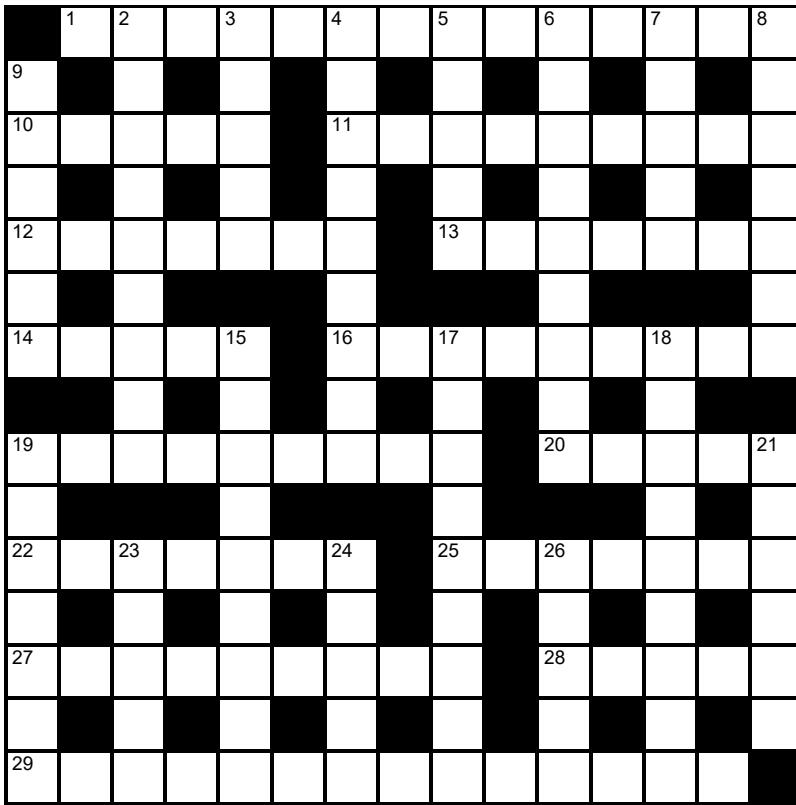
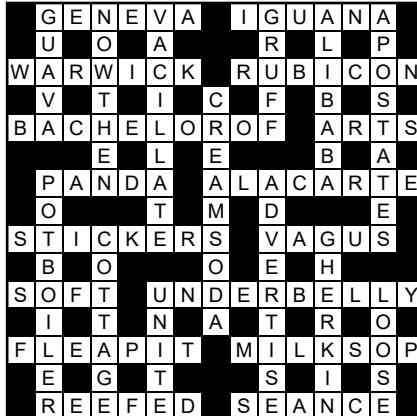


# CROSSWORD No 17,723 by GUY



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## ACROSS

- Oil worker changing oven after refurb, keeping the box (7,3,4)
- Wally loses weight for doctor (5)
- Ply date with Vimto, feeling an urge (9)
- Drink that's mixed for one girlfriend with sauce (3-4)
- Possibly reading in diary, Pierre's no spectacles (7)
- Third term president America prevents from running (5)
- Risk judges covering court with gold stars? (9)
- Before Dell, books commonly used (9)
- The people protest, with NHS scrapping new hospital (5)
- An orange koi carp drifts, changing ends in tank (7)
- Introductions essential for sex, or dialogue (7)
- Naked old queen is turning yellowy brown (3,6)
- Over-confident learner curbed by HQ (5)
- British seek new colony abroad, country's latest act? (7,7)

## DOWN

- Unify people, target Nixon reversed to some extent (9)
- Sea creatures start to realise fossil fuel sucks (5)
- Sleep too long, keeping 'chronic fatigue' sign on the door (9)
- Last bit of malt in bottle needed badly (5)
- No light in Peter's home (9)
- Sons departing become tender, usually (5)
- Corporal punishments kept secret in Grammar School (7)
- Creator of true likeness showed up painter (6)
- Post from China's not interfered with (9)
- Silly chicken guards local grain store (5,4)
- Guy's drug gets rid of cold without delay (9)
- A little shellfish Spanish footballers brought up after training (3,4)
- Dismayed finding tin full of fish (6)
- Very noisy seats quite near the front, close to Fury (5)
- Full marks on Strictly, couple finally perfect? (5)
- Bend over and kiss short child, then wife (2-3)

## JOTTER PAD