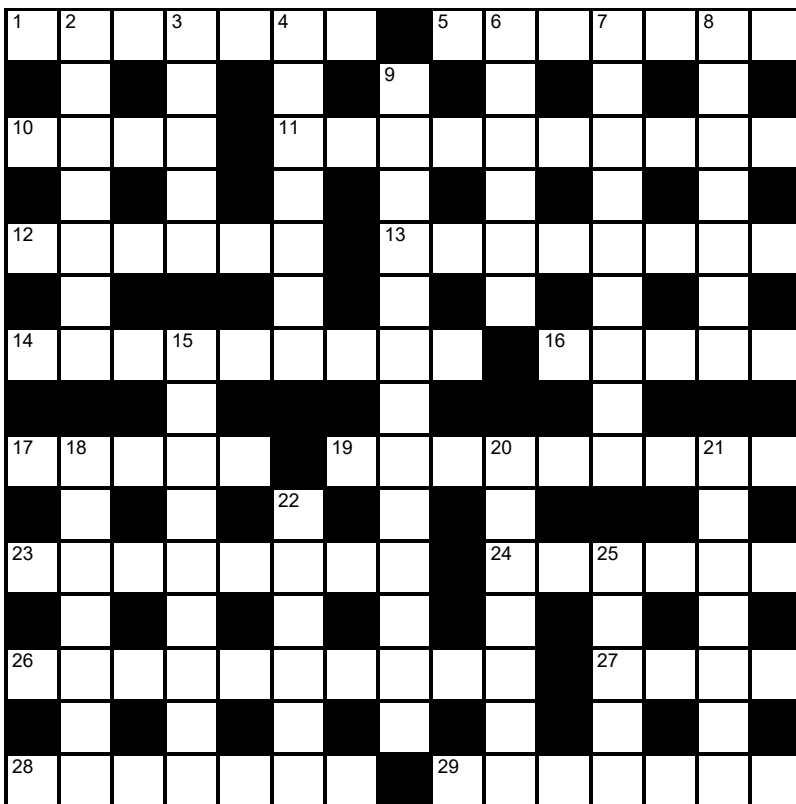


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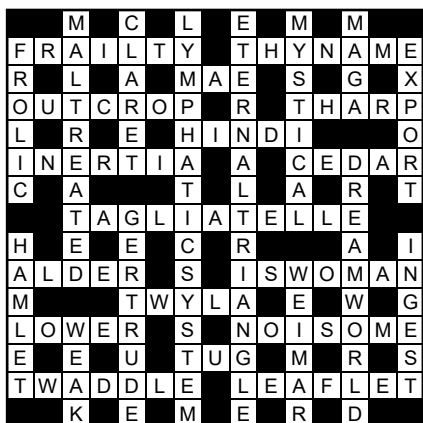


## A Maundy Thursday puzzle

### ACROSS

- 1 Opel \_\_\_? It would be perverse practical joke (7)
- 5 Attractive Gemini sign taken out of frame (7)
- 10 Articulated lorries finally help (4)
- 11 Fly past after width accepted by dotty agents (5,5)
- 12 Japanese-American type forfeiting right to leave force (6)
- 13 Out of the City, house vehicle next to a cultural setting? (4-4)
- 14 Itinerants Victor notices around African country (9)
- 16 Wealthy lady refusing to take bet (5)
- 17 Left college, heading for independent School of Witchcraft and Wizardry (5)
- 19 With a penchant for mischief perhaps, equine left in passage (9)
- 23 Payment left in my bag (8)
- 24 People commonly mock the Chaser's game (6)
- 26 Perhaps gossip's tongue is given admonishing finger on Radio City (5,5)
- 27 Live heavy metal (4)
- 28 My frequent accompaniment for parsley flowers (7)
- 29 Play a Variation of Elgar — the *Hunter*? (7)

Solution 18,027



## JOTTER PAD

### DOWN

- 2 Commanders repeatedly killed off in novel (3,4)
- 3 Strewn about, if retrospectively, his payment (5; 6,6,2,6)
- 4 Partnership maybe employs dummy in card game (7)
- 6 Reckless barbecuing leaving burn calls for this? (3,3)
- 7 14 football groupies being serenaded in Milan? (9)
- 8 Getting smack fast, result of queue-jumping in milking parlour? (7)
- 9 Without reservation, airline crew admitting awfully bad joke close to departure (3,3,7)
- 15 Games giant upset about a little group of cabals on stock market (9)
- 18 A government and I will collect it once (4,3)
- 20 Refuse to stand up for one rating tabloid (7)
- 21 Spring greens general's found having to eat a bore (7)
- 22 In domed shelter mobile's lost good signal (6)
- 25 Drink set up outside a detention centre (5)



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