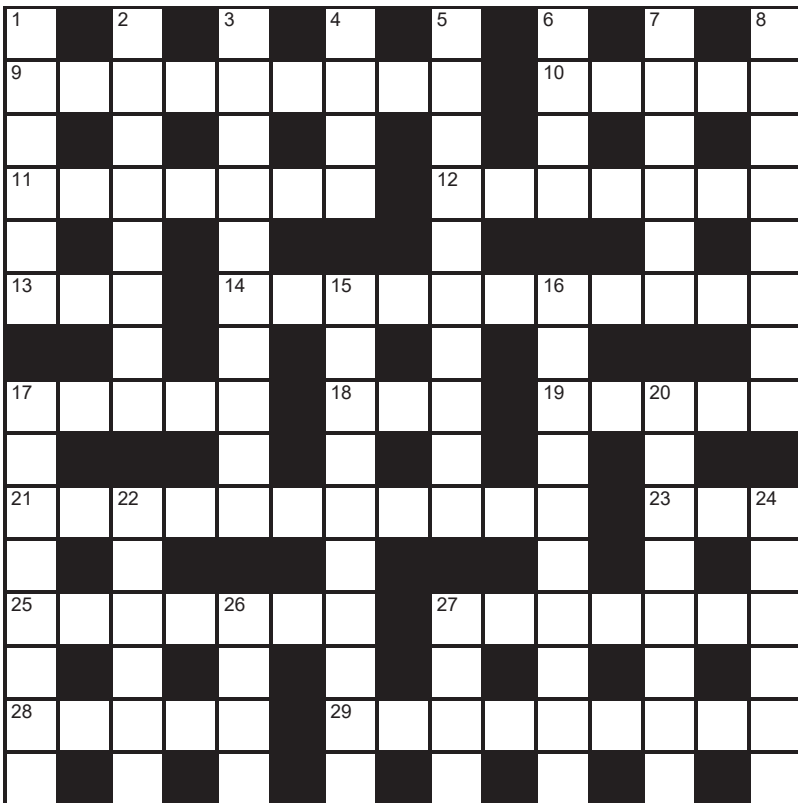


# CROSSWORD No 17,912 by JASON



## ACROSS

- 9 Tired team struggles, there's no getting away from it (9)
- 10 Pick some counsel I tender (5)
- 11 Checks on popular shortcoming (5,2)
- 12 Restrict rook quite well (7)
- 13 Second person is green but no good (3)
- 14 Flatten mall and restore in a new way (11)
- 17 Question of place with that girl close to me (5)
- 18 Returning stage of course to come together (3)
- 19 Carry minute symbol of charm? (5)
- 21 Singer's evening at home with good beer (11)
- 23 Unusual spirit (3)
- 25 Flag in street is what you get at trattoria, say (7)
- 27 Drop in ratings implies reduced cover above (4,3)
- 28 Great source of oil found by son (5)
- 29 A place to relax in laid-back clubs — shock (4,5)

## DOWN

- 1 When carrier is out of place (6)
- 2 Trim chap set on one kipper (8)
- 3 Steady's blooming prettiness (10)
- 4 Secure new farm building (4)
- 5 Sweet cracker wound up meal with first bit of Brie included (5,5)
- 6 Head from boycott being full of energy (4)
- 7 I will be included in latest decoration (6)
- 8 Glare met unsettling old message (8)
- 15 Created in green Eden, I flourished (10)
- 16 In two minds about the guard (2,3,5)
- 17 This might draw in mostly nervous girl (8)
- 20 Go and hide, fink (8)
- 22 Natter over a ciggie (6)
- 24 In text you're caught by couple that's grown-up (6)
- 26 Sell up what stands before hotel? (4)
- 27 Bread while in church (4)

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