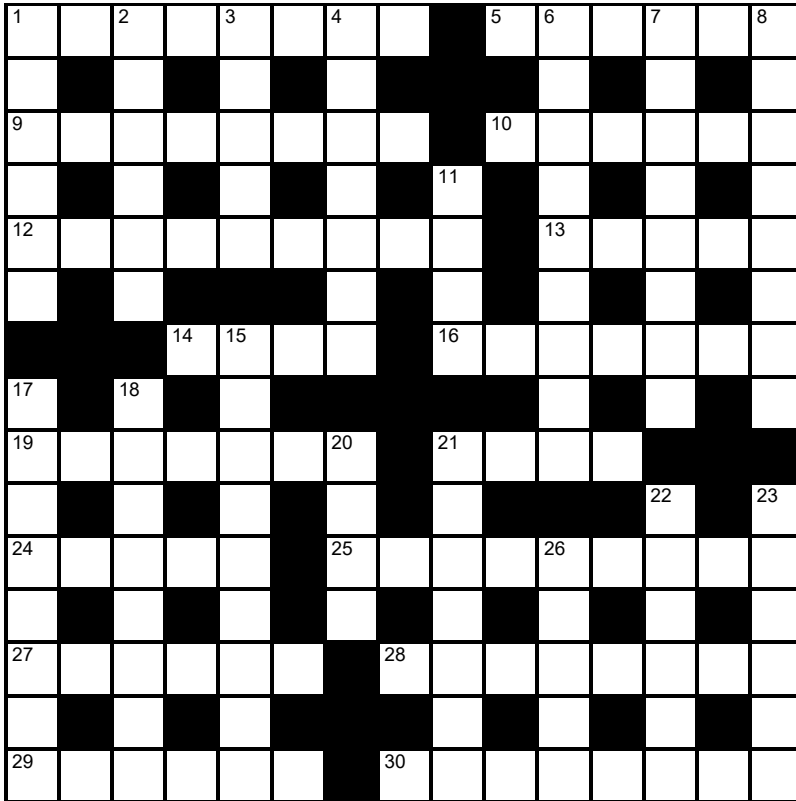


# CROSSWORD

No 17,252 Set by ZAMORCA



## ACROSS

- 1 Murder is detective's province (8)
- 5 Sailor has uniform tucked in and eyes front to show respect (6)
- 9 Stops lads eating junk and fries essentially (8)
- 10 Miss fellow cutting head in fall (6)
- 12 Put down sandwich container and brewed tea (9)
- 13 Holy woman's heartily rejoicing, bearing suffering without complaint (5)
- 14 Talk with bowler perhaps, following century (4)
- 16 One's cross, drawn into horseplay with practical jokers (7)
- 19 Not knowing French, article's a struggle to penetrate (7)
- 21 Sketched Doctor with bridge partners (4)
- 24 Get quietly drunk after parents finally divorce (5)
- 25 Photocopy amendment to procedure (9)
- 27 Collision has traffic, initially better on motorway, turned back (6)
- 28 Boot gang off sledge (8)
- 29 Agreed to recycle odds and ends sons left out (6)
- 30 Intellectual from CERN abridged book, cutting real analysis (8)

## DOWN

- 1 Stop taking sides, recklessly heading for trouble (6)
- 2 Embarrassed sailor boy coming aboard scruffy (6)
- 3 See you in France - you said to follow crazy idea! (5)
- 4 Approach prisoner with discretion (7)
- 6 Something only a fool would do, like admitting fix over match (1,4,4)
- 7 Entire organisation's bankrupt by November (8)
- 8 Use drill (8)
- 11 Knit up edge round top of sweater (4)
- 15 Try and teach relaxation for pain (9)
- 17 Problem with mission no-one raised (8)
- 18 Dashed good work everyone put in on education (8)
- 20 Regret turning up with zero cash abroad (4)
- 21 Record in old collection has soldiers' lament (7)
- 22 Old Queen caught posh gal acting common (6)
- 23 Vegetable from marsh eaten primarily in the Netherlands (6)
- 26 Old quarter has a bit of atmosphere (5)

## JOTTER PAD

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