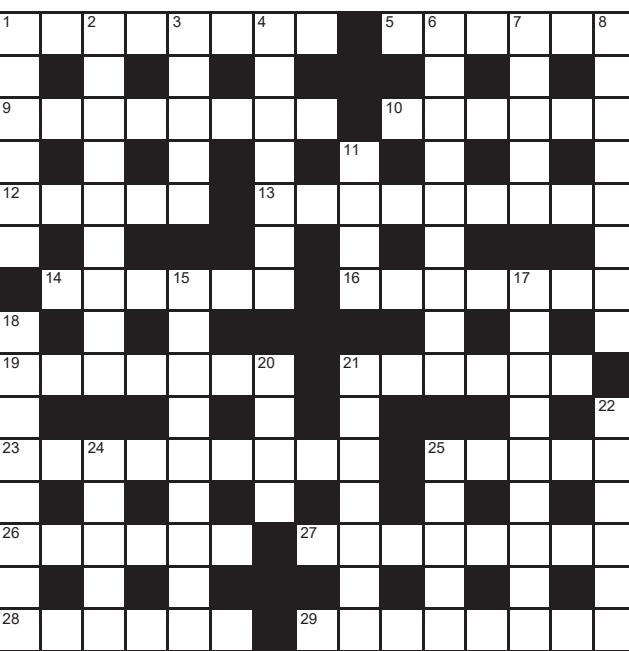
CROSSWORD 17,738 by NEO

ACROSS

1 Box not exactly small compiler made smaller? (8)
5 See 10
9 Meal without starter served with chop and punch (8)
10/15 Happy to do what 25A wanted? (6,6)
12 See 4 Down
13 Female fine in long division that's distinctive (9)
14 Sin brought into prominence causes extreme fear (6)
16 Composer and Arctic explorer — in one! (7)
19 Excellent metal band back to tour a country (7)
21 Not genuine: having 24 manipulated by Allianz, in the end... (6)
23 ... was a bugger! (9)
25 Sailor Jack seen with a child (5)
26 After word from Baudelaire, Neo has purpose (6)
27 Card man leaves if diamonds needed for some tricks? (8)
28 Flower bed: Irishman covers it (6)
29 One appreciating beauty worried about short woman (8)

DOWN

1 Old man taken with Charlie Brown — contentious comic? (6)
2 Hulk on about having to stop Orpheus playing? (9)
3 Finds out dumping pound generates money (5)
4/12 Andersons show subordinate born during interval on Sunday (12)
6 Noiseless bats and other animals (9)
7 Murphy perhaps features in balanced diet (5)
8 Intellectual stumped probing foreign article duplicated (8)
11 Ace, then skied service returned at a distance? (4)
15 Steep watercourse drowning European canine (9)
17 Batting twice to save match, English showing some guts (9)
18 Bowler receiving credit for well-hit shot? (8)
20 25A's craft is ready to launch as 4 12, do we hear? (4)
21 Recommend red nose should be treated (7)
22 Chopped dwarf tree's root that might spread disease (6)
24 Rotters circumventing Spain's local taxes (5)
25 Shared place (5)



Solution 17,732



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