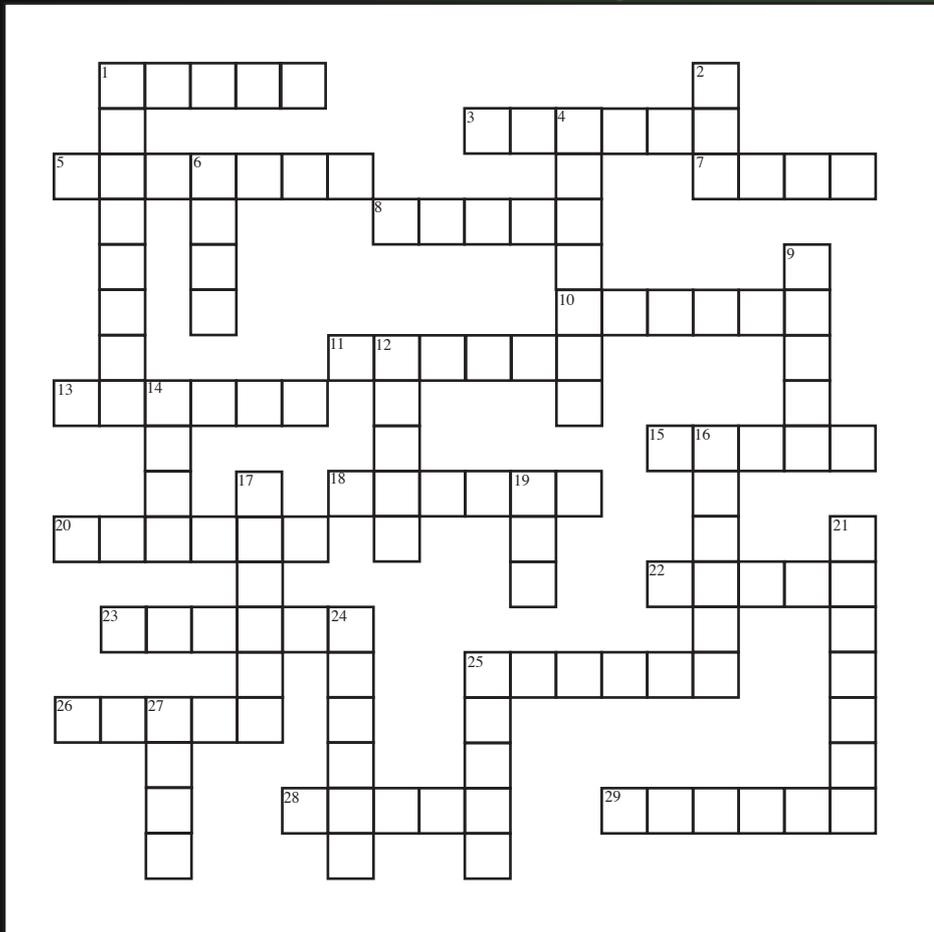


The 'Head-Skimmer' Crossword 2016

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CLUES ACROSS

1. French car sounds like late princess, with Andy and the end of June. (5)

3. This car could be seen outside almost any place in the ad, back in the days. Or old Sun on endless island in Galway Bay. (6)

5. Nab muse, rebuild and drive with the top down wearing shades. (7)

7. Backless mini, plus ten for old curie. (4)

8. Annoy the last of July, and have the life of old model. (5)

10. Glan Bia buzzes around and drops the honey producer to find eastern province across the pond and popular car. (6)

11. Long flower in South America, or tough woman bookseller for Swedish highway cruiser. (6)

13. Six-cylinder light breeze. (6)

15. Once sported a Viking's head on the bow; marque in zero veracity. (5)

18. Dodgy rims or classic set of wheels. (6)

20. Ninja guards search for British classic. (6)

22. Hawaii-five-o without Hawaii, with fifty five o. Built 11 across. (5)

23. Upmarket version of 13 across, with a ram, twins and fish inside. (6)

25. Wild cordon joins with small end and big end. (3-3)

26. Reverse jam into head of orange. Often blue puller, after 21 down. (5)

28. Starts like 13 across, but meets rot in reverse for another puller. (5)

29. Stand up for earlier oriental marque without parking; now name changed, and in co with Renault. (6)

CLUES DOWN

1. Hide a pun oddly for French classic with the boot in the front. (8)

2. Crooked Irish word for lifting shaft. (3)

4. Get on the bus, deny all around. (7)

6. One of the earliest marques made little Benjamin doze off. (4)

After a few years of absence, this year Dick Byrne is back with his aptly-titled Head-Skimmer Crossword. As always, you'll have to be firing on all cylinders to find all the clues to this one, and all completed entries will be entered into a draw to win €100 cash. All entries must be submitted by the 31st of January, and if you don't want to cut up your magazine you can either send us a clear photocopy or scan, or download the crossword from www.irishvintagescene.ie. Good luck!

9. Mediaeval venue conceals engine breather. (5)

12. Often follows 18 across. The opposite to 26 across. Hear him underground. (5)

14. School head, and what you do at P with this lights the gas. (4)

16. Cow crossing river for vintage and classic model. (6)

17. Badly repair classic, made by 5 across. (6)

19. Little devil with the boot in front. (3)

21. Came about when Henry met Harry. Sounds as if they were related, but it was just a patent deal for pullers. (7)

24. Slightly weaker version of 16 down, with bovine features and edges of Lesley. (6)

25. Henry's romantic island near Naples, and long-nosed classic beauty. (5)

27. Originally G.P. vehicle. Still sounds that way with the end of June and the beginning of Easter in short pyjama reversed. (4)