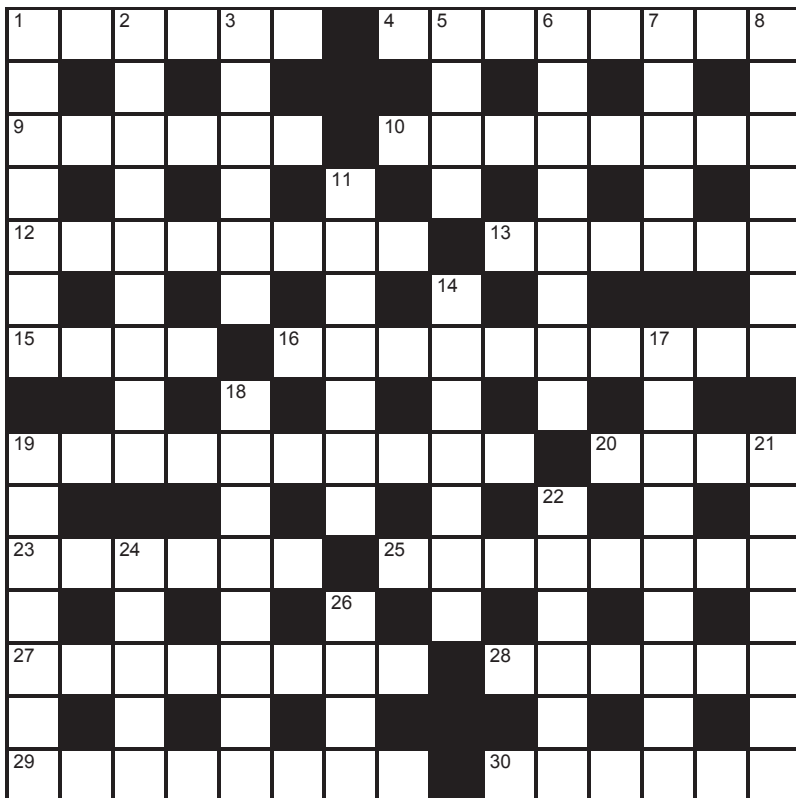


CROSSWORD

No 17,087 Set by BRADMAN



ACROSS

- 1 Little boy turned to father with longing (6)
- 4 Happy church always not quite full (8)
- 9, 16 Orange food gets coloured blue ridiculously (6,10)
- 10 Town getting 3, having iron-reinforced construction (8)
- 12 Compositions making man money, from what we hear (8)
- 13 Gun encountered in journey across river (6)
- 15 Mark, heartless child with relation of similar age (4)
- 16 See 9
- 19 Organised meeting disrupted – get embarrassed about it (10)
- 20 Author has alternative to 9,16, putting monstrous sister off (4)
- 23 Room with views regularly blocked off? Check out! (6)
- 25 Swimmer is ravenous, eating loudly (8)
- 27 Carol, concealing sulk, is gushing (8)
- 28 See 26
- 29 Failure could be satirised with one being taken off (8)
- 30 Drooping eye – bit of problem to little girl (6)

DOWN

- 1 Philosopher rushed up after 6 (7)
- 2 One of five children, outwardly smart, peering (9)
- 3 Feature of map that may be associated with 10 (6)
- 5 The athlete in the race? Quite the opposite (4)
- 6 Flower on head of delightful daughter that's performed (8)
- 7 Female given bit of paint is a picture (5)
- 8 Baddie's first to be thrown off boat (7)
- 11 Dog on heather, not lying straight? (7)
- 14 Hear member of aristocracy fight – an old-fashioned player (7)
- 17 Deceitful types watch clock maybe (3-6)
- 18 Like people who have left their chairs? (8)
- 19 Naughty verse I'd modified? (7)
- 21 Fruits in fancy case invaded by bird (7)
- 22 A note about duck on the pond? (6)
- 24 Observes small vessel inside larger one (5)
- 26, 28 An eccentric noble with improper yen for a queen (4,6)

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