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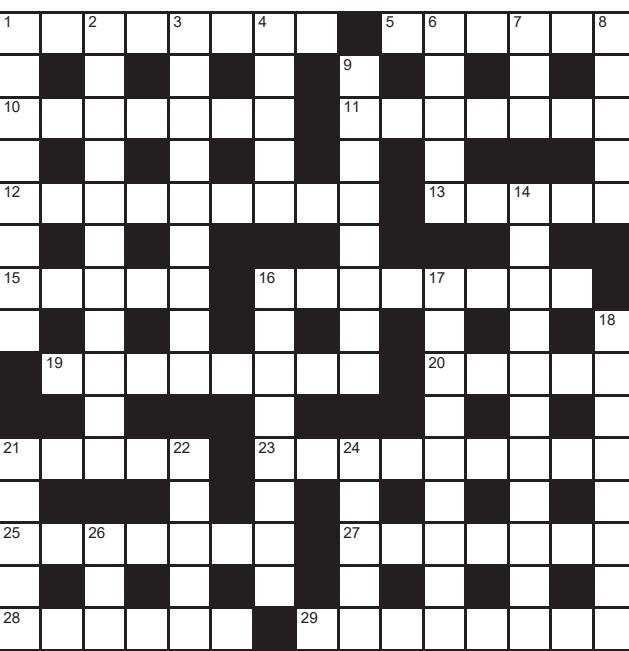
- Light blow to the skull? (8)
- Refuse to work small child's plaything (6)
- Prison bars might produce one (7)
- Ship's doctor voided operation following great tidal wave (7)
- Julius Was Archbishop of Canterbury* claims crazy Sun cover (9)
- Problem child (5)
- Swordsman shot, injured after onset of attack (5)
- Being retired, Karen — a Bahamian — hosts a Caribbean dance (8)
- Lawyer attending jousting competition has forgotten uniform (8)
- Cry following son being forced into Victorian labour (5)
- Bird having wings of cicada stuck in gullet (5)
- Learning Dutch during weeklong exercises (9)
- "No NHS job will be scrapped" — ex-British PM, unforgettably (7)
- Officer classes beginning to leave (7)
- Wartime leader breaks from melancholy (6)
- Biased... indeed so corrupt! (3-5)



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- Clinic initially planned in hot, very large country unfinished (8)
- Theatre number (11)
- Lady Caroline runs American firm in the red (9)
- Unbottling Emirs' fine wine for cooking (5)
- Island rodent turned up bits of skeleton (5)
- Former President upset Peking somewhat (3)
- Chap regularly partaking of beer an' wine (5)
- Council efficiently getting to grips with mounting litter (8)
- Gave up when turret discovered in Dresden exploded (11)
- Honourable medal King introduced to former Crown territory (4,4)
- North-eastern rock icon's providing sanctuary for fifty young birds (9)
- Tech giant stocks each day looked attractive (8)
- Very serious traffic queue heading north over Reading, perhaps (5)
- Crossing a street? We refuse (5)
- Newspaper leader coming from former Murdoch editor (5)
- Smell from rubbish not OK (3)



Solution 17,914

