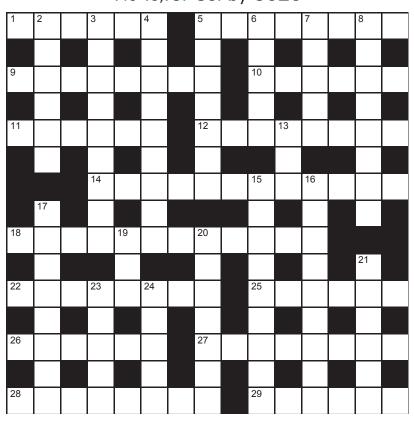
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No 16,957 Set by GOZO



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Solution 16.956

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The across solutions and 5 down are thematic and not all their clues include a thematic definition.

ACROSS

- 1 Lives with love by pub (6)
- **5** Brunt's involved with us radiating
- beams (8)
- of wind (8)
- 10 Spike's frozen (6)
- 11 Lights or lion, say? (6)
- **12** Sleep after illnesses (4,4)
- 14 Drunk journalists by river (4,8)18 It doesn't come as much of a blow (6,6)

9 Public office strangely without puff

- **22** Mixed with drugs, it becomes dusting powder (3,5)
- **25** Swaps careers (6)
- 26 Fine rain, but it's dry at home (6) 27 Soldier parachuting? (8)
- 28 Bad weather endlessly around
- avenue. No! (8)

 29 It comes in banks in the main (3-3)
- DOWN
- 2 School children overturned a
- minor mistake (4-2) **3** Bather not worried having French
- headwear (6,3) **4** Figure from ruined ship, we're told,
- with seaweed (9)

 5 Maybe PC was on the peak? (7)
- **6** Actor Sam is somewhat ebullient, on reflection (5)
- 7 Kitchen furniture from Tunis (5)
- 8 Cross about a model village (8)
- 13 Underworld's record cut (3)
- 15 Wirings set circle in motion (9)
- **16** Raider has uprooted field madder (9)
- 17 Swiss birds holding up archdeacon(8)
- 19 Stars of Cleopatra (3)

(2,4)

- **20**Pensioner, perhaps, on Hebridean island (7)
- 21 Dictionary is brought up around short month from the very start
- 23 Request time for gathering (5)
- **24** Part of Asia Minor seen during vacation I arranged (5)