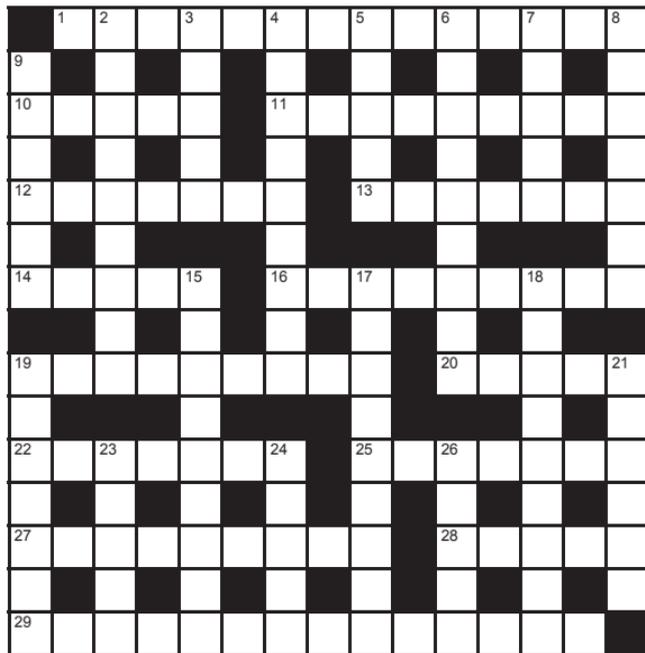


CROSSWORD

No. 16,121 Set by ARTEXLEN



JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 Former lover writes story about European businessman's fund (7,7)
- 10 Assign everyone with books (5)
- 11 Couples regularly share control (9)
- 12 Encouraging chat kept pal excited (3,4)
- 13 Without cases, pack this? Never manage (7)
- 14 Expert university head in Durham standing out (5)
- 16 In usual way, sitting in sofa, sitcom essential (2,2,5)
- 19 Crackers we see, and malt type of biscuits (9)
- 20 Woman turned no good, in the main (5)
- 22 Week in a hospital room is not comfortable (7)
- 25 Relative rejected whiskey to consume a piece of cake (2,5)
- 27 Use cashpoint in plane, perhaps, not empty (9)
- 28 Privately like one editor to return (5)
- 29 Residence for elderly with space to occupy roughly thirteen more (10,4)

DOWN

- 2 Instrument to sharpen provided after axes cut (9)
- 3 More is unknown locked into variable rate (5)
- 4 Count firm implements periodically (9)

- 5 Venue taking a period of time to erect (5)
- 6 Three short men dance (3-3-3)
- 7 Join male leaving in minute, hurriedly (5)
- 8 Volunteers to receive new vehicles (7)
- 9 Sheep and dog quickly advance (4,2)
- 15 Muck-raker's rubbish transported to the north (9)
- 17 Area of London containing heath – no it's Barking (9)
- 18 Peculiarity of chap raised alarm with maiden (9)
- 19 Scaffolder at top, one making tiles break (7)
- 21 Dog beginning to show character with lead removed (6)
- 23 Adopted lower position untangling anklet, releasing article (5)
- 24 Perfect daughter about in the morning (5)
- 26 Hoard stone and timber (5)

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