

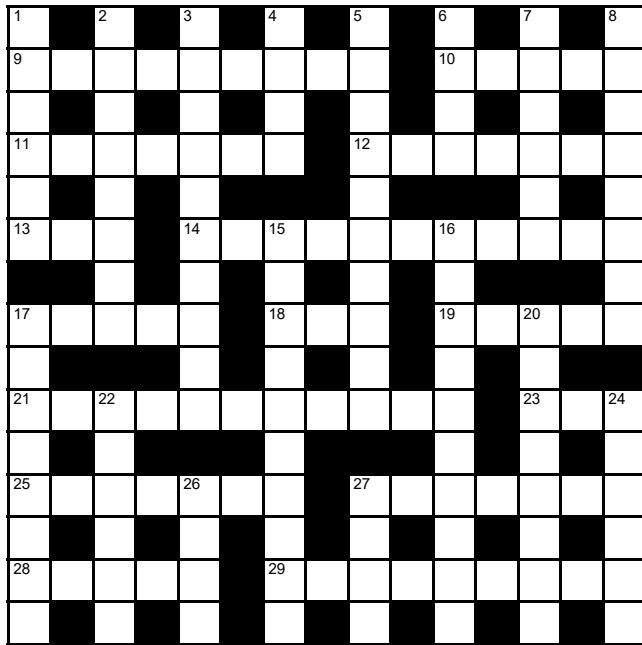
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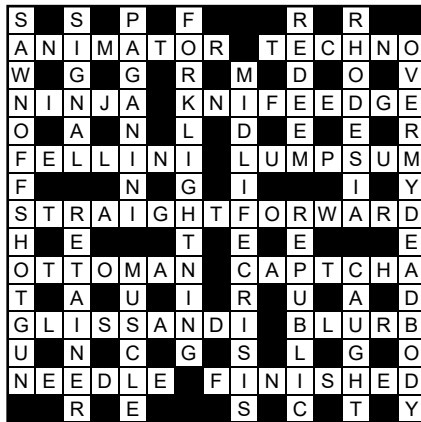
- 9** Warning sign when gangster with gun strap abruptly left (5,4)
10 Nice street in Turkey, or Türkiye, to be more correct (5)
11 Senior ministers taking taxi home verges on extravagant (7)
12 Lessens blushing by analysis of cues (7)
13 For every individual, discount 50% (3)
14 To cut a long story short, one old lady's taking on quite regular trade importing heroin (2,1,8)
17 A good clearout's part of hygiene management (5)
18 Aim to finish (3)
19 Searching for article newspaper's backtracked on (5)
21 Eventually expected to be admitted to popular classes (2,3,6)
23 Small drink of pop (3)
25 First aider's bitten by angry spider in distress (7)
27 In the past wife always returned (3,4)
28 Celebrate former soldier getting in university (5)
29 Sailor's innermost heart reflected in simple tale (9)

DOWN

- 1** Day inside, playing endless Pacman is crazy (6)
2 McAvoy's briefly stopped by tedious person guiding festival (8)
3 Came in casually, close to VIP, and dined for free (10)
4 Express emotion when Bill's excluded from coming (4)
5 Multi-skilled person led on rural regeneration (3-7)
6 Boss contracted survey (4)
7 Queen has man in charge cutting pie (6)
8 Fighter with the French Resistance is welcoming respite (8)
15 Rejig of tax ignored grievance (3,2,5)
16 Cowardly custard threatened young dude (7-3)
17 Drive Leo to reveal criminal (8)
20 South doesn't feature in verse about excellent north country (8)
22 Serve food his horrible party consumes (4,2)
24 Agreed boarding quay's more cramped (6)
26 Workers imprisoned by Russian Tsar (4)
27 Threadbare argument upheld point (4)



Solution 17,763



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