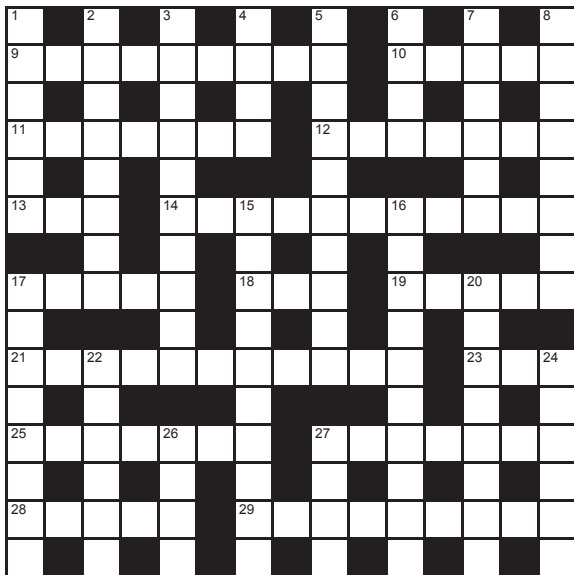


# CROSSWORD

## No. 16,453 Set by BRADMAN



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### ACROSS

- 9 Dissident there, nasty old party getting cross (9)
- 10 Biographies giving false accounts about victor (5)
- 11 Factory set up by railway (7)
- 12 Ultimately, indecisive fellow had to come out (7)
- 13 One fairly quiet little rascal (3)
- 14 Men trashing unusual decoration (11)
- 17 Get drunk after initial loss in gambling game (5)
- 18 Discover Durham, say (3)
- 19 Start to like maiden, maybe – hoping she will become this? (5)
- 21 Ruddy fashionable people in Indianan city (11)
- 23 Girl turning around creates delay (3)
- 25 Attack the French and yell (4,3)
- 27 A flaming resinous material flowing round hole produced by explosion (7)
- 28 Always No. 1 in tennis? No, but she did win Wimbledon! (5)
- 29 Girl's wrong and boy is twisted (9)

### DOWN

- 1 This fuss not half bad – get a quick look (6)
- 2 Immoral woman in group entertaining president (8)
- 3 Man of the match (10)
- 4 Significant time seen as divine always (1-3)
- 5 One leading soldiers in skilful operation that could go wrong? (10)

- 6 Female graduate taking on a learner
- 7 Fly as ace through start of thunderstorm and escape finally (6)
- 8 Fool to rush in – one giving agreement (8)
- 15 Growing tendency to take endless chance with stupid dieting (6,4)
- 16 Hold husband, having fallen out with boy (4,6)
- 17 Beautiful woman in hat verbally abused (8)
- 20 Servant about 50 leads cheers in the capital (8)
- 22 Food associated with chips in Carroll's story (6)
- 24 A drug's bamboozled prison officers perhaps (6)
- 26 A time to tuck into extra-large breakfast dish? (4)
- 27 US singer making money (4)

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