

Rookie Corner 638

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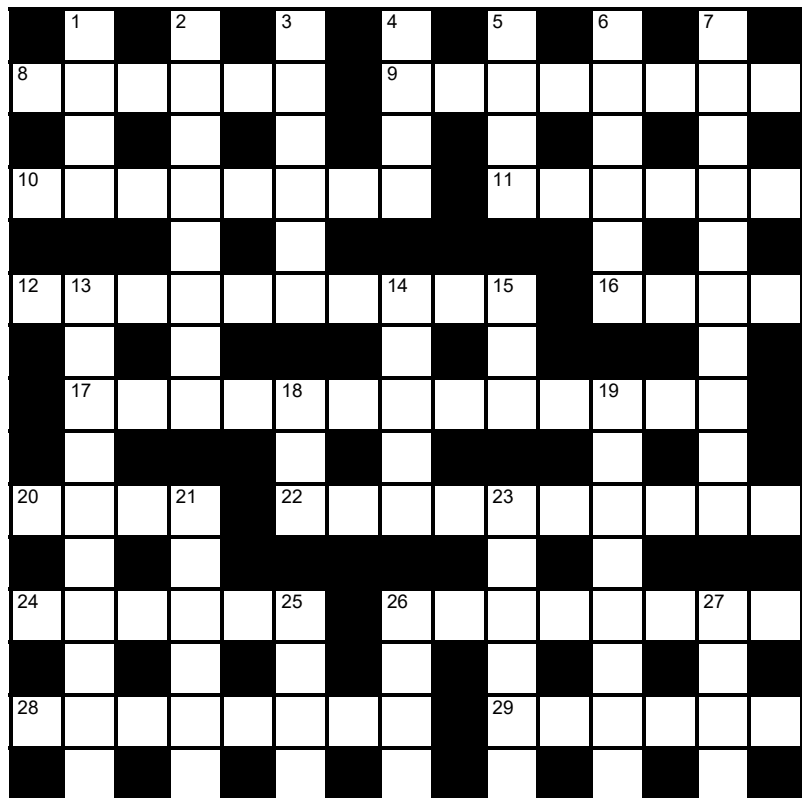
Across

- 8 Race in dodgy cars where mum is second (2,4)
- 9 A young at heart Roman God's ally returning to replace the narrative (5,3)
- 10 Carbon dated monster's home, making distance (8)
- 11 Reported working close together (2,4)
- 12 Frenchman who penned animals as Nantes is crumbling (5-5)
- 16 Check on insurance in recession (4)
- 17 Lots of elements make up this edible apricot salad (8,5)
- 20 Pair of aces making a boat? (4)

- 22 Chairman admits to revolting in Brazilian state (4,6)
- 24 Keys allow entering space station (6)
- 26 Prevent staff being absent (5,3)
- 28 Regenerate vital sea water (8)
- 29 Where Head of Security interrupts one causing death in a cell? (6)

Down

- 1 Lead that woman to love (4)
- 2 Setter runs after prey around burrow (8)
- 3 Hidden in



- Worcestershire's compounds (6)
- 4 Dogs' scientific facilities (4)
- 5 Lied about being unemployed (4)
- 6 Honour among thieves briefly lifted up in plane (6)
- 7 Those who praise use glories liberally (10)
- 13 Areas lupus affected normally (2,3,5)
- 14 Exposed bigots live (5)
- 15 Oddly sweaty kit (3)
- 18 PIN entered one position back into electrical unit (3)
- 19 Made comfortable writer with no money? (6-2)
- 21 Am I initially afraid to embrace the Spanish girl? (6)
- 23 Grandpa ain't got no date, but doubly quiet with brandy (6)
- 25 Estrange prime characters of just men (4)
- 26 Root, and what's above it (4)
- 27 Ice drift changes direction at last (4)