

Puzzle No. 3197

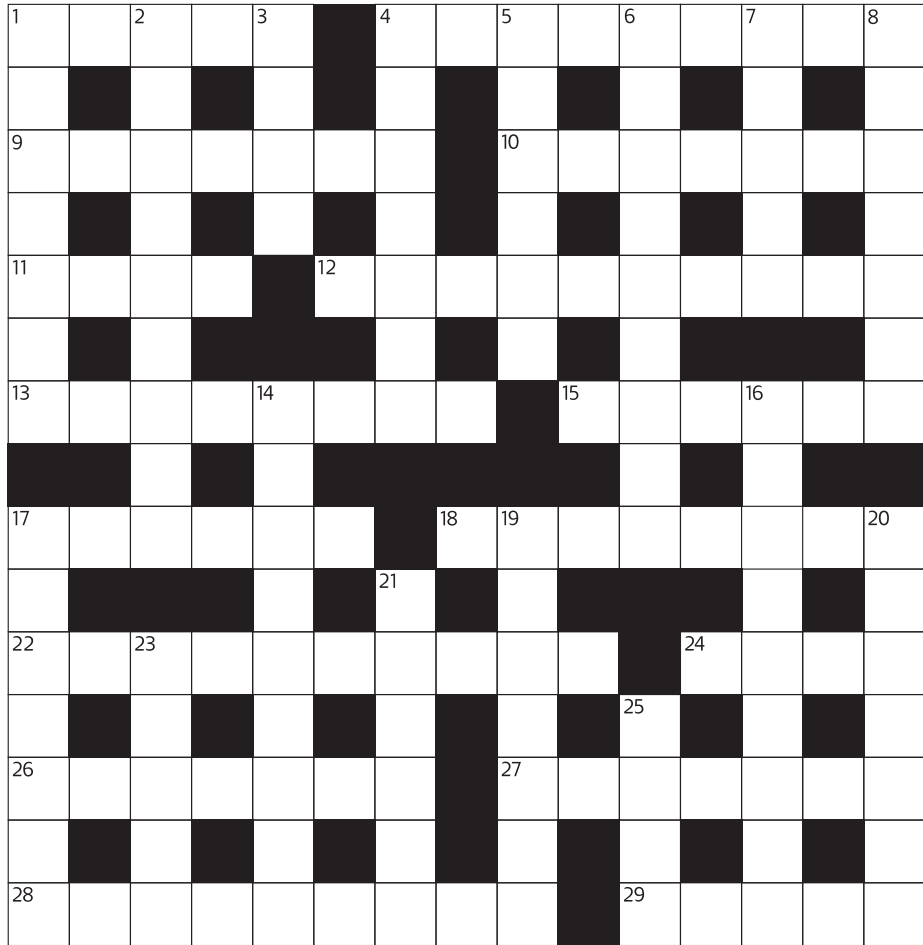
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ACROSS

- 1 and 29 Our predecessor: candid, stylish at heart and uncannily wise (5,5)
- 4 Half of expats hang around user (9)
- 9 Lied so Grant was misled (3,4)
- 10 and 12 Script about chicken leads Roddenberry to limit *Star Trek* sequel (3,4,10)
- 11 Rent shop doesn't open (4)
- 12 See 10
- 13 and 18 Kobe Bryant's quarters seen at Buckingham Palace? (6,2,3,5)
- 15 Unpleasant atmosphere sounds like the reason I can't breathe (6)
- 17 Mysterious person shipwrecked with Navy Cross (6)
- 18 See 13
- 22 Enthusiast engrossed in novel read one last chapter (3,2,2,3)
- 24 Frenchman tops off Joshua's eggnog and nutmeg (4)
- 26 Roosevelt's program on the radio uncovered something slippery (3,4)
- 27 Receive it, Henri, some other way (7)
- 28 Fibber is the winner of an Idaho beauty pageant? (9)
- 29 See 1

DOWN

- 1 Agitated, loud diatribe #99... (7)
- 2 ...results in father's breakdown around pad (9)
- 3 Bond took no time inside (4)
- 4 One thousand dollars invested in avant-garde Creole painter (2,5)
- 5 Spiel for TSA employee at times (6)



- 6 Functioning in top gear, surprisingly (9)
- 7 Rivet fixed Roman fountain (5)
- 8 Mandelbrot, undaunted, presents a domed structure (7)
- 14 Show deference, arranging tune with G clef (9)
- 16 Dummy covers abjectly around vehicle (9)
- 17 Bone-breaking Met's run (7)
- 19 The laugh is on Rough Rider—more like boy detectives? (7)
- 20 Gives up to arrange a "yes" (7)
- 21 Sock lank, misshapen alien (6)
- 23 Deuterium has certain quarks (5)
- 25 Synagogue in raucous hullabaloo (4)

Kosman and Picciotto explain "How to Work The Nation's Cryptic Puzzles" at thenation.com/article/160935/solving-nations-cryptic-crosswords.

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