

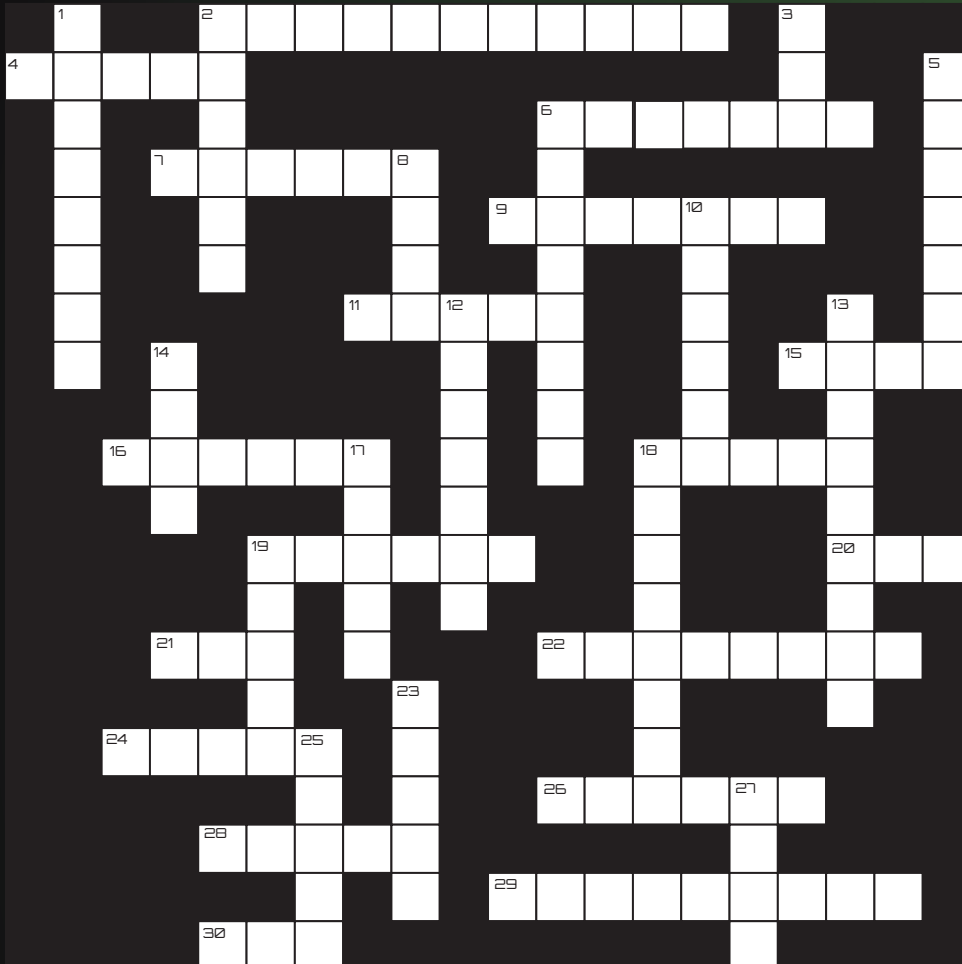
# Irish Vintage Scene

## The 'Head-Skimmer' Crossword 2019

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Once again, 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. 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](http://www.irishvintagescene.ie). Good luck!

### CLUES ACROSS

2. Mix butter or car to supply fuel to the motor. (11)
4. Oscar joins hand about Japanese makers. (5)
6. Echo enters confused Busman for classic British marque. (7)
7. Original French marque joined with 6 across, in hospital bottle. (6)
9. Real dim about German marque, ended up with 16 across. (7)
11. Beer mixed with whisky make 2 across. (5)
15. There's a twist to this HT electrical component. (4)
16. Ninja Guards hold classic British sports marque. (6)
18. Slayed Goliath before 28 across. Builds tractors and classy cars once. (5)
19. A rum Bus without Mike corners like it's on tracks. (6)
20. Sun about with 23 down. Big in the '60s, though small enough to look at. Built bikes too. (1,1,1)
21. Dream gate holds one of the better British sports cars built from '55 to '62. (1,1,1)
22. Charlie left Sherry mix for well-known American marque. Owned one of the highest, fanciest buildings in NY. (8)
24. Same over beginning of July was motorcycle manufacturer. Right Jesse? (5)
26. Old pun around Cork manufactured 8 down, once. (6)
28. Colour of Aston Martin's maker. (5)
29. Treat about after young sheep make scooters. (9)
30. Birmingham gun, bike and classic car maker. (1,1,1)

### CLUES DOWN

1. Throw sock around without kilo for motor magicians who put the vroom into engines. Give us a tune. (8)
2. The end of July leaves Mayo car around for American muscle car. (6)
3. Maker of Sporange. (3)
5. German scooter maker got ink into heel. Made bombers too once. (7)
6. Ill-fated plastic Irish car you might stick on your lapel on St Patricks Day. (8)
8. After 19 down, used to be in the boot in pretty remarkable condition. (4)
10. Holland loses hold and joins American secret service for Italian marque. (6)
12. Power source comes after assault in criminal terms. Crazy treaty with second letter. (7)
13. Recon ends about electrical component that used to give trouble in old cars. (9)
14. Apartment you don't want to get 8 down. (4)
17. Del Boy relied on this bird. (5)
18. Rod an eel, crazy flashy Irish car now defunct but collectable. (8)
19. Means surplus until you need it, then make sure it isn't 14 down. (5)
23. German royalty and car once made by 20 across. (5)
25. East European marque now in the German fold is sad OK? (5)
27. Lope around another German marque. (4)