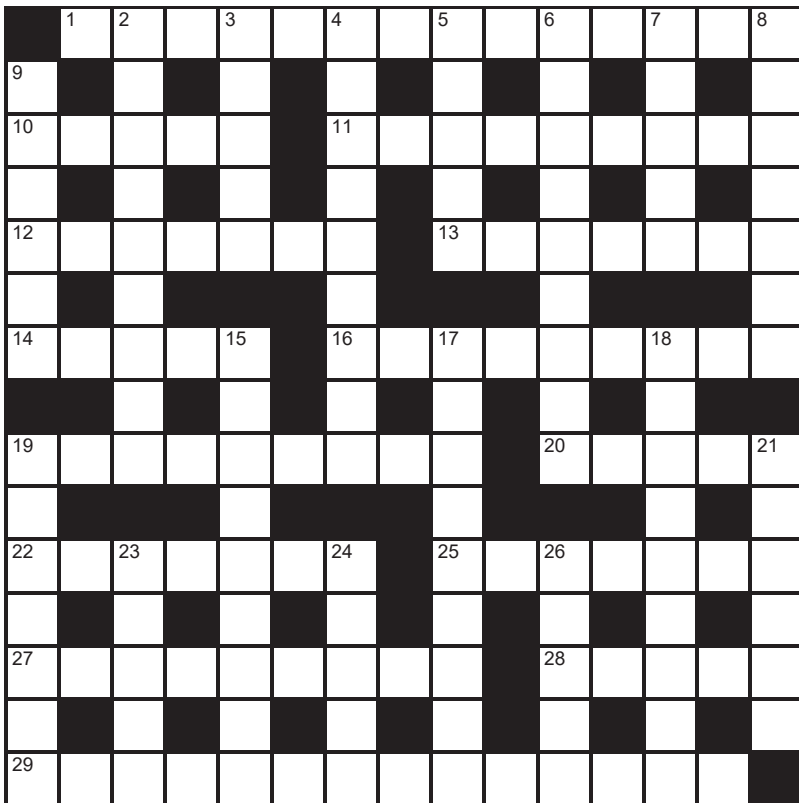


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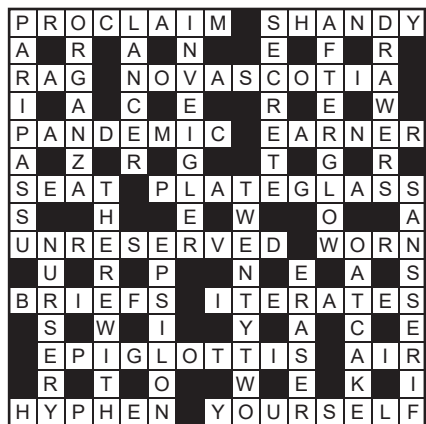
ACROSS

- 1 Incapable urban drunk in a dependent state (6,8)
- 10 Most eminent duke to welcome Republican leader (5)
- 11 Old male shoots old lady and northern referee (9)
- 12 Where poets might express themselves upside down (7)
- 13 Small deity bitter about experienced warriors (7)
- 14 Problem reversing one car at first in garage? (5)
- 16 Female lover soon to meet singer close to Madonna (9)
- 19 Having gone travelling, I enter hot Eastern countries (3,6)
- 20 Not all sex transports chap with very small part (5)
- 22 Booze too much and deliveries more expensive now (7)
- 25 Free publication (7)
- 27 Be involved or engage in sport on your todd? (4,1,4)
- 28 A jerk screening *Troy* and *Room at the Top* (5)
- 29 Flying pest perching on one with many branches? (8,6)

DOWN

- 2 Stone in Riviera affected an ambitious climber (9)
- 3 Time to open beer with one leading religious convert (5)
- 4 In the past, men ate it cooked with bit of oregano (2,3,4)
- 5 European in weakened state must eat slice of beef joint (5)
- 6 Suggestion: no denture should be flung about the place (9)
- 7 Member with ring that one bends over backwards for? (5)
- 8 American behind half of stakes wins a card game (7)
- 9 Declare one's commitment to a company in hearing (6)
- 15 Character quietly hiding spades, hearts and ace by hand? (9)
- 17 Soldier with bow seen on Twitch in a chilly region (9)
- 18 A type of model farm vehicle in a big draw? (9)
- 19 Companies of soldiers you must have heard about (7)
- 21 Information in a case for constabulary or bureau (6)
- 23 I inspire spy to break into English office at front (5)
- 24 Schematic drawing primarily important for patent (5)
- 26 Get wind and bend over without bit of reticence (5)

Solution 17,921



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