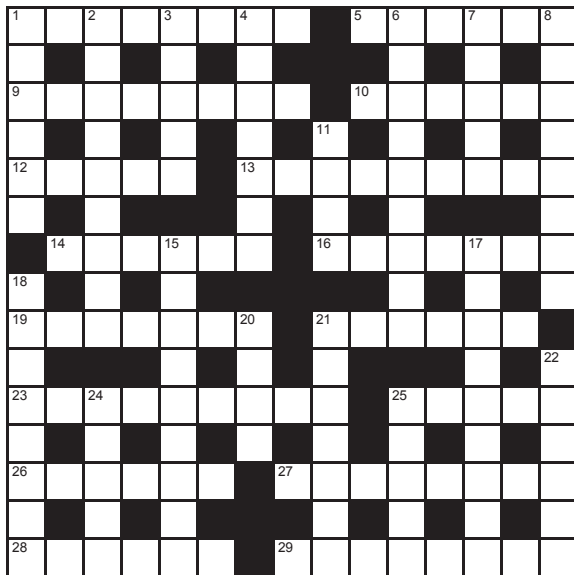


# CROSSWORD

No. 16,408 Set by ARMONIE



## JOTTER PAD

### ACROSS

- 1 Last of contingent departed in frenzy for a region of Canada (8)  
5 Insolvent rejected rubbish and litter (6)  
9 Powerful person with a right to be in time (8)  
10 Snakes and their associates decapitated (6)  
12 Society gets profits from investment (5)  
13 Bond admits a cold constitution (9)  
14 The Parisian follows requirement for a sewer (6)  
16 Examines note in Italian port (7)  
19 Even cleaner shows delicacy (7)  
21 Material new in Greek marketplace (6)  
23 Penny's allowed to tuck into a portion of dessert (5,4)  
25 Lavatory beside a large waterway (5)  
26 Suggest gratuity's unsatisfactory (3,3)  
27 Merchant needed by three blind mice? (8)  
28 Gangster practices continually (6)

29 Fugitive is no hunter, unfortunately (2,3,3)

### DOWN

- 1 End up accepting doctor's bloomer (6)  
2 Iron panel forged to unequalled standard (9)  
3 Article about one old noble (5)  
4 Ought children tuck into cheese and bread? (7)  
6 Delightful finale holds attention (9)  
7 Newspaper has article on robbery (5)  
8 Diffident soldier was adequate (8)  
11 Shy company (4)  
15 Hold back fairy caught by cunning insect (9)  
17 Homicide has sovereign tucking into more rum (9)  
18 Macerate badly made snack (5,3)  
20 Coppers devise drama (4)  
21 The hunter hunted for work over a long period (7)  
22 In favour of taking a pound in coin (6)  
24 The fruit of father's hand (5)  
25 Tory's skin problem leads to collapse (5)