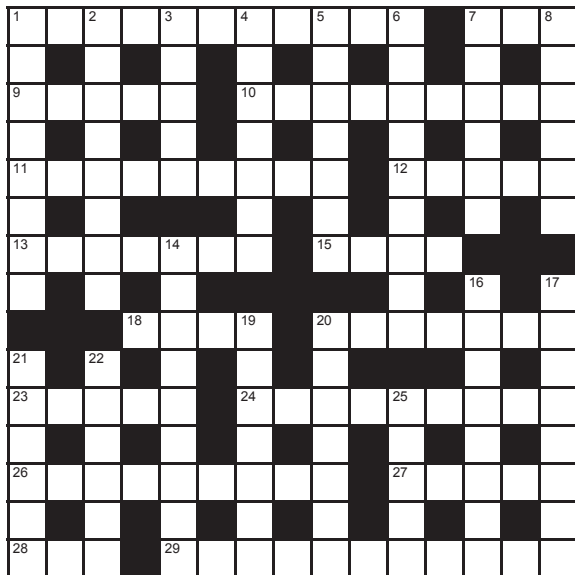


CROSSWORD

No. 16,232 Set by PETO



JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 Reversed with help near van (4,2,5)
- 7 Sink or swim (3)
- 9 Ambassador to welcome cast (5)
- 10 Soldiers taken in by justification for submission (9)
- 11 Hit back at witness describing trouble in port (9)
- 12 Mosey along to find doctor in drink (5)
- 13 One more on Earth destroyed (7)
- 15 Seconds away from theft of duck (4)
- 18 Failing to escape (4)
- 20 Subsequently becoming essential to ignore tales from the east (5,2)
- 23 Risk disregarding duke's wrath (5)
- 24 Bit of graffiti removed from stone support on certain part of castle wall (9)
- 26 Dorian can change to become overly strict (9)
- 27 Get to know poet by name (5)
- 28 Biblical figure edges away from wild animal (3)
- 29 Starting point for design of Dutch prison garb (11)

DOWN

- 1 "Throw him a bone" comes from Virginia Woolf perhaps (8)
- 2 Right about having nothing to stop macho nonsense in place of discussion (4,4)
- 3 Extremely thorough before a sympathetic word (5)
- 4 One going with female for party leader is a fraud (7)
- 5 Unusual puzzle disappointing at first (7)

- 6 Overbearing woman's word against a couple of Gambian conservationists (9)
- 7 River god is lost – captivated by heartless Danae (6)
- 8 Repeated exercises involving end of muscle attached to right eye (6)
- 14 Girl not entirely finding debts very funny (9)
- 16 British Airways admits sick German taking flight to Hawaii causes uproar (8)
- 17 Bury study written up in confinement (8)
- 19 First rock band introduced to a member of the nobility reportedly (7)
- 20 Country club oddly rejected accepting earl immediately (7)
- 21 Shoe polish applied liberally at first (6)
- 22 Shocked when Georgia served up bear once (6)
- 25 Extempore offering from well-read libertarian (2-3)

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