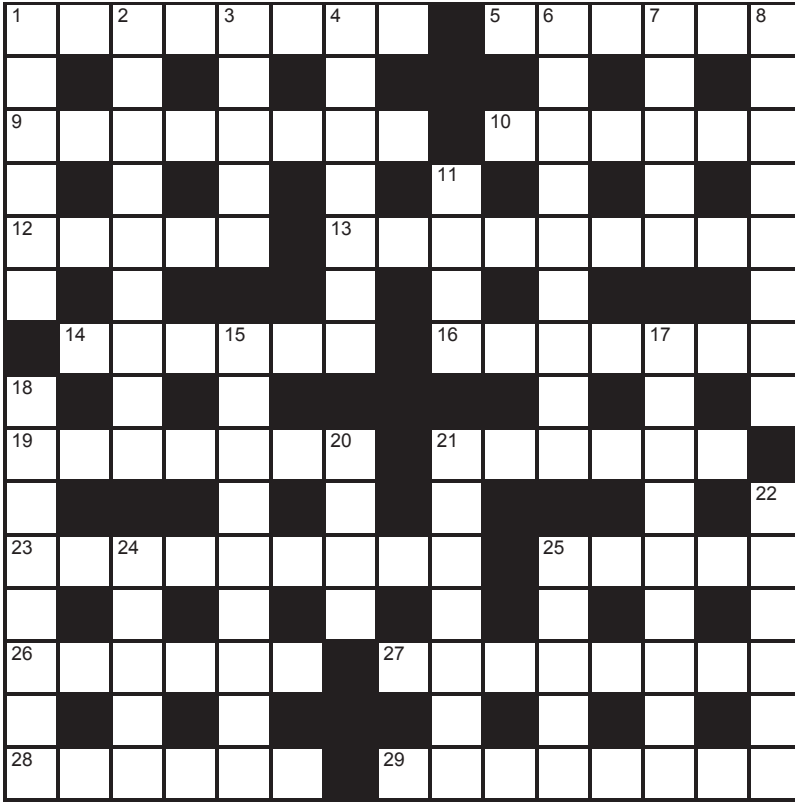


CROSSWORD

No 16,837 Set by GOZO



ACROSS

- 1 Last month in 19 drenches McBurney regularly (8)
- 5 Sailor by channel take away (6)
- 9 Dispute by river in Riviera marshland (8)
- 10 Hurdy-gurdy from French town out east (6)
- 12 French fruit left off gymnastic horse (5)
- 13 Oddly, no letter "G" in eye-glass (9)
- 14 Charges admitting two Frenchmen and their spouses (6)
- 16 First course with a bit of crouton on -- just a bit! (7)
- 19 Dodgy doctor stashing drug for department (4,3)
- 21 French lad with clothes taken from French revolutionary (6)
- 23 Prince carrying thoroughly modern girl into battle (9)
- 25 North Americans scoffing soft French pancake (5)
- 26 Smack bird embracing French king (6)
- 27 Backed old, inwardly sullen President (2,6)
- 28 Nice evening for a party (6)
- 29 Film maker Otto's no good having left English first night (8)

DOWN

- 1 D-Day champion oddly going back to the beginning (2,4)
- 2 Produce a representative in court (9)
- 3 French girl takes the biscuit (5)
- 4 Currency of the red or blues distributed (7)
- 6 Cooked aubergines without recipe for Cézanne's bather (9)
- 7 A bed in Paris isn't illuminated (5)
- 8 Seventieth broadcast without TV on river (3,5)
- 11 See 24
- 15 Parisian church cake for Proust (9)
- 17 Classical dramatist smashed lone relic (9)
- 18 Burns almost twenty churches' exteriors (8)
- 20 French kidney or leather strap in Louvre interior (4)
- 21 Famous chemist over half the continent (7)
- 22 Greek disheartened beautiful French girl (6)
- 24, 11 A diagram's redesigned for festival (5,4)
- 25 Goldfinches in a group delight (5)

JOTTER PAD

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