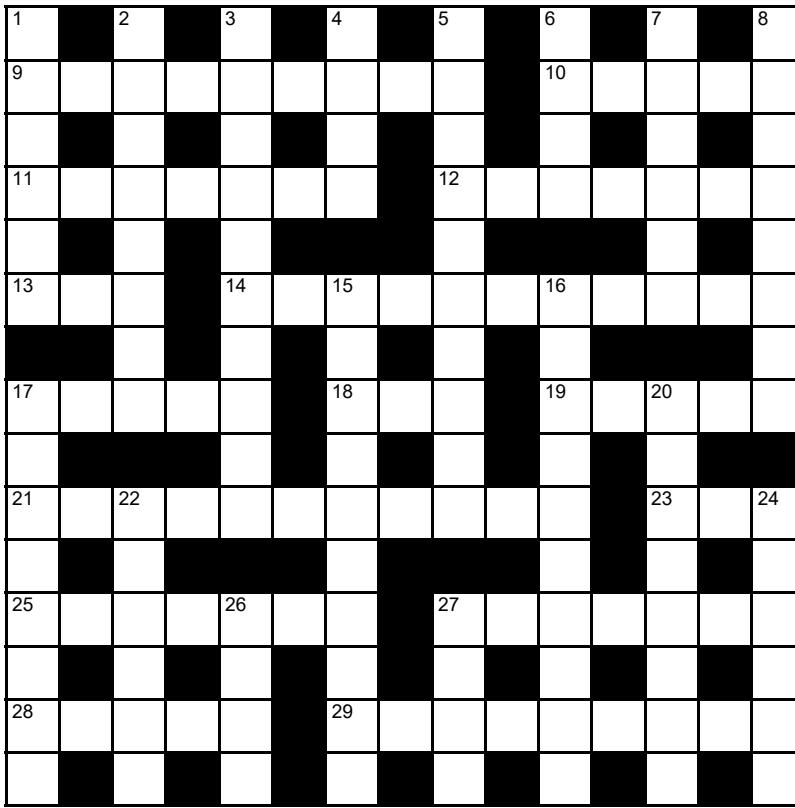


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ACROSS

- Do away with mouser in decline after an age (9)
- See 27 Down
- Ugly don slouched becomes outrageous (7)
- See 28
- Act last from Art Pepper (3)
- See 21
- Female duck placed in vehicle by loch (5)
- Wood turned this way — odd bits discarded (3)
- Pipe up? (5)
- 21/14 Oscar's inside story? (3,6,2,7,4)
- See 28
- Wakes up in cot some rocked (5,2)
- Thrill boy on French island (7)
- 28/23/12 Easy profit as made by oakum pickers? (5,3,3,4)
- Worm turning to red meat (9)

DOWN

- Fertile supply around City (6)
- Tough German without neurotic fear (8)
- Heroine recalled being beaten about at home (10)
- Zoo to start with some nuts (4)
- Pulverised as shield with dome might be? (10)
- Great biblical king beheaded (4)
- Plant artist raised in sunken spot (6)
- Mocking remark about thriving gem dealer (8)
- No matter what, a firm in High Street ultimately closes (2,3,5)
- Grid fairly reconstructed for general employee (4,6)
- Cruise perhaps in taxi circling a cold burial place (8)
- Weakness not hard to see (4,4)
- Fur or its wearer's embarrassed admission? (6)
- One calling for a double? (6)
- Whisky exports involving Scots island (4)
- 27/10 Hardly 21 14? (4,5)