

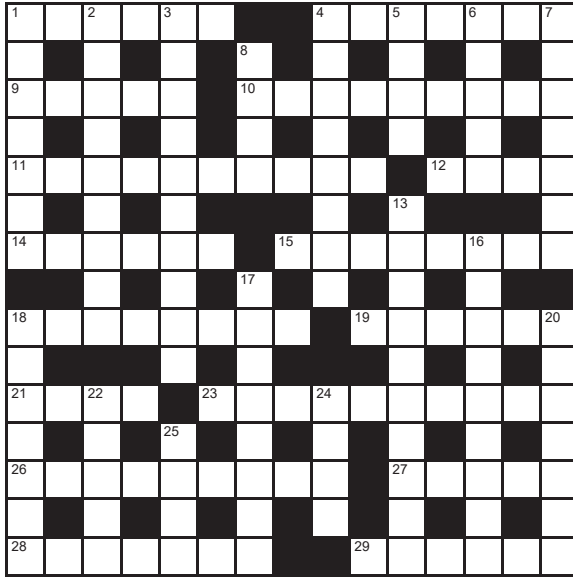
16) GREG'S CRYPTIC-THEMED PUZZLE

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Transatlantic

In which this originally British crossword type finds a home in the USA.

Five across clues have one word each that does not contribute to the wordplay or definition. Identify the extra words for a helpful instruction.



Across

- 1** Doctor that is following mother bird (6)
4 Messy contents of bunk emptied (7)
9 Saint consumed these, say (5)
10 Cracked up prior to medley (9)
11 Sandler not in favor of northeastern firm (10)
12 "Use glue," answers 007 (4)
14 Make gold Marvel character pen (6)
15 Confection regimen somehow gets you in the end (8)
18 Spooner's slim courage endorsed (8)

- 19** Mammal runs twice into dogs? (6)
21 Nintendo console includes full networking option (2-2)
23 Frauds blacken the French bronzes (10)
26 Another abridged novel: "The Drones" (9)
27 "Yellow" singer pursuing Oscar (5)
28 Traditional hunter rejected agent role (7)
29 Number of Rivendell denizens grasping essentially every clue (6)

Down

- 1** MAC's reformulated top-quality, semi-rare cosmetic (7)
2 Missing finals, US territory sounded off with empty promise (9)
3 Song "Row, Row, Row Your Boat," for example, led by Instagram character in Greek (1,3,6)
4 Neglected chance after dropping in (8)
5 Wacky person, either way (4)
6 Initially miniature avatar running in overalls! (5)
7 Idly move griddle, getting pair of tweezers for half of grub (7)
8 Hostilely express point (4)
13 Mail Elinor different lubricant (7,3)
16 Famous Russian environmentalist-politician welcomes composer at five (9)
17 Disgrace southern sweetheart wearing French designer (8)
18 Stupidly considers job joker offered up (5,2)
20 Dress rehearsal disturbed rest at university in Tennessee (4,3)
22 In favor of surrounding lake with a group of plants (5)
24 Reportedly regretted lacking manners (4)
25 Climbing weed's termination (4)