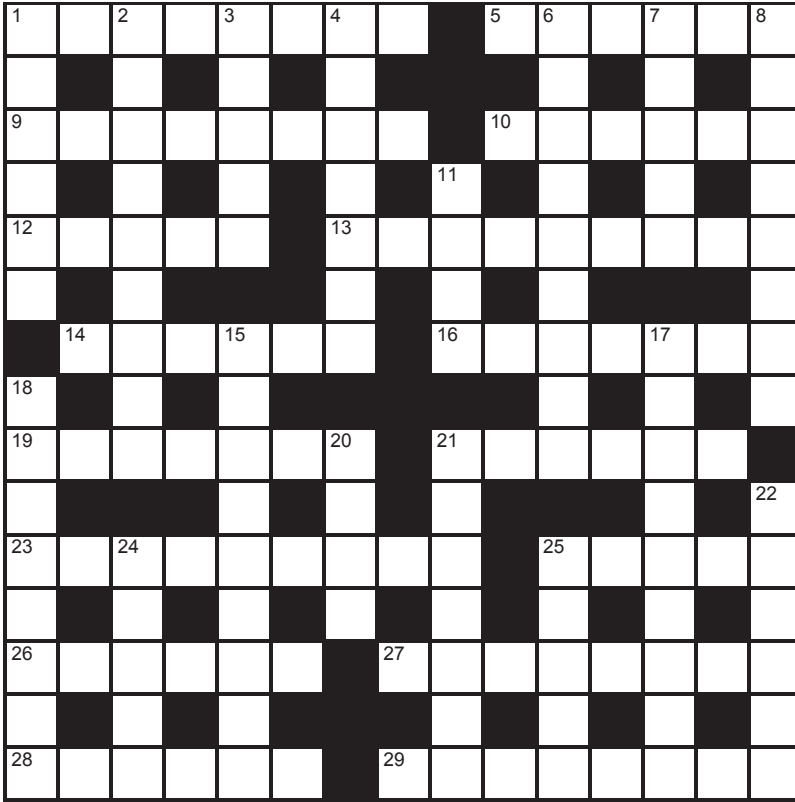


# CROSSWORD

No 16,606 Set by FLIMSY



## ACROSS

- 1 I acted in new show (8)
- 5 Scratches watches, including crown of Rolex (6)
- 9 Ship's cat sped off with first bit of ham (8)
- 10 River traps a thousand logs (6)
- 12 Meaningless passage from the MP, typically (5)
- 13 Please receive guests (9)
- 14 Goes without food in Spain? On the contrary – pigs out (6)
- 16 This setter certain to be after a pint, say (7)
- 19 One Roman Catholic left in church with special groups (7)
- 21 Home team's secret (6)
- 23 Head south, rabbit, to get bit of a plant (9)
- 25 Nick was Liberal party leader, we hear (5)
- 26 Look after theatre restoration (6)
- 27 Visitors to university ruin site so every other character leaves (8)
- 28 Something to get you across the snow - almost cunning (6)
- 29 Planned to stop interrupting international editor (8)

## DOWN

- 1 Quite fashionable thing to do (6)
- 2 Leave daughter one fruit with juice on (9)
- 3 Suspicious about husband, Mary scratches head (5)
- 4 Watches parasitic insect on bitter vetch (7)
- 6 Pushes through bar with last of her soda pops (9)
- 7 Newborn regularly found in South Africa? (5)
- 8 Outsider arresting criminal? Not I (8)
- 11 Stop some helmet steaming up (4)
- 15 Plans his swimming – initially, gentle paddling (9)
- 17 Bare bottom in water – need suds in a lather (9)
- 18 Lettuces? They're to be avoided in the main (8)
- 20 Son is able to run over (4)
- 21 Pedantic writer might use one (7)
- 22 Ceased trading near Germany (6)
- 24 Large specimen, not small (5)
- 25 Golfer, carrying river, put the ball into play (5)

## JOTTER PAD

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