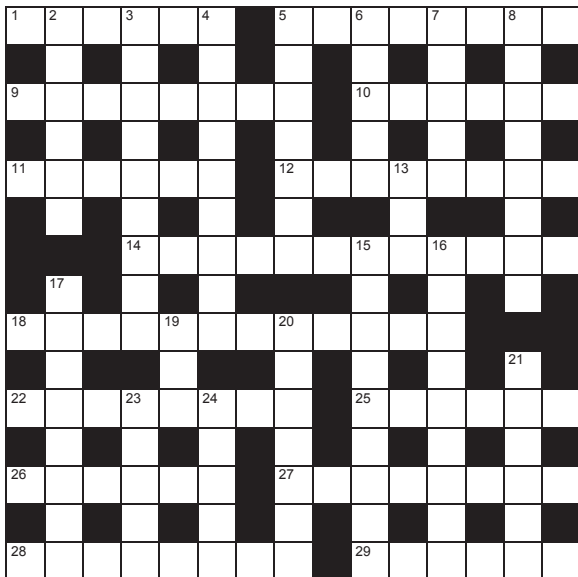


CROSSWORD

No. 15,866 Set by FALCON



JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 Person wantonly damaging property in museum close to Whitehall (6)
- 5 Titled lady one's seen in pubs (8)
- 9 Bond guarded about angry tirade (8)
- 10 Burlly jumper, for example, in circus tent (3,3)
- 11 One's usually spotted in a cape with a hood (6)
- 12 Out and about with small three-wheeler (2,6)
- 14 Hiding? Got one, we might deduce? (4,2,6)
- 18 Best moment on pitch outside (6,2,4)
- 22 Cost includes thing done for business (8)
- 25 Concern shown after beginning of television series (6)
- 26 Stick thrown round home for dog (6)
- 27 Objective after lapse in term at Rugby? (4,4)
- 28 Something to watch on the box – wriggling eel, extremely powerful, in Scottish river (8)
- 29 Small number attempt to engage a public official (6)

DOWN

- 2 Tigris in river? (6)
- 3 Heroic action of theologian over stopping sinning (7-2)

- 4 Sleep in biblical place (4,2,3)
- 5 Stay away from male child on bed with onset of typhus (7)
- 6 Puzzle over old aircraft (5)
- 7 Turbulent reign in African country (5)
- 8 Spill the beans about German wine being terrible (8)
- 13 Rocky height can be seen in centre of storm (3)
- 15 Good MC won't fancy a place that's empty (5,4)
- 16 Inadvertent mistake as regards vision (9)
- 17 Drop iron? (8)
- 19 Catch number coming up (3)
- 20 What a school may have done – pay involved? (4,3)
- 21 A posh couple's helper from overseas? (2,4)
- 23 Frost after cult's leader for murder, perhaps (5)
- 24 Model and I do business (5)

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