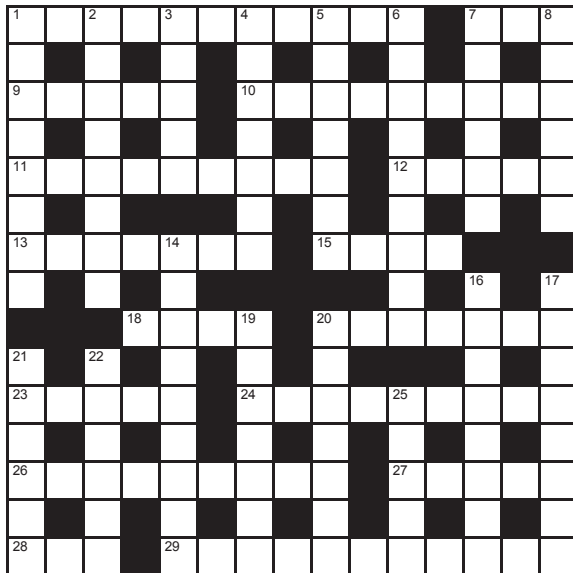


CROSSWORD

No. 16,027 Set by JULIUS



JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 "Misspoke" about Belgium, Israel labouring to become more enlightened (11)
- 7 Rabbit bone (3)
- 9 Subdued, thanks to medicine (5)
- 10 He turns away a poor relation (7)
- 11 Ending foreign outsourcing of ordinary NHS groin surgery (2-7)
- 12 One reportedly peddling German ale laced with potassium (5)
- 13 It transports gold to America, billions on board (7)
- 15 Move gradually along narrow parapet, crumbling at the front (4)
- 18 Launder cash won for \$100 (4)
- 20 Special rubber ring's new English hydrocarbon (7)
- 23, 27 A beach structure, Buddhist temple gets swamped by wave (10)
- 24 I visited the Strand; it blew me away (4,5)
- 26 Cliff's here, social networking (9)
- 27 See 23
- 28 Assegai regularly chucked in the ocean (3)
- 29 Called in nerd Ancelotti to retain possession of the ball (6,5)

DOWN

- 1 Excessive rise in Turkish currency left high rollers getting washed up here (8)
- 2 Bikini, for example, will go down very badly on location! (4,4)
- 3 On which Queen's speech might be gaga? (5)
- 4 Intros to heavy metal, fashionable at the start of the 70s (4-3)

- 5 Beach hotel squeezed in accommodation for one (7)
- 6 Subtly nudge guy to acquire British sports car (4,5)
- 7 A hazard to swimmers in Skopje? Tsk! Infuriating! (3-3)
- 8 Sally Ann issues this bloodcurdling scream (3,3)
- 14 (Well qualified teacher concealing criminal conspiracy) (9)
- 16 Record of *Summer Holiday* by Sandie Shaw broadcast; that'll show The White Stripes! (5,3)
- 17 No tears tenancy agreement? (4-4)
- 19 Sackcloth *in* ashes? That's wrong (7)
- 20 Because religious education's free from pretence (7)
- 21 A coach fitted with air conditioning and a computer (6)
- 22 Dave turned up in North American state (6)
- 25 Yankee, consumed with dread, zigzagged at sea (5)

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