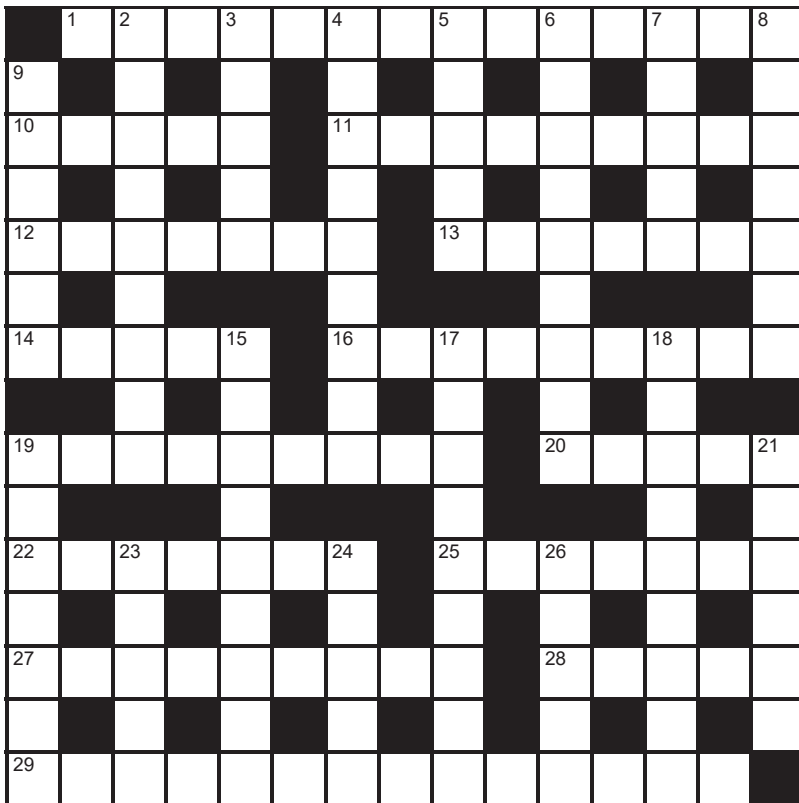


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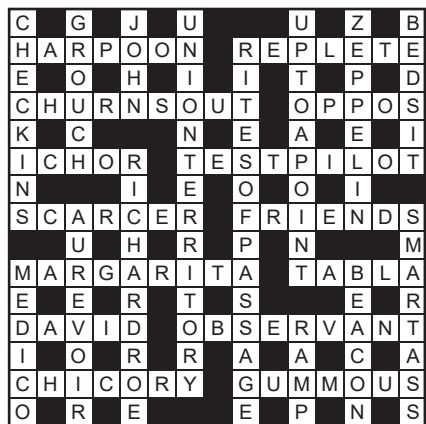
ACROSS

- 1 A shopper's shopper? (5,9)
- 10 Old PM had old jackets back in suitcase (5)
- 11 Man with ripest bananas, fresh flavour (9)
- 12 Celebrity hamstrung? (7)
- 13 Council worker in the morning back on street with brownish clothing (7)
- 14 Belt components reversed (5)
- 16 United in star-spangled identity originally, a large country (9)
- 19 Restraint shown when miserable after split (9)
- 20 Measure direction for the listener? (5)
- 22 Supporter of mine? (3,4)
- 25 Learning Latvian and Erse, mostly (7)
- 27 Soil taken to be scattered, probably (4,2,3)
- 28 Measure that's simple saving time (5)
- 29 Test of driver's competence ending in fiasco amid theatrical performance after almost half a gallon of beer? (5-5,4)

DOWN

- 2 Restaurant having served pastry up, what does Vic have for afters? (9)
- 3 Treatment with respect to whaler having lost head (5)
- 4 Criminal deeds a pro carried out (9)
- 5 Surface of tyre, look at — that? (5)
- 6 A hundred casual workers claiming minimum of compensation, one's taken to the bottle (9)
- 7 Expression is deep in one's memory, initially (5)
- 8 Erection of perfect Roman feature around capital in troubled country (7)
- 9 M. Ryan's co-star in *Sleepless in Seattle* cheers (6)
- 15 Index finger on fine card, player might wish to retain it! (5,4)
- 17 Insolent rogue entertaining first of girls, lonely heart say? (9)
- 18 English city re-elects liberal retaining leader of integrity (9)
- 19 Assistant on plane bound to go up in flier (2-5)
- 21 Leases I see up in youth's accommodation? (6)
- 23 Exchange rate about a thousand, someone accepting offer (5)
- 24 Christmas show performed on tap (5)
- 26 Egg on toast every morning particularly tasty for starters (5)

Solution 17,923



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