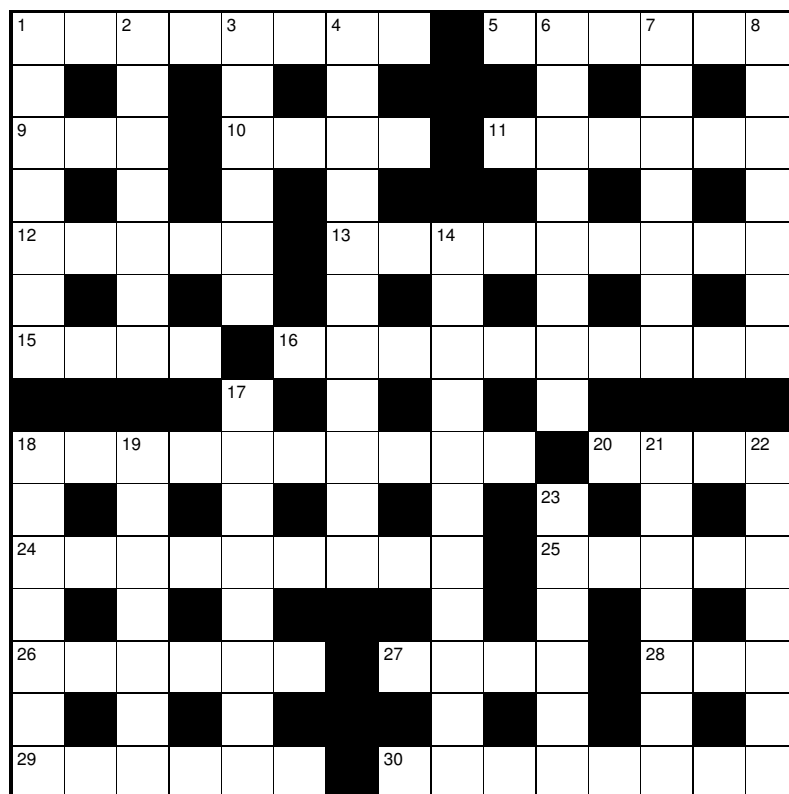


A Unique Occasion by Jago



This straightforward puzzle has been created deliberately without cryptic clues — so that all partners, guests and non-addicts can have a bash at it as well ... it's intended as a bit of light-hearted fun and not an exercise in *How Difficult Can I Make It?* All answers are in *The Chambers Dictionary*.

The Main Theme is to be found in 1ac, 5, 29, 27 & 30; whilst a subsidiary theme occurs in 11, 12 & 18ac.

A small prize was provided for the first table to spot the other hidden link.

ACROSS

- 1 *Unclued* (8)
- 5 *Unclued* (6)
- 9 Signify agreement (3)
- 10 26's Capital (4)
- 11 *Unclued* (6)
- 12 *Unclued* (5)
- 13 Business Manager? (9)
- 15 US soft drink (4)
- 16 Young Scots (10)
- 18 *Unclued* (10)
- 20 Tribe or clan (4)
- 24 Self-importance (9)
- 25 Straight, vertical (5)
- 26 EU State (6)
- 27 *Unclued* (4)
- 28 Young, revived (3)
- 29 *Unclued* (6)
- 30 *Unclued* (8)

DOWN

- 1 Meals (7)
- 2 Drugged (7)
- 3 Join up (6)
- 4 Equipped as a high flyer? (5-6)
- 6 Not cut back (8)
- 7 A very large number (7)
- 8 Runaway lovers (7)
- 14 Like John Smiths Beer? (5, 6)
- 17 Slope (8)
- 18 Ancient city (7)
- 19 Headlong (7)
- 21 Horse disease (7)
- 22 A red-top? (7)
- 23 Summary; insight (6)