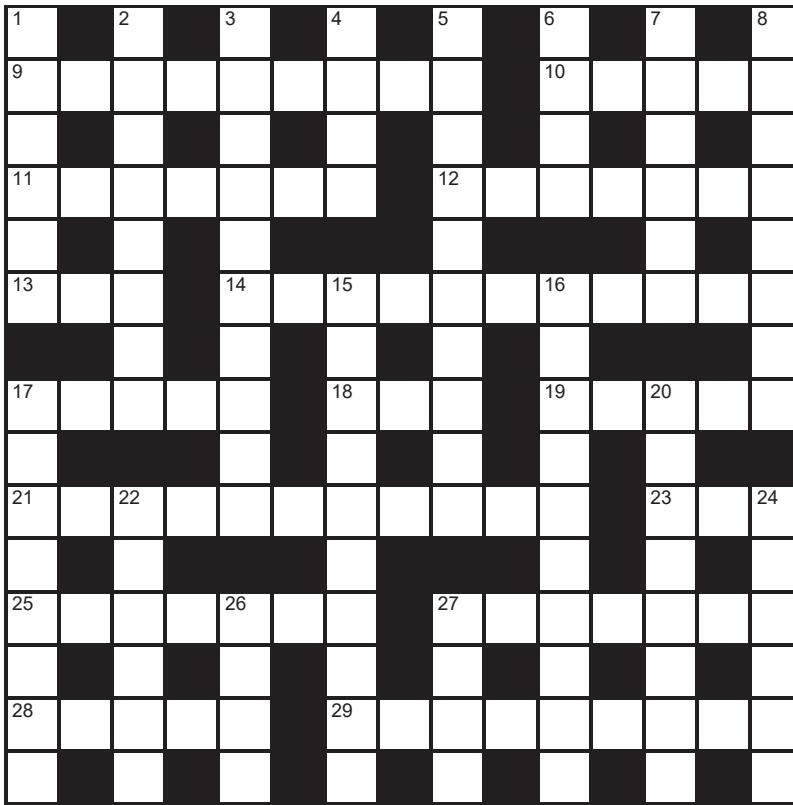


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ACROSS

- Praise a daughter facing speech (9)
- Entertain a girl such as Clio (5)
- Review, we hear, of warm weather (7)
- I am in to absolutely smash hobby (7)
- Motorway on the west of an isle (3)
- Conventional Scandinavian taking in clubs for folk do? (6,5)
- With stiff upper lip son stands by restorative with no note (5)
- Flag source of power in retreat (3)
- Fragment is distributed, no need for answer (5)
- Trojan prince worked iron — he is a community member (11)
- Char cheers packing energy (3)
- Imitation parcel I must move (7)
- Mafioso, say, is a brute born for term in prison (7)
- Small lie is off (5)
- Take it easy! Sort of dash in to become happy (7,2)

DOWN

- Cab is pretty damned fine, as they say (6)
- Point of short pause on November feast for soldier (8)
- Hum and haw over dismissals for carriers (10)
- Spacious cowshed where days are wasted (4)
- Unexpected pain concerning plant (10)
- Lots of trousers (4)
- Bravo! Workers' association is swelling (6)
- Member of the clergy always plugging split (8)
- Pimping up blue Austin would be improper (10)
- Share senior copper's commendation (10)
- Cancel drink with journos in general (8)
- Taking turns train got derailed (8)
- Gym in actual cancellation (6)
- Snap, a British game with point (6)
- One had them — same in Latin (4)
- Succeeded dropping down in complacent fools (4)

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