

# CROSSWORD 17,738 by NEO

ACROSS

DOWN

- 1** Box not exactly small compiler made smaller? (8)

**5** See 10

**9** Meal without starter served with chop and punch (8)

**10/5** 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)
- 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)

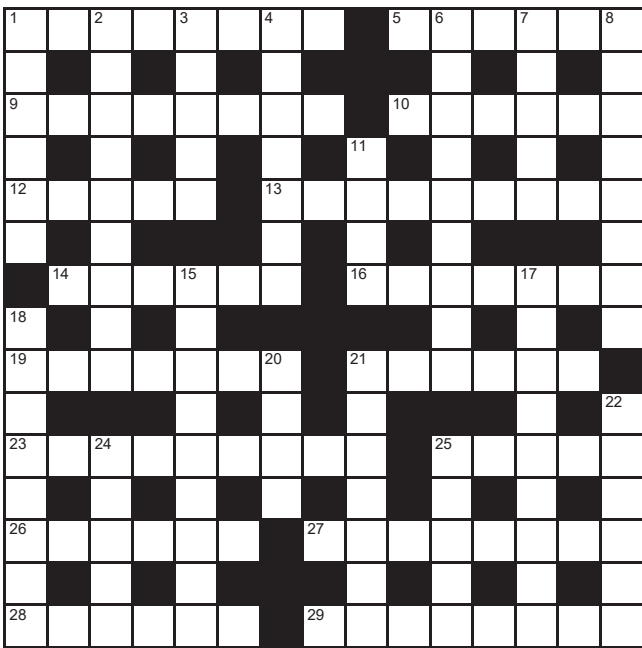
**20** 25A's craft is ready to launch as 4 12, do we hear? (4)

**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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