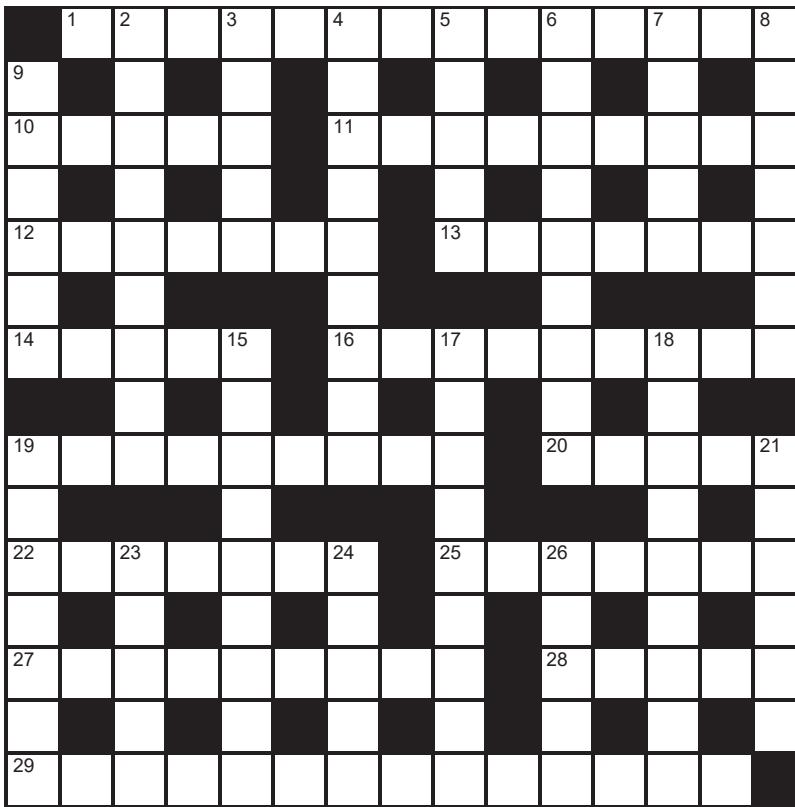


# CROSSWORD No 17,882 by BOBCAT



Solution 17,881



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## ACROSS

- Production of ideal responses renders one inhuman (14)
- Restore relations with whistleblower (5)
- Dreadful trio managed D minus and three Es (9)
- Chubby head regularly flopped (7)
- Abandoned garden on verge of complete disorder (7)
- Basis of argument in Times article about tax haven (5)
- Imprudent one in Rome contrived to dispose of ecstasy (9)
- Sort of multiple shooting that accelerates progress in screening? (4-5)
- Studied accountancy — ultimately to make money (5)
- Instrument displaying little capacity to disrupt horseplay? (7)
- Earliest date for constructing Spooner's prized vessel? (4,3)
- Effective fusion, at last, of music dramas from east and west (9)
- Bankrupt fellow changed sides (5)
- Retaining steel used for section of canal (5,9)

## DOWN

- Somehow, I muffle ultraviolet emission (9)
- Finish off unrestricted deal backing option (3,2)
- Impact of drug trafficking measure? (5,4)
- He's wandering, though patently sane (5)
- Something to drive pirate underground? (4,5)
- Raise hell after husband's scratched new car (5)
- FT probes pay out put on hold (7)
- Spirit of old king not half apparent (6)
- Sage losing heart at Epiphany's beginning to improve (9)
- Outstanding material not primarily employed rashly for fuel (9)
- Put up with this type of clue or throw in the towel? (5,4)
- Stuff for bed that beats lubricant (7)
- Too much talk arising from Margaret Taylor (6)
- Pass over cycling article without note (5)
- Head's two points shy of 111 (5)
- Community leader — a baronet — in bad odour? The opposite (5)

## JOTTER PAD