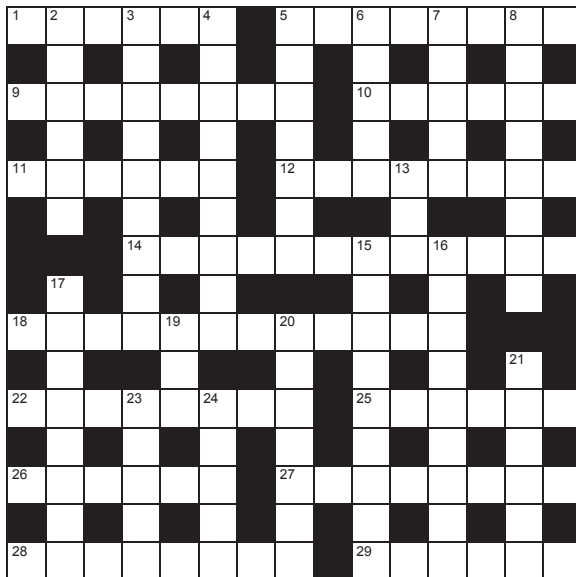


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JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 Harsh at university on the breadline (4,2)
- 5 Shaped plastic covers over mines (8)
- 9 Storyline involves endless fuss at a port (8)
- 10 Very small American male in charge (6)
- 11 Difficult to endure cut close to bone (6)
- 12 Most difficult singular argument is in French (8)
- 14 What passes locally as distant dream, fragmented (8,4)
- 18 State changes in this at home within cultural mix (7,5)
- 22 Poor apologist one having withdrawn support (8)
- 25 Said thrust pierces tin (6)
- 26 Governor in India having dish brought round (6)
- 27 Smiley's People's last chapter something not still around (8)
- 28 Marine explorer at once excited about gold (8)
- 29 Loud rock music on Radio Heart (6)

DOWN

- 2 Marksman at Agincourt more cunning? (6)
- 3 Basis for the table d'hôte meal? (6,3)
- 4 Shattered replica – no Ming items? (9)
- 5 Angry news boss came over (7)
- 6 Summers Greeks and Romans could count on? (5)

- 7 Page covering mathematical sequence (5)
- 8 Needing much effort to place paintings in book (8)
- 13 Idiosyncrasy regularly detected in fraud (3)
- 15 Collapsed minor star in meteorological phenomenon (9)
- 16 One pointedly engaged in enhancing body image? (9)
- 17 Comedian frenzied? Exactly that! (8)
- 19 Devil one among many at Westminster? (3)
- 20 Job description from client in surgery (7)
- 21 Shrink back in horror on meeting snake (6)
- 23 Andean native in Lima with Buddhist monk (5)
- 24 Character from Titanic going after duck (5)

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