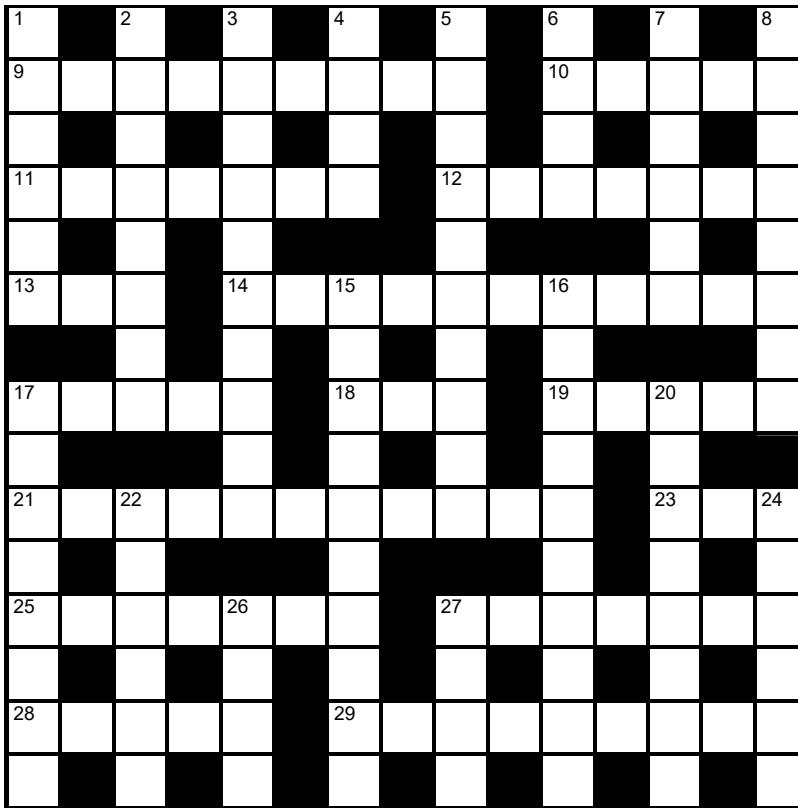
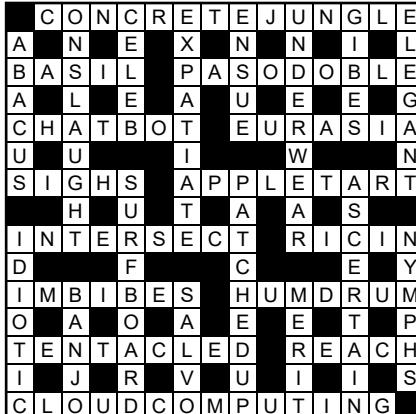


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Thirteen solutions are 14 Across and all 14 of them lack their definition

ACROSS

- 9 Race course? (9)
- 10 Age-related exams with time (5)
- 11 Land tortoise quietly left (7)
- 12 Music from the sphere and nothing more (7)
- 13 Three from three (3)
- 14 Python star by airfields (11)
- 17 Chaps left terraced flats (5)
- 18 From the West (3)
- 19 Emergency call included leading lifeboat officer (5)
- 21 Examiner can be seen in small warship (11)
- 23 Row outside actors' room, for starters (3)
- 25 20 in darts — snooker success (3,4)
- 27 Went against holding international (7)
- 28 Being penniless, went to pieces (5)
- 29 So the umpire has product of mine (9)

DOWN

- 1 Parisian is accepted by fixed band of players (6)
- 2 Female to inform furniture designer (8)
- 3 Tip-top bean stew. Enjoy it! (3,7)
- 4 Nobody fails to finish (4)
- 5 Not those to disturb a Byrd's nest! (10)
- 6 In the heart of Hardy country (4)
- 7 A clergyman in mother's embrace (6)
- 8 Recommends online marriage partners (8)
- 15 Late risers do so, say, to rest in Westminster Abbey (3,2,5)
- 16 Used the riddle again, showing reserve (10)
- 17 Match on TV — it's experimental (4,4)
- 20 Visit the gents with relatives about (4,2,2)
- 22 Sort of parrot? Unlikely! (6)
- 24 Small ruminant out East (6)
- 26 Exercise on record (4)
- 27 Pressmen putting their heads together (4)