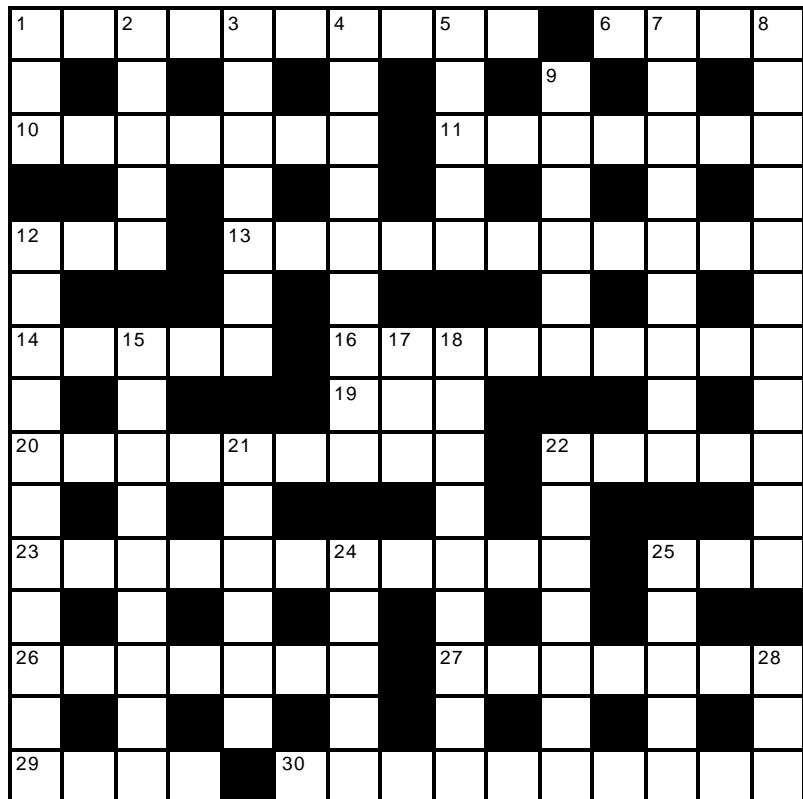


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Across

- 1 These are the facts I heard about the tax on trumpets (5,5)
- 6 Notice they aren't the bottoms in reverse (4)
- 10 The shortest streets around here (7)
- 11 Anna took ten ears for the rabbit (7)
- 12 This truck can follow car A as it's a convoy (3)
- 13 Obligations to make comments about that one trademark (11)
- 14 The mad one hundred razed the Fourth of July (5)
- 16 A spider that's a natural at disguise? (9)
- 19 Or else start to be refined (3)
- 20 Reserve some ice in the new centre (9)
- 22 Care about the fifty around Ennis (5)
- 23 Arrange the pay-scale for the musicians perhaps? (11)
- 25 Big article in the Financial Times (3)
- 26 A fishy card game for each? (7)
- 27 It's 10:49 and the doctor is in giving support to the whole plant (7)
- 29 That's twice you start to go up and down (2-2)
- 30 "After the three works found here", he wrote (5,5)



- 5 Some might say the car key is yellowish-brown in colour (5)
- 7 SUBIROLA (9)
- 8 It's clear the first of them ran south, to Ma or Pa (11)
- 9 Don't go, guys! I hear there's a male part needed in "Jasmine" for example (6)
- 12 By proxy, Victor and Aristotle get round you ... that's sly! (11)
- 15 How to govern a carnation? (9)
- 17 A Catholic bow (3)
- 18 All the teen cared about was making it like the second show (9)
- 21 Sounds like a bird with a speech disorder (6)
- 22 Freed from Mark's "one hundred", when one was inclined (7)
- 24 Put you right back into the faster car (5)
- 25 An extra-large number (5)
- 28 The first of the lovers that is not true (3)

Down

- 1 However, an extra ton would close it (3)
- 2 A professional in an airport zone (5)
- 3 Draw the Wye, but not in too much detail (7)
- 4 Amount to a creation like R2-D2 (9)

Difficulty Rating: ①②③④⑤

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Across

1 BRASS TACKS

Trumpets (BRASS) tax, I heard as (TACKS) = BRASS TACKS: these are the facts.

