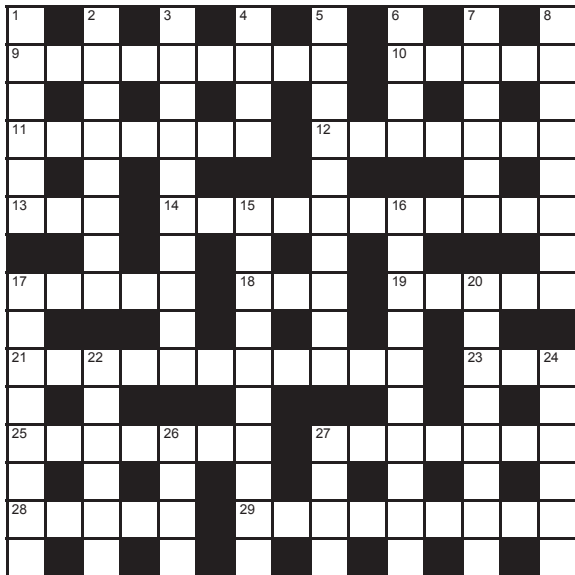


CROSSWORD

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JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 9 Vandal sacked city in endless wasteland (9)
- 10 England's leader saying be prepared (5)
- 11 Settle in Scottish island for example after reflection (7)
- 12 Guru consuming country meat product (7)
- 13 Party good to follow (3)
- 14 Caste tortured in elegant and repressive regime (6,5)
- 17 Once defiant island area with spirit (5)
- 18 Add small measure (3)
- 19 Region accommodating new stadium (5)
- 21 Oriental style from one wearing trousers by lake (11)
- 23 Peron was one rejecting farewell (3)
- 25 Little man on wagon entering AA meeting (7)
- 27 Hidden clue here will be! (7)
- 28 Working class making start (5)
- 29 Challenger's replacement in determined attempt (9)

DOWN

- 1 King held within unleashed war dogs (6)
- 2 Silver lining for heavenly ornament (8)
- 3 GP's instrument? (5,5)
- 4 Mysterious and violent character in London park (4)
- 5 Counsel uses pot scourer recklessly (10)

- 6 Admirer's Cockney origin announced (4)
- 7 Perhaps first man to tour an independent republic (6)
- 8 Border secured in record time – it won't last (8)
- 15 Sybarite returned to employment in another time (5-5)
- 16 Get out fast packing cold ready-cooked chicken (7-3)
- 17 Sweet thing wheels round and round in chap's embrace (8)
- 20 Process involving choice when leaderless? (8)
- 22 Do this to food for a laugh reportedly (6)
- 24 Notes on string producing harmony (6)
- 26 Old marshal and sea god RN separately dismissed (4)
- 27 Law lord who ran around departs (4)

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