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*where they appear in clues, in red,*

**S & B**

*have the same meaning throughout*

## ACROSS

- 1 Key figure from Thailand very drunk, they say (6)
- 4 **S**, oddly stuck in a layer of rock, came down safely (8)
- 9 Travelling west, Vera's companion catches British disease (5)
- 10 Smooth event like this has to go on and on (9)
- 11 Long review of Eagles' fifth, *Hotel California* (4)
- 12 Soft drugs lying around? One has a point, it can be damaging (4)
- 13 **S** means Sheila, Sue etc (5)
- 15 At last, **S** American row becomes more passionate (7)
- 16/19 In 1988, possibly, a former record label got into real trouble (4,4)
- 20 Surprisingly, **S** for Swimmers? (7)
- 23 Stop! Satnav is wrong (that's not new) (5)
- 24 Old man in distress (4)
- 25 For example, steal lover boy's heart (4)
- 27 Gemma getting less time for sorting out finances (9)
- 28 U divides almost everybody including you and me, not **S** (5)
- 29 Chap is beginning to mature after work, showing confidence (8)
- 30 A new setter, one's female! (6)

## DOWN

- 1 Isn't ELO a **B**(and)? (8)
- 2 Support free-thinking, forget about 'to preach' (8)
- 3 **B** A Robertson not fully an A-lister (4)
- 5 Bishop with a foolish wedding plan for native Australian (6,7)
- 6 E-books in Irish town left unused, becoming gradually less (6,4)
- 7 Chilean volcano visible from Peru's capital (including its outskirts) (6)
- 8 Don't like low grades on examination (6)
- 10 Extraordinary images of chips sprinkled with sugar and pepper, no ginger (13)
- 14 Dalibor's entertained by rock star Mel **B** (10)
- 17 Avoid being upset by school's timetable (8)
- 18 Woman taking one with ring into account (8)
- 21 Plant a bomb, explosive gas (6)
- 22 **BT** presenting old movie star (6)
- 26 Capital **B** for Brook (4)

*Solution and blog available on Fifteensquared from Sunday 29 October, 11 am*