6 SPOT

They aren't the bottoms (TOPS) in reverse = SPOT: notice.

10 TERSEST

"Streets" around, an anagram = TERSEST: the shortest.

11 AN(TEN)NA

Anna (AN-NA) took ten (TEN) = ANTENNA: rabbit ears ("ears for the rabbit").

12 VAN

Car A (CAR A) followed by this truck (VAN) as it's = CARAVAN: a convoy.

13 COMMITMENTS

To make comments (COMM-ENTS) about that one trademark (I TM) = COMMITMENTS: obligations.

14 C-RAZ-Y

One hundred (C) ra-zed (RAZ) the Fourth of Jul-y (Y) = CRAZY: the mad.

16 TARANTULA

That's a "natural at" disguise, an anagram = TARANTULA: a spider.

19 OR-E

Or (OR) e-lse start (E) = ORE: to be refined.

20 RET(ICE)NCE

In the new, an anagram, "centre" (RET-NCE) some ice (ICE) = RETICENCE: reserve.

22 C(L)ARE

Care about (C-ARE) the fifty (L) = CLARE: around Ennis.

23 ORCHEST-RATE

The musicians (ORCHESTRA) pay-scale (RATE) = ORCHESTRA RATE perhaps = ORCHESTRATE: arrange.

25 F(A)T

In the Financial Times (F-T) article (A) = FAT: big.

26 SNAP-PER

Card game (SNAP) for each (PER) = SNAPPER: a fishy?

27 TEN-DR-IL

It's 10:49 (TEN-IL) and the doctor is in (DR) = TENDRIL: giving support to the whole plant.

29 YO-YO

Yo-u start (YO) that's twice (YO) = YO-YO: to go up and down.

30 RODDY DOYLE

After "the" three works found here (VAN, COMMITMENTS, SNAPPER), the novels of the Barrytown Trilogy by RODDY DOYLE.

Down

1 BUT

However (BUT) an extra ton (TON) = BUTTON: would close it.

2 A(PRO)N

In an (A-N) a professional (PRO) = APRON: airport zone.

3 SKETCHY

Draw (SKETCH) the Wye (Y) = SKETCHY: but not in too much detail.

4 AUTOMATON

"Amount to a" creation, an anagram = AUTOMATION: like R2-D2.

5 KHAKI

The "car key", some might say and I might hear as = KHAKI: yellowish-brown in colour.

7 PEN-IN-SULA

SU(BIRO)LA = BIRO IN SULA = PEN IN SULA = PENSINSULA

8 T-RAN-S-PARENT

The first of t-hem (T) ran (RAN) south (S) to Ma or Pa (PARENT) = TRANSPARENT: it's clear.

9 STAMEN

Don't go, guys! (STAY MEN!) I hear as = STAMEN: there's a male part needed in Jasmine for example, and other plants.

12 VIC-ARI-O-U-SLY

Victor (VIC) and Aristotle (ARI) round (O) you (U) that's sly (SLY) = VICARIOUSLY: by proxy.

15 AUTO-CRACY

I suppose the government of a car-nation might be by AUTOCRACY!

17 A-RC

A Catholic (A RC) = ARC: bow.

18 REENACTED

All the "teen cared" about, an anagram, was making it = REENACTED: like the second show.

21 CHEEPS

With a "speech" disorder, an anagram = CHEEPS: sounds like a bird.

22 C-LEANED

One hundred (C) when one was inclined (LEANED) = CLEANED: freed from marks.

24 T(U-RB)O

In-to (T-O) put you right back (U-RB) = TURBO: the faster car.

25 FORTY

An extra-large (XL) = FORTY: number.

28 L-IE

The first of the l-overs (L) that is (IE) = LIE: not true.

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