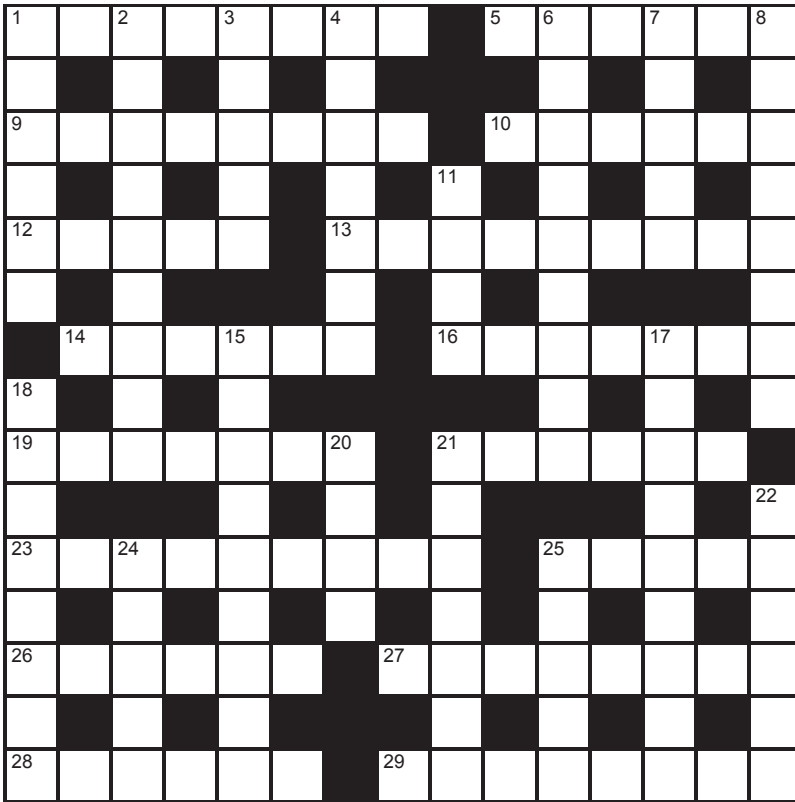


CROSSWORD

No 16,920 Set by ZAMORCA



ACROSS

- 1 Spar has bread in front of till (5,3)
- 5 Still shortly intend to join police (6)
- 9 In gold, carats' value is precise (8)
- 10 Judge old man playing the fool (6)
- 12 Gets rid of letters penned by infamous Tsar (5)
- 13 Perhaps sister's wearing veil in order not to be seen (9)
- 14 Deer taken by lion's making a comeback challenge (6)
- 16 Wife takes right approach in quarrel (7)
- 19 May freak when imprisoned without charge (7)
- 21 Company has power for every PC (6)
- 23 Ducks fine in new enclosure, hope you don't mind (2,7)
- 25 Overt corruption in key part of democratic process (5)
- 26 Have a hunch some Latin tuition's required (6)
- 27 Futile pursuit of cup's plucky (4,4)
- 28 Row with young girl about stowing drug in boat (6)
- 29 Easiest solution's one to be adopted in my opinion (2,1,3,2)

DOWN

- 1 Cut each last weed in field (6)
- 2 Move scenery as required (9)
- 3 Always rejected Twitter's right wing points and threads (5)
- 4 Huge al fresco day out includes heading to zoo (7)
- 6 Seem keen to get a move on (4,5)
- 7 Rise of Conservative member (5)
- 8 Comic verse cruelly eviscerated Lloyd George (8)
- 11 State of West Virginia raised ordinary income (4)
- 15 Look up article supporting federal leader - it's hard to stay loyal (4,5)
- 17 Have lunch in garden relaxed with large dog (5,4)
- 18 Love writer's intellect and unprejudiced way of thinking (4,4)
- 20 In Marseilles you catch endless fish (4)
- 21 On telephone makes certain promises of money (7)
- 22 Father has bother with rain regularly coming in (6)
- 24 Generally get mushy when son leaves (5)
- 25 Praises avenue lined with elevated flower containers (5)

JOTTER PAD

Solution 16,919

