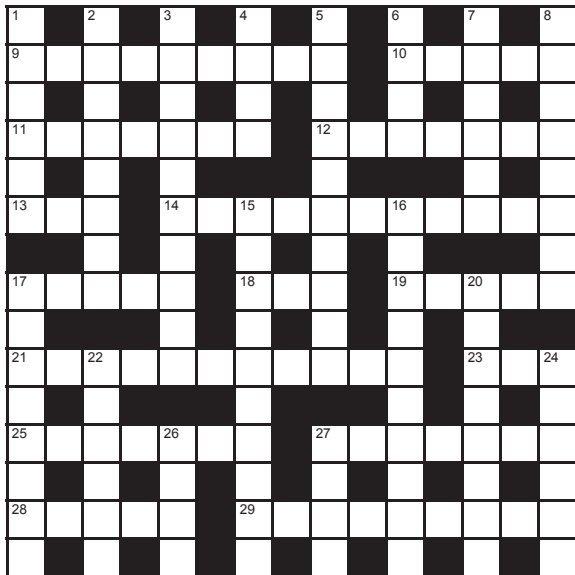


CROSSWORD

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JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 9 Boxers perhaps below weight getting some cereal (9)
- 10 In excited eagerness, Owen's opening in spades (1,4)
- 11 Army man's isolated during depression (7)
- 12 One, say, attracted by type of film that symbolises springtime (4,3)
- 13 Organ composer discussed (3)
- 14 Having weapon, extremists in Hamburg neared building (4,7)
- 17 Approval from nosy assistant misdirected (3-2)
- 18 Party making a racket (3)
- 19 Hollywood actress, back to obtain Oscar after vacation (5)
- 21 Honour university helper freely occupying role (6,5)
- 23 European runner's long dashes (3)
- 25 Comparatively wide jumper I'm returning with reluctance (7)
- 27 Constant hair dye one's seen in Asian city (7)
- 28 Skilful and fit recruits extremely dependable (5)
- 29 Bill and John in Welsh lake needing head protection (9)

DOWN

- 1 In Paris, who joined head cook, reducing egg-based dish? (6)
- 2 He forbade such playing of lute during promotion track (8)
- 3 Tongue sandwich that a hairdresser finishes off? (6,4)
- 4 Son's not seen in appropriate colour (4)
- 5 Potentially influential information for non-believing prosecutor (10)

- 6 Blight beginning to cover fruit waste (4)
- 7 Excessively drink spirit in US capital (6)
- 8 Wandering minstrel, Jack, excited lounge spectator finally (8)
- 15 Novelist can house seamen in reserve (4,6)
- 16 Rowing team snacked regularly after training - little change? (10)
- 17 Gulp, having extra to lay out, such as this? (8)
- 20 Type of plant one's seen occupying mountain peak, positioned northwards (8)
- 22 Horace's work maybe fenced by body of gardeners somewhere in Greece (6)
- 24 Short county guide map showing produce of some vineyards (6)
- 26 Central couple in priory returning at Whit (4)
- 27 Youngster left in coffee house refusing drug (4)

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