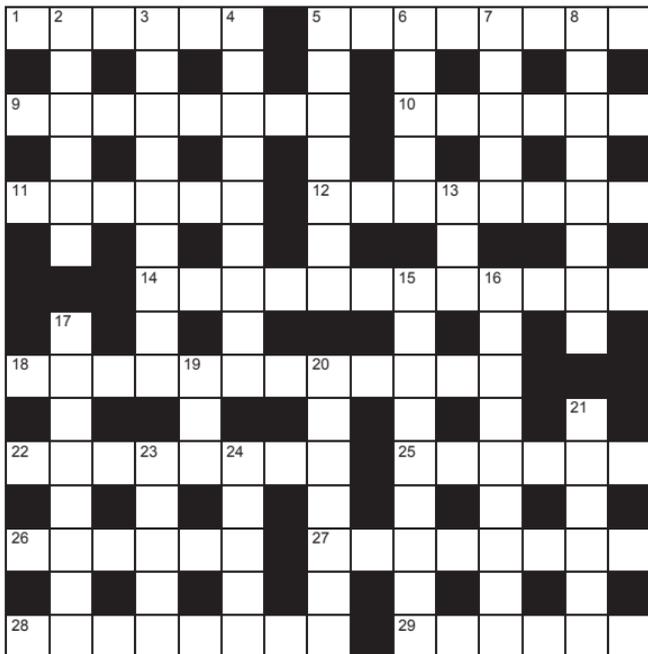


CROSSWORD

No. 16,186 Set by SLEUTH



JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 Person in charge of restraining a madman (6)
- 5 Woolly sold before November in top wintry spell (4,4)
- 9 Backing for musical dividing much of joint is an impediment (8)
- 10 Note repeatedly a name for artist (6)
- 11 Part of body on poster by a set of ships (6)
- 12 Emir wrongly receives support? It's not in order (8)
- 14 Watch over a lot of agents getting hot dish (9,3)
- 18 Inspector with difficulty enters police site for summary (12)
- 22 Photo then altered with time off making one unawares (2,3,3)
- 25 Protective cover taken by celebrity among the Spanish (6)
- 26 Eastern writer with odd bits of regret to come out (6)
- 27 What's admitted by a worthless type, supplier of booze? (8)
- 28 Overwhelm at home a French girlfriend (8)
- 29 Was first to carry information for one with reputation? (6)
- 5 US singer is hard to value (7)
- 6 Eastern European, it's said, before court gets relief (3-2)
- 7 Fight in this way around uncovered pier (3-2)
- 8 Formal don, say (8)
- 13 Free journey that's mounted mostly (3)
- 15 Here is tall criminal with no end of intent to cause trouble (5,4)
- 16 Fake slogan around island no good for communal arts event (9)
- 17 One engaged by TV network in the morning working in brown (8)
- 19 Reserve surface for curling (3)
- 20 Short ring of bells in part of church – or quiet (7)
- 21 By the sound of it, reduce period in school (6)
- 23 Wading bird nesting in heather once (5)
- 24 Husband longing to attract a wild animal (5)

DOWN

- 2 A first sign of untested brand in colour (6)
- 3 Current trouble in star among conservationists on a journey? (2,7)
- 4 Raise support in a league for bird (9)

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