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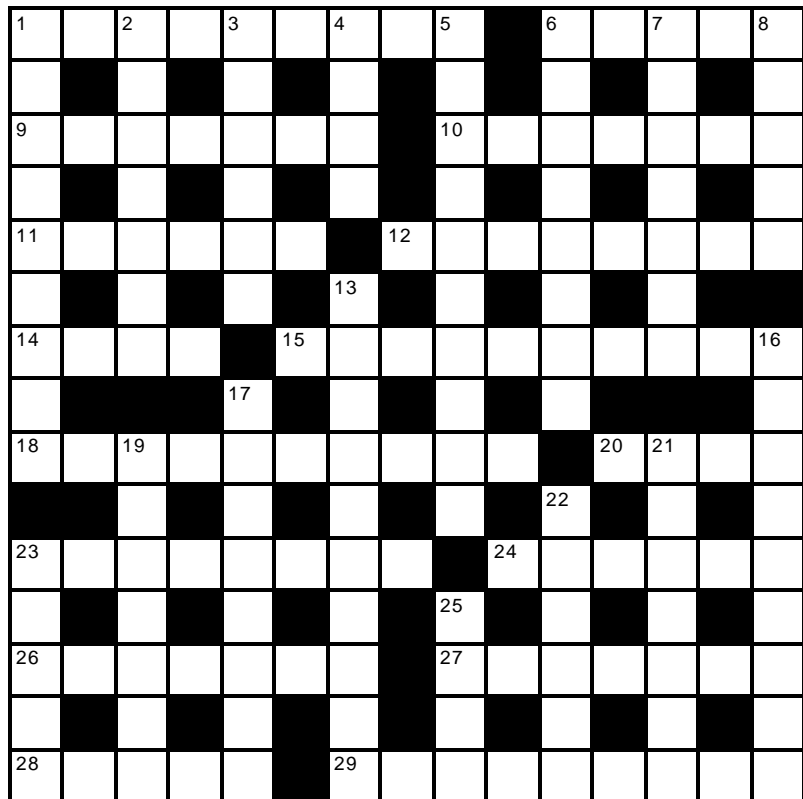
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Across

- 1 To win, for example, the girl used to drink a claret (9)
- 6 The coffee served on Air France around Xmas? (5)
- 9 Listen, it's me or Samuel for the pro fighting (7)
- 10 Praise be! This has an on-switch! (7)
- 11 The Spanish follow the red devils along with Basil and Sybil (6)
- 12 The people work with you in this place (8)
- 14 Pray that Andy and Amos, perhaps, get the last word (4)
- 15 Heard before Madonna became a diva (5,5)
- 18 Move home with a photo he treats in an alternative way (10)
- 20 A knock here may lead to nothing (4)
- 23 The plan to act arty gets completely banjaxed! (8)
- 24 Add an "i" into the French for "a lassie" (6)
- 26 Future 10k perhaps? (4,3)
- 27 It's remarkable that the restaurant is full (7)
- 28 Suck on this and you'll make the warts come back (5)
- 29 It's taking in water astern, Bob, so move it (9)

Down

- 1 It's about what meets around Mullingar (9)
- 2 The candidate arranged one with mine (7)
- 3 In general, a road goes behind the house (6)
- 4 Bitter this was dropped in the sixties (4)
- 5 One of two teachers that married? (10)



- 6 Advise against the words I'd used, as they were disruptive (8)
- 7 Mix can into can perhaps? (7)
- 8 Alfred turned and stood above me as I lit the fire (5)
- 13 I heard you took a good look at the rumours that were spread (10)
- 16 I'll make up for it, but break a ten? Not me! (9)
- 17 I say this is what the careless baggage handler does at LHR! (8)
- 19 ABC man, it sounds like (7)
- 21 With you, Diana, I am able to get around and be heard (7)
- 22 A mad threat? (6)
- 23 The Scandinavian airline absorbed the French giving lower prices (5)
- 25 They have bed & board in the North and the South (4)

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Across

1 WIN-EG-LASS

To win (WIN) for example (EG) the girl (LASS) = WINEGLASS: used to drink a claret.

6 DEC-AF

Around Xmas (DEC) on Air France (AF) = DECAF: the coffee served.

9 SAMURAI

It's me or Samuel, "Sam or I", listen, it sounds like SAMURAI: for the pro fighting, SAMURAI being professional fighters from Japanese history.

10 HOSANNA

"Has an on" switch, an anagram = HOSANNA: praise be!

11 MAN-U-EL

The red devils (MAN U) the Spanish follow (EL) = MANUEL: along with Basil and Sybil in Fawltly Towers.

12 P(OP-U)LACE

In this place (P-LACE) work (OP) with you (U) = POPULACE: the people.

14 A-MEN

Any and Amos are "A" men = AMEN: get the last word, perhaps, as you pray.

15 PRIMA DONNA

Before Madonna, 'pre-Madonna', is heard as PRIMA DONNA: became a diva.

18 HOMOEOPATH

Move, an anagram of, "home" with "a photo" = HOMOEOPATH: he treats in an alternative way.

20 MAY-O

May (MAY) lead to nothing (O) = MAYO: a Knock here, in Co. Mayo.

23 STRATEGY

"Arty gets" completely banjaxed, an anagram = STRATEGY: the plan to act.

24 L(ADD-I)E

In to the French (L-E) add an "i" (ADD I) = LADDIE: for a lassie.

26 LONG RUN

A 10k is a LONG RUN, and in the LONG RUN, is in the "future".

27 NO-TABLE

The restaurant is full, there is NO TABLE = NOTABLE: it's remarkable.

28 STRAW

You'll make the "warts" come back = STRAW: suck on this.

29 ABSORBENT

"Astern, Bob" so move it, an anagram = ABSORBENT: it's taking in water

Down

1 WESTMEATH

It's about, an anagram of, "what meets" = WESTMEATH: around Mullingar.

2 NOMINEE

Arranged, an anagram of "one" with "mine" = NOMINEE: the candidate.

3 G(A-RD)EN

In general (G-EN) a road (A RD) = GARDEN: goes behind the house.

4 ACID

ACID (LSD) was dropped in the sixties, and ACID is bitter.

5 SCHOOLMATE

6 DISSUADE

The words "I'd use, as" they were disruptive, an anagram = DISSUADE: advise against.

7 CONTAIN

Mix, an anagram of "can into" = CONTAIN: can perhaps.

8 FLA-ME

Alfred, Alf, turned (FLA) and stood above me (ME) = FLAME: as I lit the fire

13 PROPAGANDA

You took a good look at, 'a proper gander', is heard as PROPAGANDA: the rumours that were spread.

16 ATONEMENT

Break, an anagram of, "a ten, not me" = ATONEMENT: I'll make up for it.

17 HEATHROW

What the careless baggage handler does, 'he throw', which as I say it sounds like HEATHROW: LHR (the airport code for London HeathRow).

19 MARINER

C man, it sounds like 'seaman' = MARINER: AB (able-bodied seaman)

21 A(U-DI)BLE

I am able to get around (A-BLE) with you, Diana (U DI) = AUDIBLE: and be heard.

22 HATTER

A mad, an anagram of "threat" = HATTER, as in the Mad HATTER, or as mad as a HATTER.

23 SA(LE)S

The Scandinavian airline (SA-S) absorbed the French (LE) = SALES: giving lower prices.

25 IN-N-S

In (IN) the North (N) and the South (S) = INNS: they have bed & board.

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