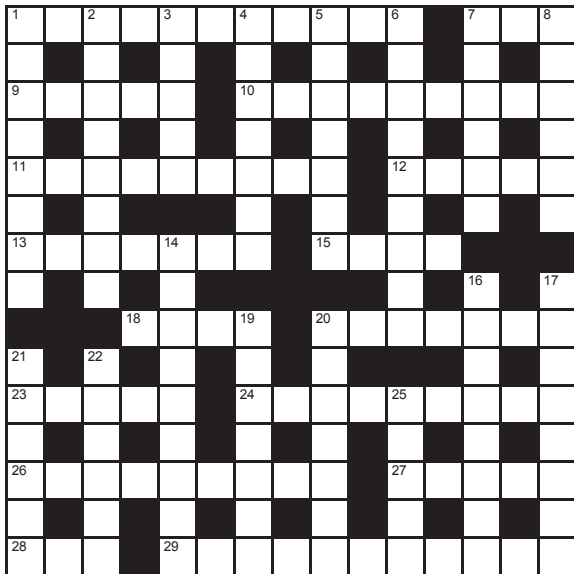


# CROSSWORD

No. 15,941 Set by CRUX



**JOTTER PAD**

## ACROSS

- 1 Good old-fashioned greeting given to valued recruits (6,5)
- 7, 11 Model ready to take key character on a special date (3,6,3)
- 9 Shy person overexcited on the inside (5)
- 10 Gold beer mixed with spirits turns out purple in colour (9)
- 11 See 7 across
- 12 Musical note really needed to be shortened (5)
- 13 Defector replaces revolutionary not Liberal (7)
- 15 Stray dog without a tail? (4)
- 18 Bite back like a small insect (4)
- 20 Provincial urinals need redesigning (7)
- 23 Republic mentioned in 20 down (5)
- 24 Beginning with nice tip in recycling (9)
- 26 Guardian has leading story Times initially rejected (9)
- 27 Rare bird of course (5)
- 28 One of those seen in 6 (3)
- 29 Sounds like appropriate gifts might be cheap ornaments (5-6)

## DOWN

- 1 Guinevere's first love has, potentially, to share all costs (2,6)
- 2 Colouring edges takes but a moment (8)
- 3 Look around Central American nest site for 27 (5)
- 4 For a magpie it's more difficult to hide a ring (7)
- 5 Shy non-union consumer tries to influence MPs (7)
- 6 What belongs to us little people, nationalists' main concern? (9)
- 7 Fruit growing is restricted (6)
- 8 River bird, one holding many records (6)
- 14 Start panning a little bit downstream for sham gold (9)
- 16 Unusually sensitive girl brought up about 10 at heart (8)
- 17 Comrades run into troubles (8)
- 19 Make capital out of blunder over oil production (7)
- 20 Island king finally takes City under control (2,5)
- 21 Old dependent water feature in winter (6)
- 22 Live on 50% benefit (6)
- 25 Purse sewn oddly by groom (5)