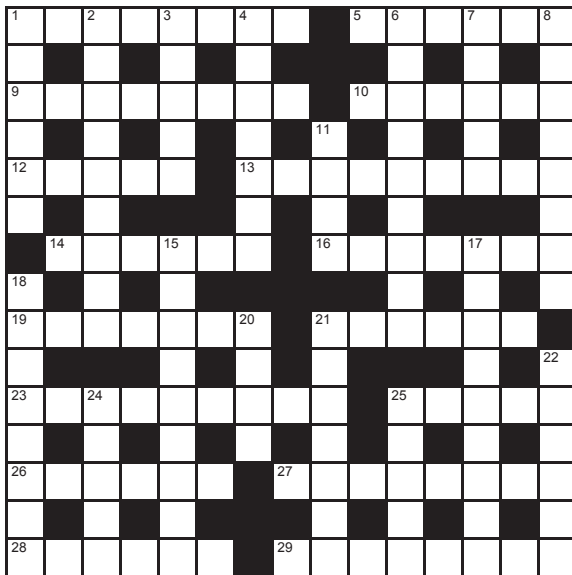


CROSSWORD

No. 16,195 Set by ARMONIE



JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 The player is the one in a tizzy (8)
- 5 Red newt found in resting place (6)
- 9 European operation creates discharge (8)
- 10 Murmur lovingly to young pet that's shut in (4,2)
- 12 Ring Cliff for trophy (5)
- 13 Ruth uses a different reference book (9)
- 14 Study the odds before broadcast (6)
- 16 Flaw in the German fishing boat (7)
- 19 Wrongfully in charge? It's criminal! (7)
- 21 Frank practises with tenor (6)
- 23 Staff measure journey time (9)
- 25 Chesterfield's right up to now (2,3)
- 26 Highwayman has power in Italian city (6)
- 27 Happen space traveller has regret (4,4)
- 28 Soldiers consider rescue (6)
- 29 Books popular present first? That's natural! (8)

DOWN

- 1 Cliff keeps touching maiden producing a feeling of excitement (6)
- 2 By mistake spoil cape of a bishop (9)
- 3 Exhibitionist is a conundrum (5)
- 4 Chose odd pet – a mongrel (7)
- 6 A spell in eastern mission (9)
- 7 Come to a point where monarch supports recording (5)
- 8 Old Italian banker certain of public attention (8)
- 11 Live wire (4)
- 15 Unknown Tory in baffling exposé (9)
- 17 Working party in time demand chief engineer (4,5)
- 18 Clergyman supports detective being on board (8)
- 20 Dash for a drink on the road (4)
- 21 Dance till prostrate (7)
- 22 Father interferes, given time (6)
- 24 Tibetan leaders embarrassed and worn out (5)
- 25 Foreigner is initially Sheffield United player (5)