

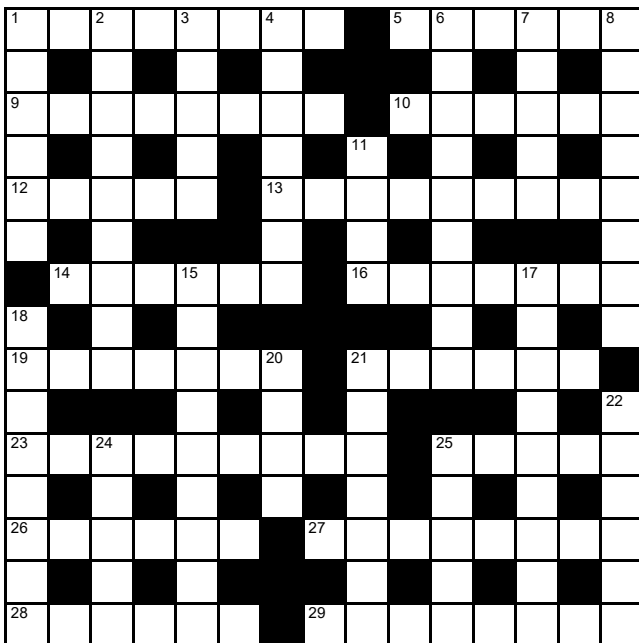
# Crossword 17,524 Set by ZAMORCA

## ACROSS

- 1** Really blessed securing refuge (8)  
**5** Special copper's run inside following ragamuffin... (6)  
**9** ...tearing into slow-opening barrier (8)  
**10** Gunman finally kills retired agent at home (6)  
**12** Greenfly help to protect acidity level (5)  
**13** Natterjack, rare outside of Europe for example, is protected somewhat (2,1,6)  
**14** One's exercising right to tail man pinching horse (6)  
**16** Fish stuffed with medium hot chilli finishes rice (7)  
**19** Cartier design's variable (7)  
**21** Broadcast lecture which describes rotational force (6)  
**23** Very full bag, doubts half of it needs to go in (6,3)  
**25** Make out contract (5)  
**26** Creepy crawly has Norwegians heartily rattled (6)  
**27** Trying to swim 10 metres (8)  
**28** Fleet parking's shabby-looking outside (6)  
**29** Father lied about bringing in New Year being pleasant (8)

## DOWN

- 1** Cheer up Duke of Sussex with 20% off at posh hotel (6)  
**2** Next door said 'no problem' about ball coming in (9)  
**3** Watched son and daughter eating tart (5)  
**4** Boat for use in dock area is not as heavy (7)  
**6** Priest's against replacing expert teacher (9)  
**7** Senior has evening meal without starter (5)  
**8** Shooting film team incorporated safety feature (4,4)  
**11** Turnaround of poor community centre's captured in painting (4)  
**15** Obtain overdue support (3,6)  
**17** Majority nowadays hold out for change (9)  
**18** Weak man's broken by diabolical spell (8)  
**20** Crack shell collecting eggs to make a hot meal (4)  
**21** More worn out than every other time having row (7)  
**22** Clever idea almost has your leader gasping (6)  
**24** Etch verse in mind (5)  
**25** Pancake recipe no-one used (5)



## Solution 17,518

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