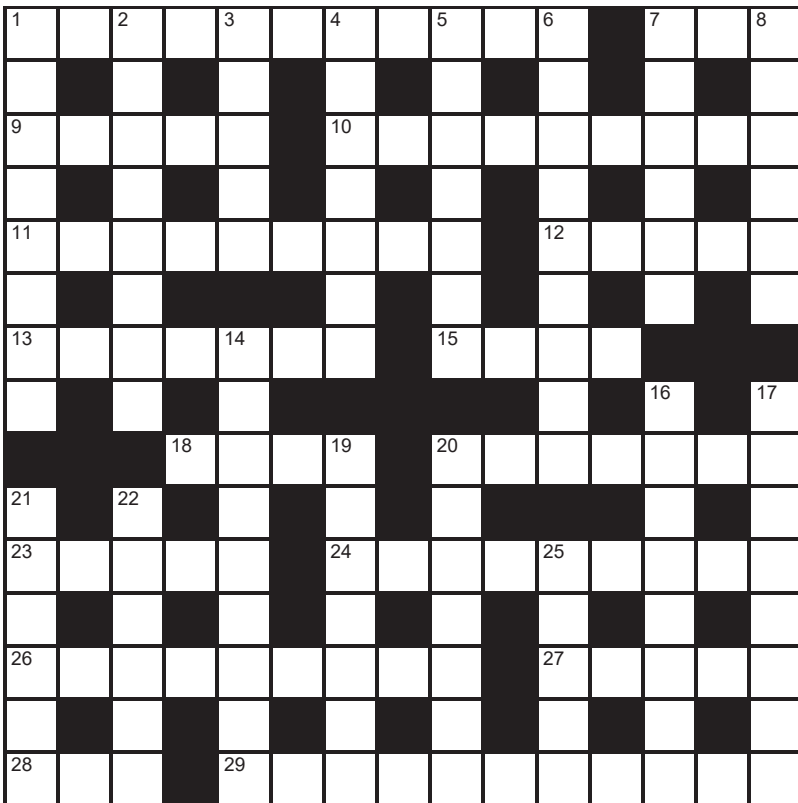


# CROSSWORD No 17,942 by SLORMGORM



## ACROSS

- 1 One a team might sign after a break in the season? (7,4)
- 7 Initially going like the wind (3)
- 9 Performers' rights? (5)
- 10 One ticked off by roll put on restaurant bill (9)
- 11 Tennis ear needs treatment... seriously? (2,7)
- 12 Slormgorm is mature? That's something to see! (5)
- 13 Kent fruity types which make you go to get drugs (7)
- 15 One possibly spotted in river next to tree (4)
- 16 A telegram that doesn't start with great skill (4)
- 20 Pole men turned around energy conductor of renown? (7)
- 23 Finally toga party held for a stiff gets lively (5)
- 24 Continually preoccupied bosses I've bent out of shape (9)
- 26 Number plate nurse found by a Spanish port (9)
- 27 Russian leader sends two at rear to front to get data? (5)
- 28 Young man with central part in 70s glam rock band (3)
- 29 State of old managers yet to get sacked (4,7)

## DOWN

- 1 Is the tip rambling or most succinct? (8)
- 2 Affectations put on by principal or idiots (8)
- 3 Some upset as error is a shocker (5)
- 4 Uproars after supporters originally kicked off (7)
- 5 A superior criminal accomplice (7)
- 6 Disagree with what the Thief of Time might do (4,5)
- 7 One fretted with a player's hand around neck? (6)
- 8 Slormgorm, some might say, is kind of a dog (6)
- 14 One scoffing with you at lame bet made in error (9)
- 16 Dodgy opiate I injected with heroin in a state (8)
- 17 Group likely to cast Endeavour in an English city (8)
- 19 Small soldiers and European flipping love runners (7)
- 20 Nag raised problem with Brown and German leader (7)
- 21 Scrap in part of church sent husband packing (6)
- 22 Enmity in Balmoral? Heads to roll every day! (6)
- 25 Sun: "Stomach-turning Starmer is one going downhill" (5)

## Solution 17,941

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