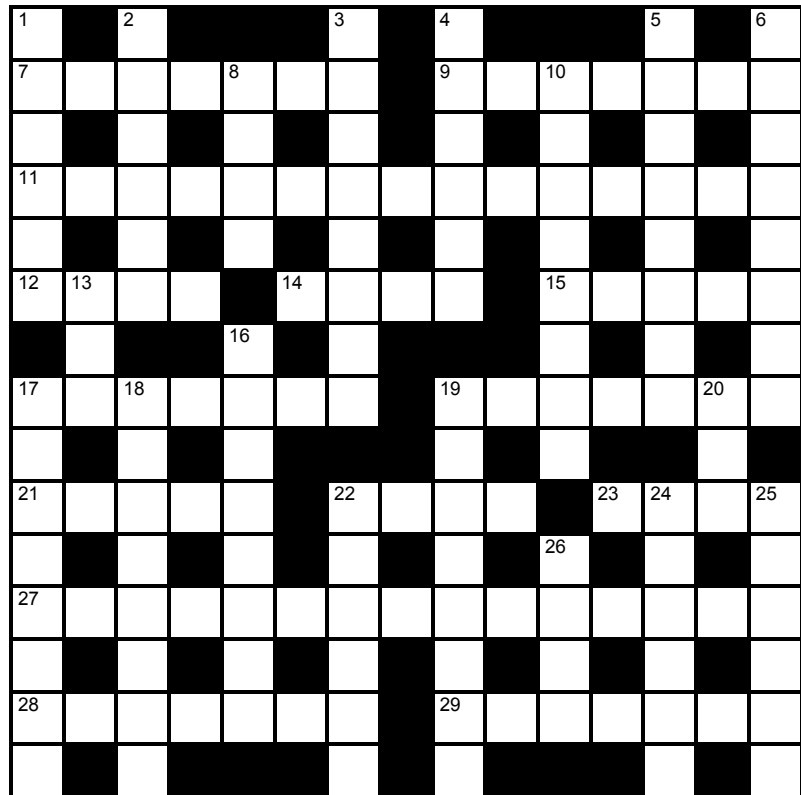


Across

- 7 Big lorry followed by the French unit (7)
- 9 Senseless Amin showed nervous reaction after nothing occurred (7)
- 11 Transporting coal, and running about area (5,5,5)
- 12 Employ sound females? (4)
- 14 Nick loses lead in crawl (4)
- 15 Nothing in bouquet for tying the knot (5)
- 17 Sneak into workers' lectures (7)



- 19 Blows a gasket when 17 loses head and adds cold to mixture (7)
- 21 Jersey possibly worn by performers for prickly crowd (5)
- 22 Business studies incomplete following company search (4)
- 23 Row about something to do with computers (4)
- 27 Reorganisation of useless UN force right for initiative (15)
- 28 A rebel leader, spy chief linked to unknown school (7)

- 29 Back later to hold retrospective Inland Revenue hearing? (7)

Down

- 1 Might Cuban gleefully hold this up his sleeve? (6)
- 2 Way airmen start engagement? (6)
- 3 Ensigns surround French port showing no end of courage (8)
- 4 Scupper when truncheon heard laying about heads of incompetent burglars (6)
- 5 Excel and astound afresh with hit at last (5,3)
- 6 Consolidated P &

- L account less used by forensic accountants? (8)

- 8 Hand over notes (4)
- 10 Experienced aromatherapy? Had opposite of calming effect (8)
- 13 This shouted to stop trouble (3)
- 16 Position from height losing length but gaining time (8)
- 17 Possibly cab, train or ship? (8)
- 18 Might Delhi car whisk away its passengers? (8)
- 19 Billy hung over at scene of afterdark revelries (8)

- 20 River crossing between two points (3)
- 22 Major, possibly, with two hundred unknowns he sat on (6)
- 24 When first of snows melts from Russian steppes one may find sunnier climes (6)
- 25 Philosopher sounds swish (6)
- 26 Place where boor skips breakfast initially and starts tea instead (4)