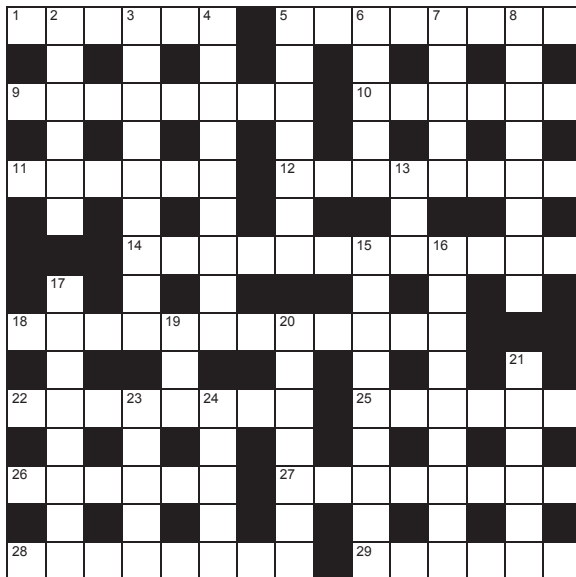


# CROSSWORD

## No. 15,777 Set by AARDVARK



JOTTER PAD

### ACROSS

- 1 Flounder and bass seen on Washington lake (6)
- 5 March about in religious ground I don't know (6,2)
- 9 Manuel's dish? Everyone has it with tripe that's passed round (8)
- 10 Cricket shot, cut clinically by Glamorgan's opener (6)
- 11 Involve outsiders to explain chaos reported by drunkard? (6)
- 12 Friend absorbs for example soldier's symbolic narration (8)
- 14 Stand up vintage miniature to face speculators (4,8)
- 18 Wise man following group has weathered stormy sea voyage (5,7)
- 22 Tired vehicle owner crashed (8)
- 25 Hanging around day after day, jobseekers receive this piece of cake (6)
- 26 Bon e to lie next to another that is nameless (6)
- 27 Importance one attached to reducing sauce, tasted halfway through (8)
- 28 Flowering plant's on stand in lobby (8)
- 29 One quietly avoids ice-cream in lounge (6)

### DOWN

- 2 Smear with oil, developing tan around head? (6)
- 3 Public nuisance in US, 51, close to rehab, in gutter sadly (9)
- 4 Race by greedy woman to get discounted music player (5,4)
- 5 As discussed, observe deep fish (3,4)

- 6 Financial backer raised support after seeing article (5)
- 7 Resounding noise queen's ignored in error (5)
- 8 Scotsman on-air chewed Italian food (8)
- 13 Bird getting divorce from you finally (3)
- 15 Author, seeing learner in street, had turned left (5,4)
- 16 Study philosopher? After time, it's routine drudgery (9)
- 17 My French pseudonym used, when exchanging painting (4,4)
- 19 Fell when briefly jogging (3)
- 20 Country girl beneath river losing heart (7)
- 21 US city centres to sell alpaca? True (2,4)
- 23 Discharge emptied underground enters English river (5)
- 24 Speak in public for a test, partly (5)

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