

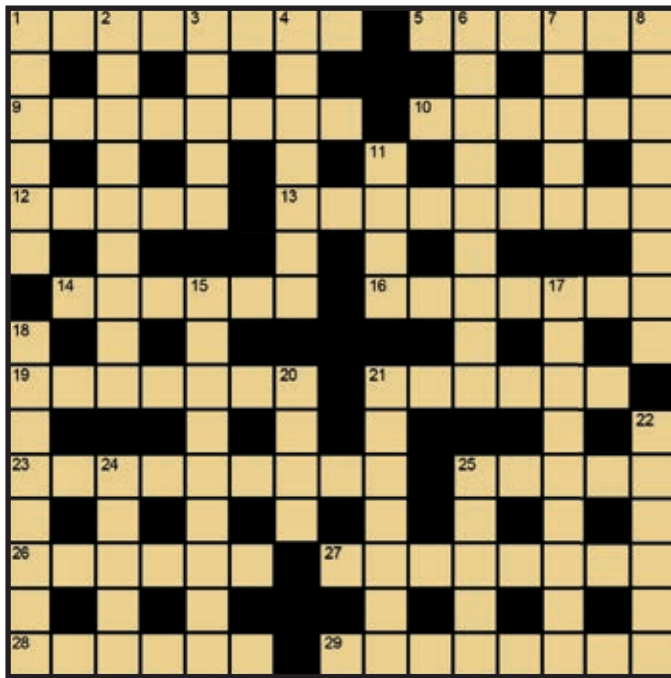


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## There's no taste for accounting Member puzzle 17

Courtesy of Aktoro

### Across

- 1 One's in raving mad state (8)
- 5 City's next, following a sensational start (6)
- 9 Make up arranged with much tickling – and there's another thought (8)
- 10 On reflection provoke one to intercede for City (6)
- 12 It's a mistake for a wild child not to get started (5)
- 13 Current loses electricity and connection (9)
- 14 Qualifications test alternately following introduction of redesigned 3 29 23 2 8 as it's commonly known (6)
- 16 Could be Catherine takes one's breath away with overcoat (7)
- 19 Committing to, perhaps, cancer treatment of anginal heart (7)
- 21 Sgt. Pepper was here once – arrangement of 11's not new (6)
- 23 See 3 Down
- 25 Spooner's breathless instruction to have 40 winks nearby results in loss of breath? (5)
- 26 Country sports – the old country hasn't reached the final (6)
- 27 Mishap I had in what could be grave surroundings (8)
- 28 It can be driven to rewind a play (6)
- 29 See 3 Down

### Down

- 1 Tac shortly due for a change after new driver is well-regarded (6)
- 2 See 3
- 3/29/23/2/8/17 How to represent insurance (13, 9, 9, 8, 9)
- 4 Some, including fool, being taught (2, 5)
- 6 Result of Machiavellian endeavour (3, 6)
- 7 Plant found in the Americas (5)
- 8 See 3
- 11 Throw out chairs that are back-to-front (4)
- 15 Lacking nothing – once it's doubly confused like Dr. Strangelove (9)
- 17 See 3
- 18 Invite repercussions when you react to viral infection (3, 3, 2)
- 20 To make a profit can hurt (4)
- 21 Oddly settle up with spies for small nation (2, 5)
- 22 Companies that control President who finally swaps sides (6)
- 24 Ill-natured denial carries empty thanks on reflection (5)
- 25 Defence of Spooner's monastic story (5)



## Cash flow Mensa puzzle 820

If Jas gives Ben £9 they will both have the same amount of money.  
If Ben gives Jas £9, Jas will have seven times as much as Ben.

**Who has what?**

Reader puzzle 17 Across: 1 Virginia, 5 Athens, 9 Lipstick, 10 Regina, 12 Error, 13 Ampersand, 14 Firsts, 16 Windsor, 19 Signing, 21 Sleeve, 25 Apeaa, 26 Russia, 27 Accident, 3/29/23/2/8/17 International Financial Reporting Standard Seventeen, 4 in class, 6 The Prince, 7 Erica, 11 Spew, 15 Scientist, 18 Ask for it, 20 Gain, 21 St Lucia, 22 Cartel, 24 Nasty, 25 Alibi, Mensa puzzle 820: Jas has £33 and Ben has £15.