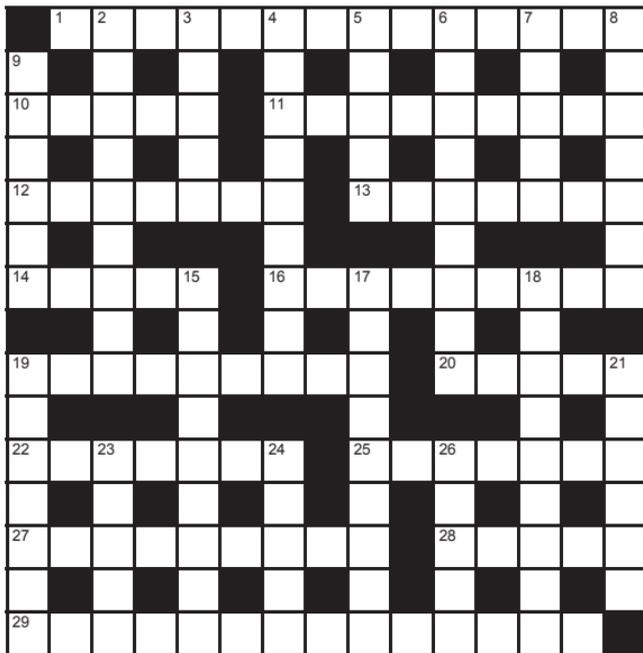


CROSSWORD

No. 16,209 Set by NEO



JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 Harrow for the first time to be innovative (5,3,6)
- 10 All fingers and thumbs – or finding settled course (5)
- 11 With REM, a thing to disturb? (9)
- 12 Monster to agree with hawk-headed god (7)
- 13 Retailers, clairvoyants accepting Liberal line (7)
- 14 One with hesitation joins operation to find narcotic (5)
- 16 Described grassland appearing in river delta (9)
- 19 Headless insect found in dish that's smoked (9)
- 20 Bird plunged into water gets back (5)
- 22 Chapel area in gold and blue (7)
- 25 Wandering Russian fighter encounters storm (7)
- 27 Space traveller's American out to Saturn (9)
- 28 Companion brought to French island nation (5)
- 29 Ready source for story in the news (7,7)

DOWN

- 2 Start to read publication holding new version (9)
- 3 Fit silver on table at last (5)
- 4 Wrought iron panel that's unmatched (9)

- 5 Comedian, extremely envious, demands payment (5)
- 6 Online merchant recalled accepting thanks in reply (9)
- 7 Man having time to find employment (5)
- 8 Doctor sees wounded duke bandaged (7)
- 9 Economies elevated firm producing fine plaster (6)
- 15 Counter in music shop? (9)
- 17 Sensible MP with a tragic undoing (9)
- 18 Managed to get raise with share account (9)
- 19 Expert thus securing a flat (7)
- 21 Non-drinker involved in row causing giggle (6)
- 23 Union Station? (5)
- 24 Froth on beer indeed soft at the edges (5)
- 26 Go round city and finally ask for wall sticker? (5)

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