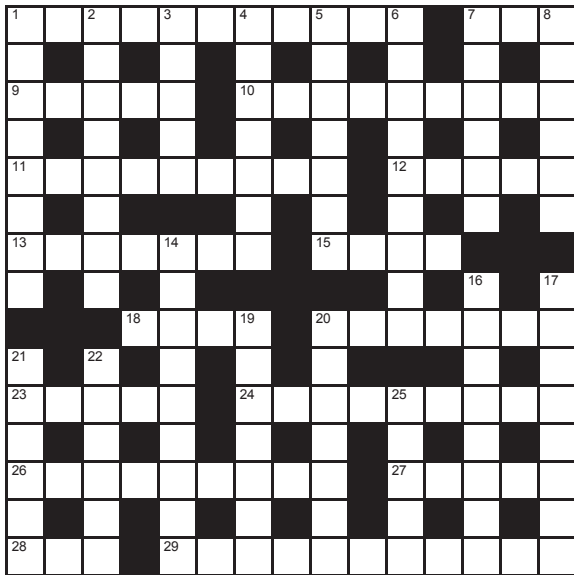


CROSSWORD

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JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 High cost of restoring the monarchy? (5,6)
- 7 Precipitate a mid-week revolution (3)
- 9 What we do with beef, reportedly, cows do! (5)
- 10 Soldiers surprisingly armed with guns (9)
- 11 Pile up an expensive car – finances required! (9)
- 12 It can mean windmill folk regularly feel sick (5)
- 13 Correct paints needed oddly to depict these islanders (7)
- 15 A team's centre-line (4)
- 18 Some poetry does somehow (4)
- 20 A little girl's favourite paper model (7)
- 23 Old money starts to return high interest – nice one! (5)
- 24 Very keen on backing knock-out at a boxing match (4,5)
- 26 Safe volume emitting uranium, can be dangerous defusing bomb (5,4)
- 27 Farmers blocked in as a joke (2,3)
- 28 Can appear briefly in Snowdonia (3)
- 29 Compare this with change of air (11)

DOWN

- 1 Pass to goalkeeper, perhaps, displays a special gift (8)
- 2 Refusal by unsociable type to embrace golf – not any more! (2,6)
- 3 Promise made by listener in Cornwall? (5)
- 4 Daily prayer the Spanish held in part of Scotland (7)
- 5 Port – answer appears in 3 right away (7)
- 6 Changing one in modern aviation wastes fuel ultimately (9)
- 7 Humble clergyman takes me to his heart (6)
- 8 Engineer with western perspective (6)
- 14 Dead Roman represented as Perseus' lover (9)
- 16 Display lack of tact and overcompensate, perhaps (2,3,3)
- 17 Spiritual refresher after climbing mountain (8)
- 19 Runs badly with low turnover yet the outlook's bright! (7)
- 20 Tinkers turn into rogues with Rex as leader (7)
- 21 Make money as a fortune-teller, say (6)
- 22 Substitute not quite satisfying hunger (4-2)
- 25 Religious sect created by Abraham is here (5)