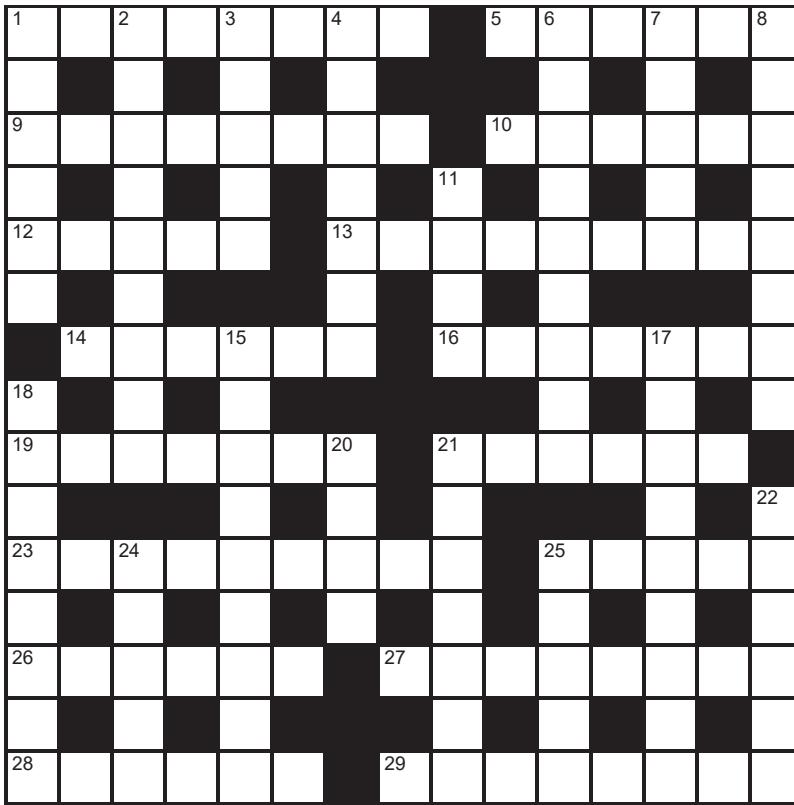


# CROSSWORD No 17,948 by FLIMSY



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## ACROSS

- This could make Clare go away (5,3)
- Son is without trousers (6)
- Shilling left inside low WWII aeroplane (8)
- Defrauds prison officers (6)
- Big cat's leap lacking power (5)
- Being awfully nice with exes? About time! (9)
- Mum is knocked back by period of fasting (6)
- Newspapers containing nothing about series of events (7)
- The man left Portugal with 'flu - terrible kind (7)
- Hectic game abandoned (6)
- Criticising Territorial Army about changing course (9)
- Play scene (5)
- Regretted admitting home's derelict (6)
- Gallery initially bent drawing (8)
- Speak about France and French welfare (6)
- Affects half of pretty nurses (8)

## DOWN

- Ordinary couple of months in company, working (6)
- Renewed lease isn't vital (9)
- Blush from finally getting squeezed by libertine (5)
- Most stout a teetotaller's hidden in party (7)
- Emollients covering half of Cath's spots (9)
- Wash top of calf and heel (5)
- South American writers primarily enjoy creating tension (8)
- Chicken with monkey (4)
- Orderly's terrible tiff with niece (9)
- Joy without envy, oddly, getting promotion (9)
- Places in hospital he treats wound (8)
- Retreat from Labour leader, scratching head (4)
- Soldier's pistol picked up by a king (7)
- Herds crossing eastern river (6)
- Criminal from India grabbed by the foot (5)
- Plan day on boat (5)

## JOTTER PAD