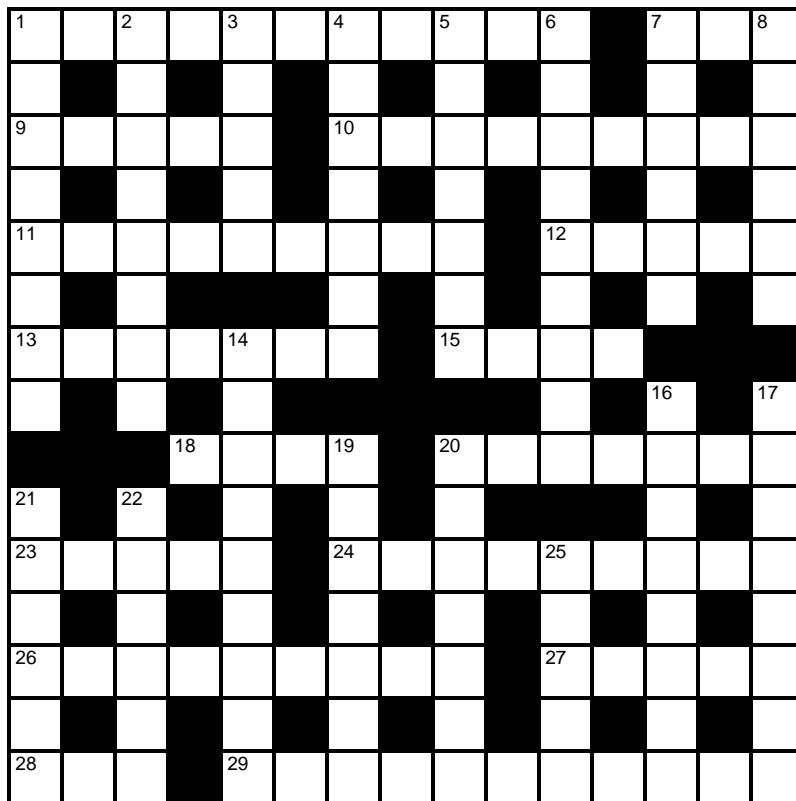


Collaborative Crossword No. 2



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One to emulate - Hassle or DeMello?

By Hasslethymi

Across

- 1 Big Apple team marches into the dawn - not chicken yet? (5-4,2)
- 7 Wicked master (3)
- 9 A Scot's fractured rib (5)
- 10 Mass held in Advent tide broadcast break up (9)
- 11 Yes, the police produced this (4,1,4)
- 12 Spread threat to aviation (5)
- 13 A Clapham association once open to undesirable elements? (7)
- 15 How the Bard's "Uncle me no uncle!" partly ended? (4)
- 18 Long crawl (4)
- 20 Qualified in German shortly after joining (7)
- 23 Turn where there is no point but I and the beginning of loneliness (5)
- 24 Hero's character and form (4,5)
- 26 White altar base destroyed (9)
- 27 Belief intrinsic to crusade is monstrous (5)
- 28 Greet a rather unpleasant character in a short manner (3)
- 29 Ample cement used for structure (11)

Down

- 1 So the hospitaller housed the bounder here? (8)
- 2 Cutting-edge space travel component? - For almost one second, maybe (4,4)
- 3 Long time before noon (5)
- 4 Believers beheaded without resistance at home (7)
- 5 Letter for Spain received from Athens has one slip, unfortunately (7)
- 6 Swimming until deep enough (9)
- 7 Even though German work goes from right to left (6)
- 8 Trashy newspaper goes in a certain direction to get your goat (6)
- 14 Turn off tablet mobile at first for aggressive older woman (6-3)
- 16 Could this disease of sheep also be rife among setters? (8)
- 17 Am I legit cavorting before this time? (3,5)
- 19 Solid cream vehicle (7)
- 20 Pain and strain - it's sickening (7)
- 21 Soldiers undercover (6)
- 22 BBC air wrong repeat, producer indicated (6)
- 25 No-see-um? Dig around in the Middle East (5)