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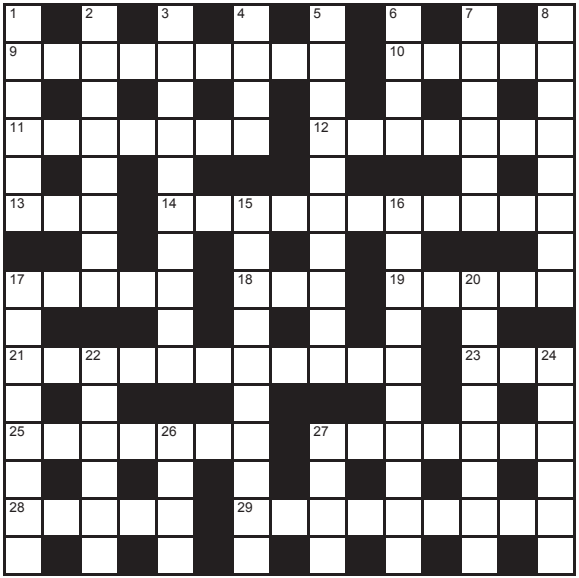

An anniversary puzzle

ACROSS

9, 12, 10 14, 17 (3,3,3,7,5)
11 Bergamot is an essential ingredient for herbal teas (7)
12 See 9
13 Civilisation ended – always in denial (3)
14 New field events not requiring demonstration (4-7)
17 Babe follows the first gospel (5)
18 Small number allowed to return (3)
19 1 started leading demonstration (5)
21 Hero is proven sabre-rattler (5,6)
23 Withdraw heartless barb after emotional outbreak (3)
25 Approval on woman roughly abandoned (7)
27 City memorial site for . . . . (7)
28, 22 . . . . Abba's number 20 (1,4,1,5)
29 Trifles with fresh relationships (9)

DOWN

1, 15 Composer has hand in infatuation involving royal couple's disobedient preacher (6,6,4)
2 Mystified by Seoul's response to expulsion (5,3)
3 Jessica wears those loosely for trainer? (6,4)
4 Approve advance (4)
5 Spots cover chief in mostly golden islands (10)
6 See 26
7 Meeting to decide teams' progress (3,3)
8 Converts nearly cuddle hot Londoner's wife (3,5)
15 See 1
16 2009 disaster in heartless country soon (10)
17 Meaningless qualification is requirement for judge (2,2,4)
20 Relocate to richer address (8)
22 See 28
24 Sound annoyed about return to villainy for outlaw (6)
26, 6 Where US troops were 20 years earlier with money and libido (4,4)
27 Be active (4)

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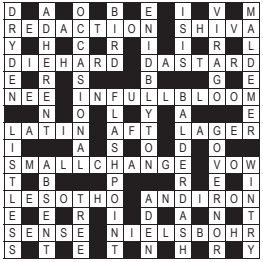
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