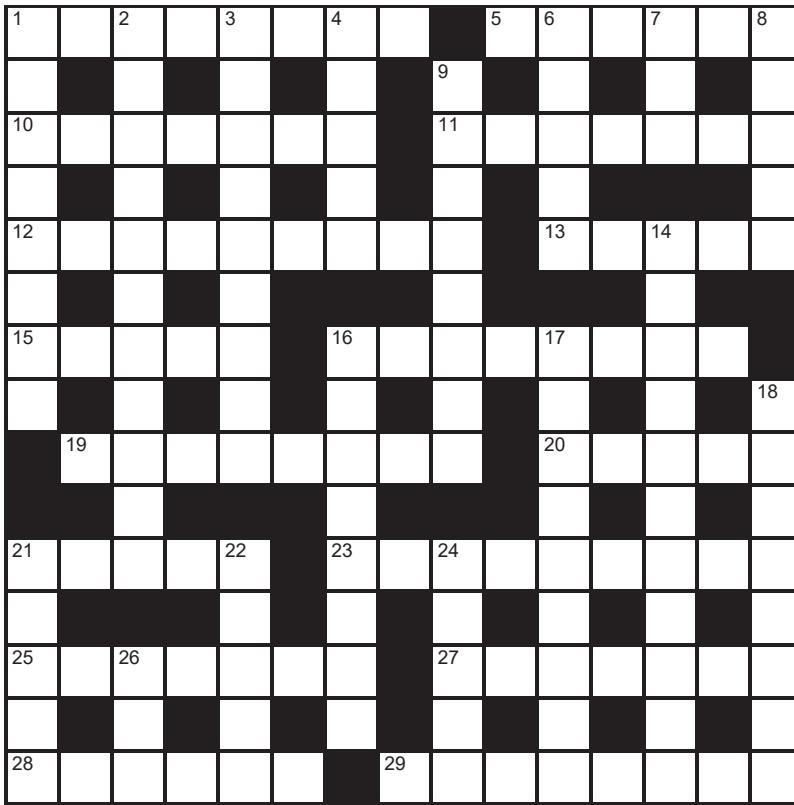


# CROSSWORD No 17,777 by SLORMGORM



Solution 17,776



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## ACROSS

- Done with group of players being gloomy (8)
- Clergyman sticks your nose in this primarily (6)
- State short schoolboy tours close to Alps (7)
- Old black suit or watch (7)
- Real gold jerk stores in that case (9)
- A range of men like tennis' Murray, I hear (5)
- Get a load of a masculine idiot (5)
- A reason Slormgorm might submit to his boss? (8)
- Rude behaviour in lake by Sweden's fantastic (8)
- Brazilian state some pronounce a rathole (5)
- Singers about to welcome one music producer (5)
- Woman coming out of train unabettet (9)
- Union beginning to gel with a north African (7)
- Type who destroys second bottle, but not fifth (7)
- Female producing pork pies is very quick (6)
- Teacher and writer head to tavern to get wasted (8)

## JOTTER PAD

## DOWN

- Stovepipe that collapses in a heap affected with rot (5,3)
- English bloke holding position as well as a job (6,5)
- Tory thick Democrat cut down to size (9)
- Get cracking pastry dish south of Swiss capital (5)
- One dreaded a Russian leader making a comeback (5)
- Shaven-headed German geezer come a cropper ... (3)
- ... picked up visible signs of upset in rows (5)
- Primo coke and grass served up by young lady (3-5)
- One caring for canines slender aunt unleashed (6,5)
- Not at all looking forward to daughter's recital (8)
- Places a colonist resettled (9)
- Remove first sign of degradation in cellar (8)
- No end of excessively dull things (5)
- Song and dance in service is a gas (5)
- Members of club assisting singers (5)
- Whatever is a city? (3)