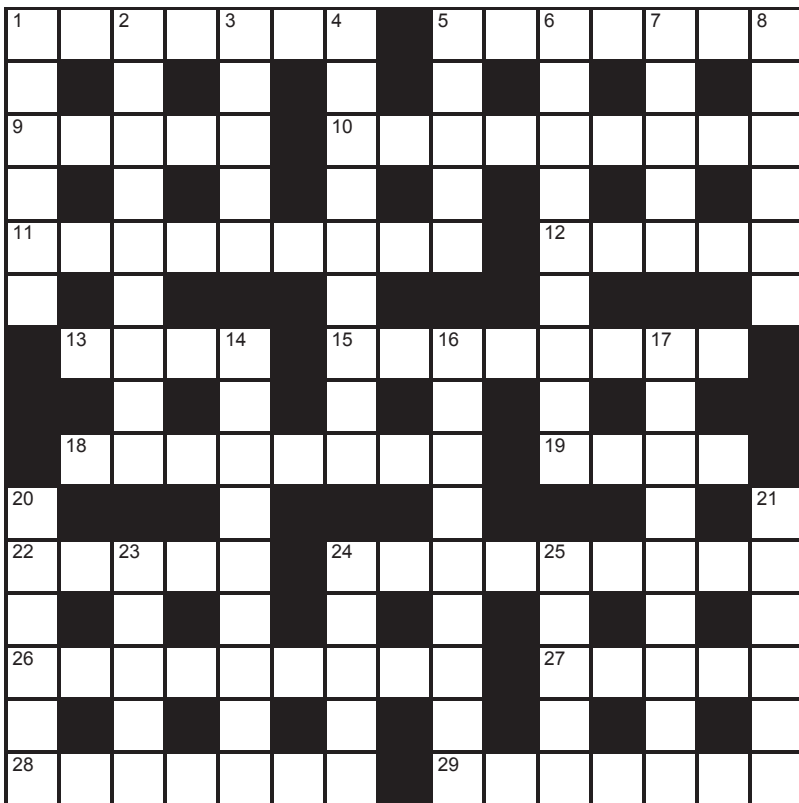


CROSSWORD

No 16,665 Set by ZAMORCA



ACROSS

- 1 Power of nature regularly infusing calmness (7)
- 5 Blathered on and escaped with a fine up front (7)
- 9 Briefly contemplate eating at home with take away (5)
- 10 Said I had a blue quilt (9)
- 11 Make futile attempt to teach incoming Year 5 about current (3,2,4)
- 12 Restored silence with fellow soldiers going on ahead (5)
- 13 Seepage from great river reported (4)
- 15 Powerful one act play to include introduction from Hugh Grant (8)
- 18 Strongest Surrey opener's dismissed in cricket match (8)
- 19 Former society girl and model makes commitment (4)
- 22 Not able to have posh new suit (5)
- 24 Drink plenty of water having drunk hearty red (9)
- 26 Where ordinary MPs are getting support by judiciary (4,5)
- 27 One's reluctant to spend one's energy seducing man (5)
- 28 Exceptional golden arches in Exeter building (7)
- 29 Finally, achy joints long gone and new heart in baseball team (7)

DOWN

- 1 Wake up commander satisfied onslaught's beginning (4,2)
- 2 Good old Grandma's first with a top tip for mother of kids (5,4)
- 3 Check sulphur in tree sap (5)
- 4 Is unable to sleep before a funeral, makes up stories (4,5)
- 5 Broaden women's group study (5)
- 6 Female artist knocked up advert about lifestyle overseas (3,6)
- 7 Relaxed look round Kent area (5)
- 8 Dying to go out with husband in boat . . . (6)
- 14 . . . just even to have sex on board (9)
- 16 Man found on grass after blow to head went to bed (3,3,3)
- 17 I don't understand Italy's best team getting demolished (2,5,2)
- 20 First Judy Blume novel's in stuff for charity shop (6)
- 21 Some nobility in priest's words of wisdom? (6)
- 23 Truth about terminal failure of plane (5)
- 24 Anger management class (5)
- 25 Evil spirit's trapped in hillside monastery (5)

JOTTER PAD