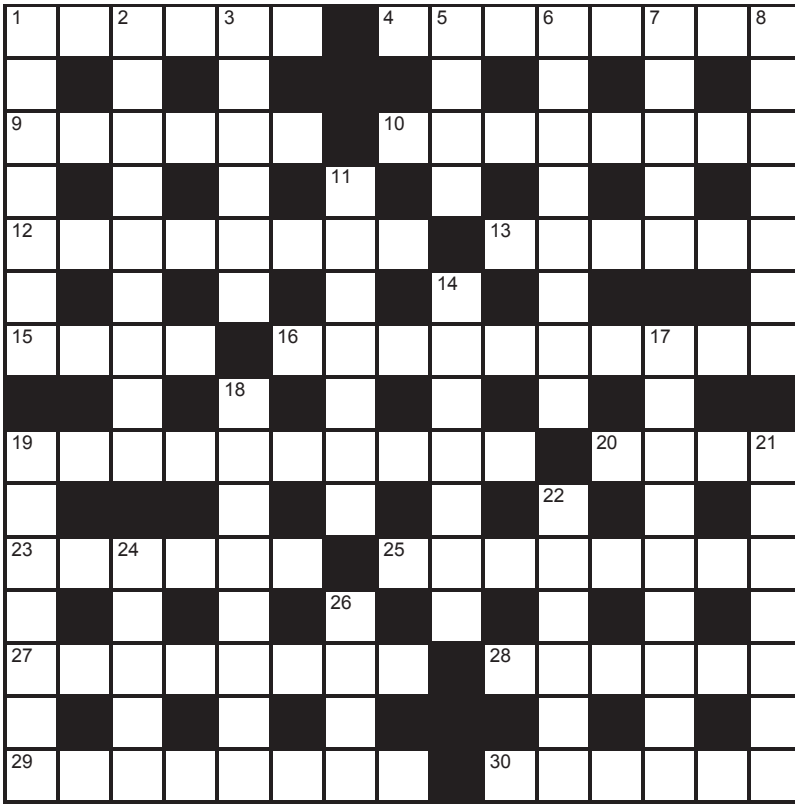


# CROSSWORD

No 16,996 Set by GOZO



## ACROSS

- 1 German citizen's meaty snack (6)
- 4 Guarantee Bill with loan (8)
- 9 Spoke of Frost's poems (6)
- 10 Regular daily local repairs – the panic's over (3,5)
- 12 1961 UK Eurovision duo giving *Everyone, My Boys* (8)
- 13 Plundered centre of Uxbridge – then ran off (6)
- 15 Welshmen's platform (4)
- 16 More than one cordial aged senora stirred (10)
- 19 Postman's knock? (3-1-3-3)
- 20 Nadal returns from a distance (4)
- 23 Not far away from some fine art object (4,2)
- 25 Beads expected, it's said, by falls (8)
- 27 Think about island deliveries (4,4)
- 28 Musical seen in Texan ad, unusually (6)
- 29 Oil treatment for sore knee (8)
- 30 Dances around on the up? (6)

## DOWN

- 1 A local lass (7)
- 2 Bread maker represented normality (5,4)
- 3 Greatly exaggerated at the start on the left-hand page (4,2)
- 5 Cabbage and King (4)
- 6 Comfy chair from ruin, we're told, on cruise ship (8)
- 7 Live and prosper, losing nothing (5)
- 8 Siamese attacks reported, bringing strings of invectives (7)
- 11 He won't appreciate being by the fire (7)
- 14 Wraps biro holders, dropping bit of paper (7)
- 17 Past blooming, damage to red leaf (9)
- 18 Info about leading industrialist working at railway buildings (8)
- 19 Go berserk and take the Reds back. All right (3,4)
- 21 Prompted again to keep shilling that's saved (7)
- 22 Negotiate breaking one's standards (6)
- 24 This psychotherapist takes on poor Leonard (5)
- 26 Joined by a thread from all quarters (4)

## JOTTER PAD

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