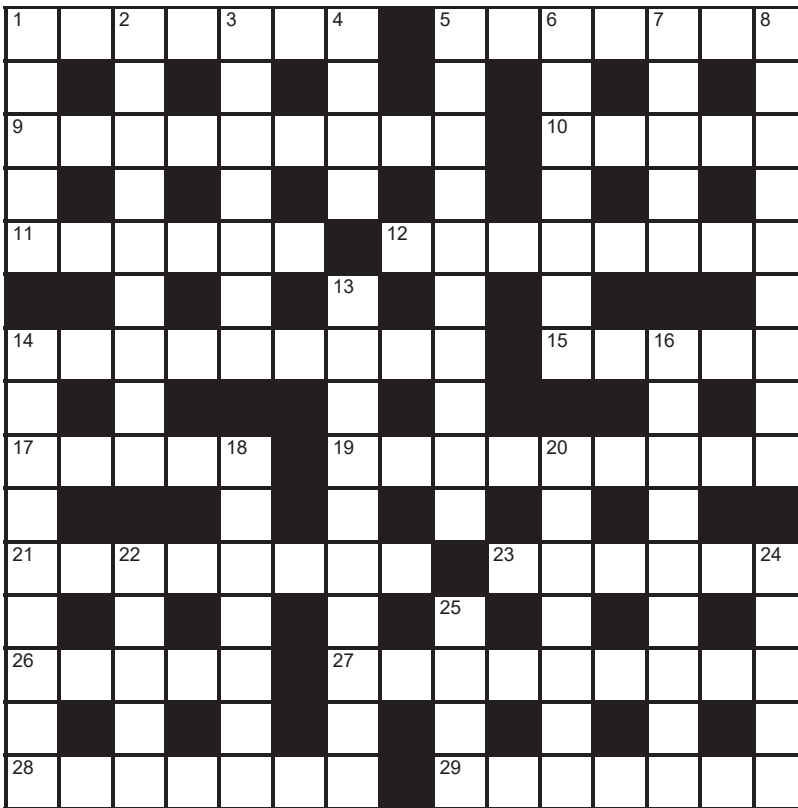


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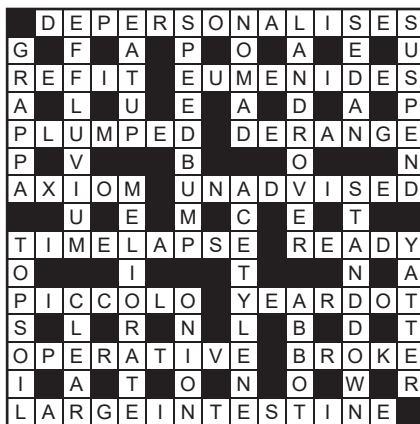
ACROSS

- 1 Put together outside lock, with edges cut and fixed (7)
- 5 The shortening of many fine pieces orchestrated by Barber (7)
- 9 Moisturiser one put on fellow with carbon paper (4,5)
- 10 List of popular cards read out (5)
- 11 Chicken crosses road to get to the other side (6)
- 12 Midge is following one who was in Scotland for the views (8)
- 14 Former FBI chief, at home, beginning to grey and gathering dust (9)
- 15 Make tea, eat, then get on your bike (5)
- 17 Vehicle of speed regularly taken out straddled by mod (5)
- 19 Measure enclosed space alongside lodge (9)
- 21 Cover large area with scattered bits of lumber (8)
- 23 Twist definition or meaning, originally (6)
- 26 Passages of Burns? (5)
- 27 Great swimmer Ian Thorpe's first (9)
- 28 Book about the origin of tennis? (7)
- 29 Unusual — not even Hitler had one (7)

DOWN

- 1 20% of staff, if that (5)
- 2 In high spirits, lift one teddy bear up (4-1-4)
- 3 Hide in the region of Ierapetra? (7)
- 4 Take drugs and see such beautiful things in the forest (4)
- 5 Buzz preceding campanologists? They're very impressive (10)
- 6 Stupid jerk following Solomon would riot naked (7)
- 7 'This is the press's doing,' cried maniac (5)
- 8 Time replaces article during State Summit for Linguistic Evolution (9)
- 13 Silly criminal stops waving blade, leading to arrest? Or freedom? (10)
- 14 Beef and pork with egg on eaten by exhausted boxer (9)
- 16 Piece cut off and wound alot — a bit of pink string? (9)
- 18 One putting clothes on furniture (7)
- 20 E-n-c-h-a-n-t-e-d (7)
- 22 Luke's beginning, dominated by Elizabeth's praise (5)
- 24 Say, Iron Maiden, and others (5)
- 25 He made a useful point, with spirit, following a change of heart (4)

Solution 17,882



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