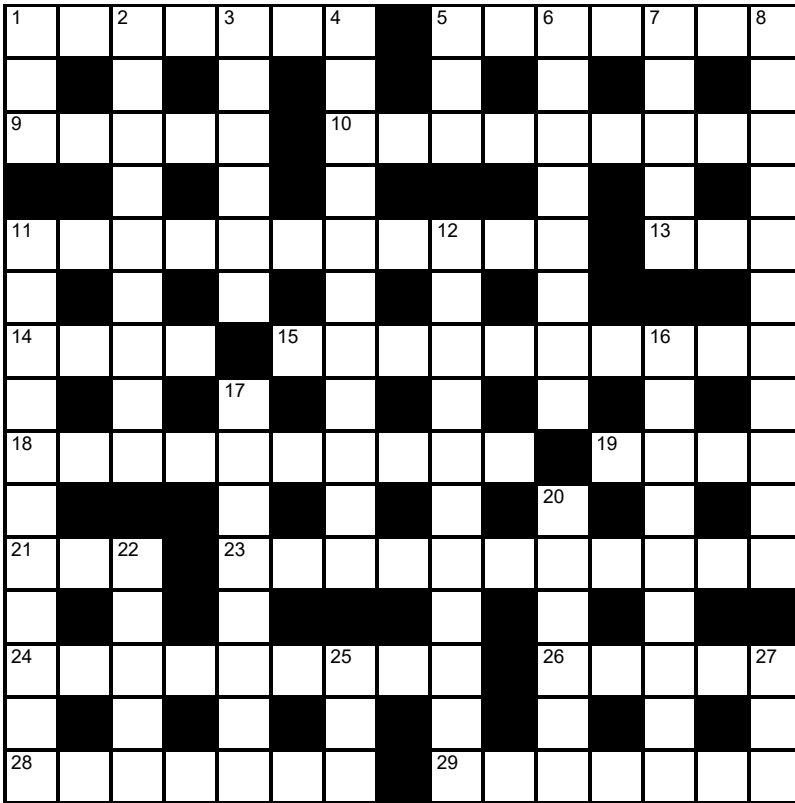


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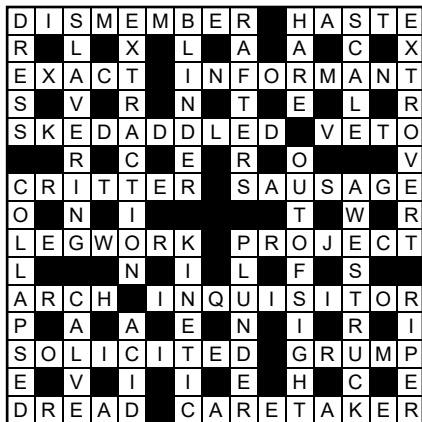
ACROSS

- 1 Charlie, a quiet bully that makes a lot of money (4,3)
- 5 Buried aluminium and half of gold in part of Mexico (7)
- 9 Flirt with banker on the phone (5)
- 10 Card-carrying official starts to outcast rebels and extremists thus (9)
- 11 Drawn, sick American getting tarted up (11)
- 13 My apple contains a bit of bark (3)
- 14 Winton? (4)
- 15 What can I say? Your unfinished baclava is abysmal (10)
- 18 Building with high beams (10)
- 19 Notes made by retired English head (4)
- 21 Colour of dead-headed flower (3)
- 23 Ambassador stopping pederasts getting thrown in cells (11)
- 24 Old, exhausted pitbull with very large setter's dangerous (9)
- 26 Animal with laugh full of hunger (5)
- 28 'Smart one overcome by anger' — Othello? (7)
- 29 I perform Browning, and I generate cheers (7)

DOWN

- 1 One getting in a flap about time (3)
- 2 Rascal's stolen goods, including phone, close to telly (9)
- 3 Retro show inspired by revolutionary appeal of *The Mousetrap* (6)
- 4 Painting of owl curator and colleague finally revived (11)
- 5 Some bloke adopting posh tone (3)
- 6 Doctor that produces bill before treatment of flu? That's terrible (8)
- 7 Papa John's introducing topping of yellow bananas (5)
- 8 Act effecting change (11)
- 11 Clever little engine almost crashes (11)
- 12 Direct coach one's taken with mum and dad cycling behind (11)
- 16 Fun arising when a docked mongrel is impregnated (9)
- 17 German sacrificing time and opportunity to make instrument (8)
- 20 Condition of mat has deteriorated (6)
- 22 Part of Greek, apparently (5)
- 25 She sounds like a drip (3)
- 27 Belt out the opening of musical number (3)

Solution 17,845



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