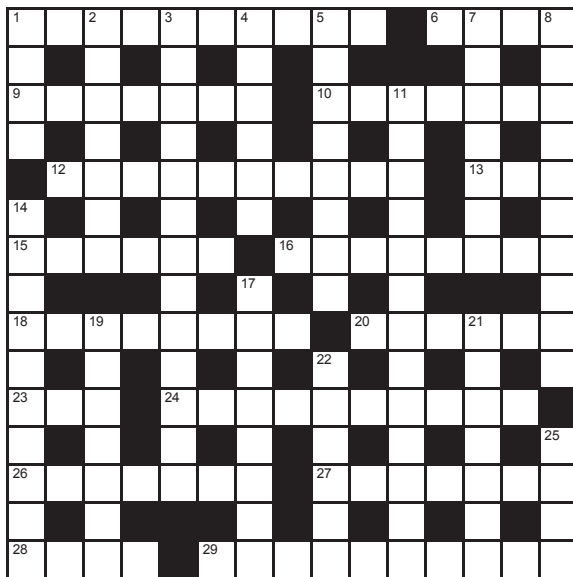


CROSSWORD

No. 16,007 Set by FALCON



JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 Think carefully about French composer, mostly tempo (10)
- 6 Rosemary, perhaps employed by weather bureau (4)
- 9 Joke, for example, with party's leader during period of calm and quiet (3-4)
- 10 Unfair treatment in harshly cold Kent town (3,4)
- 12 Financial centre: it may hold money rest nervously deposited (4,6)
- 13 English artist showing age (3)
- 15 Westwood, say, on course with room to manoeuvre (6)
- 16 Look to conceal awfully bitter text (8)
- 18 American artist holding head and tail of tuna fish (5,3)
- 20 Check work by popular composer (6)
- 23 Not allowed in the shops (3)
- 24 See animals here, from a distance, in pairs, running kilometres (6,4)
- 26 A surprisingly mature ham (7)
- 27 Oscar, plump and pompous (7)
- 28 Work the land – there may be money in it (4)

- 29 Aria – unusual fade-in on single, and ultimate in harmony (3,4,3)

DOWN

- 1 Toy to fix left on top of locker (4)
- 2 Toboggan full of crack in bags (7)
- 3 Use basil, boil a fishy stew (13)
- 4 Tell Queen about rumour raised (6)
- 5 Word reportedly used by boy for a spice (8)
- 7 Trace of gold, say (7)
- 8 The Spanish boy in German city put on a drug (10)
- 11 Film moderates passing round joint (9,4)
- 14 Colourful guy guarding lad in apartment (10)
- 17 Inform in advance about travelling fair and a drug (8)
- 19 Two items required in tennis game (7)
- 21 Carried on winning over girl in road (7)
- 22 Back out of entrance to field following shout (3,3)
- 25 Nervous, some avoided gypsies (4)