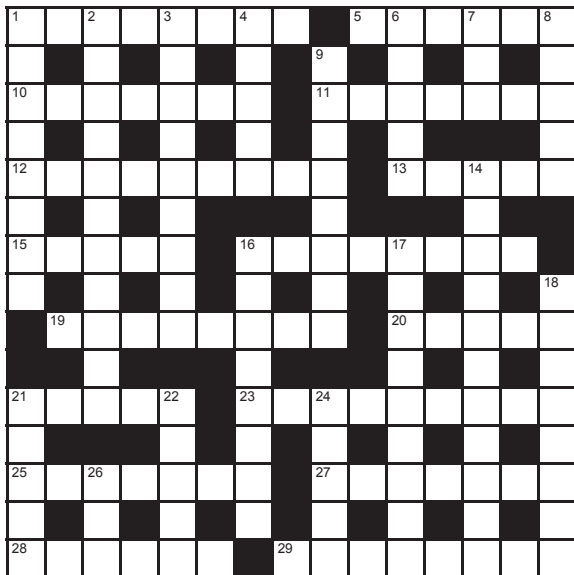


# CROSSWORD

## No. 15,909 Set by WANDERER



JOTTER PAD

### ACROSS

- 1 US pal, a pain in the neck in European capital (8)
- 5 Mother's labour – needs flipping ointment (6)
- 10 Some earache cold almost brought about (7)
- 11 Lure fish back towards shelter (7)
- 12 Cast polio out of New Testament characters (9)
- 13 Fruit drink with pips oddly included (5)
- 15, 16 Confusion through misunderstanding winger's pass into box before second goal (5,8)
- 19, 20 Row between couple and barman, then all happy back home? (8,5)
- 21 Right before one nurse gets you up (5)
- 23 Those playing away from home as couple watches? (3-6)
- 25 Awful bummer, accommodating one Midlander (7)
- 27 In spring, ran a dairy for provincial capital (7)
- 28 Affectedly quaint dresser's extremely woollen clothes (6)
- 29 Novel produced in 31 days? Judge not, as not much to look at (8)

### DOWN

- 1 Accidentally purchase unoccupied church – Anglican one previously (2,6)
- 2 Detectives held up topless pic – mostly shy person showing distinct cleavage? (11)
- 3 Hardy female taken by force, not about to show formal good manners (9)

- 4, 16 Tape too tight in underwear? It's something of little significance (5,8)
- 6 Near a playing field (5)
- 7 A rider goes north in spring (3)
- 8 Annoying fly found in humid Georgia (5)
- 9, 24 Member supports very exciting music producer (8,5)
- 14 Clergyman includes bizarre rite without as yet any developed written language (11)
- 16 See 4
- 17 Part that must be played by Bob, roughly half like silly goat (9)
- 18 State of equilibrium is upset, so son falls in river (8)
- 21 Scot meets a model in African capital (5)
- 22 Wanderer moaned about leaving Europe initially (5)
- 24 See 9
- 26 Flower not in water? (3)

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