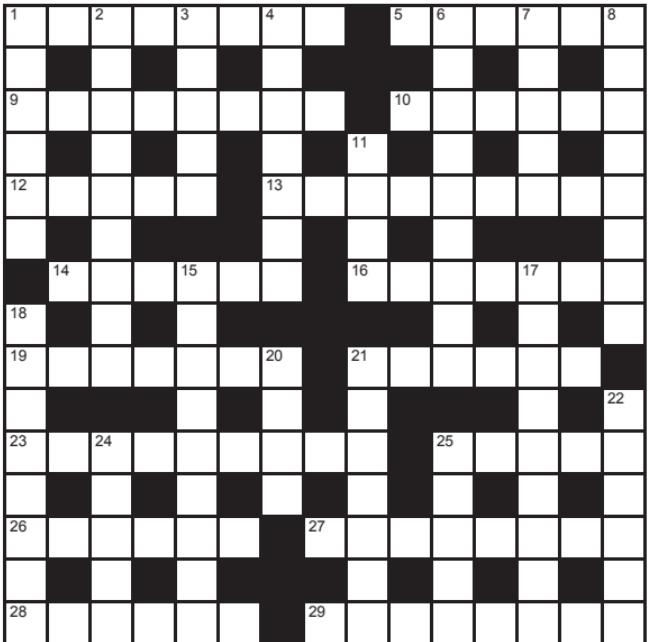


CROSSWORD

No. 16,408 Set by ARMONIE



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)

JOTTER PAD