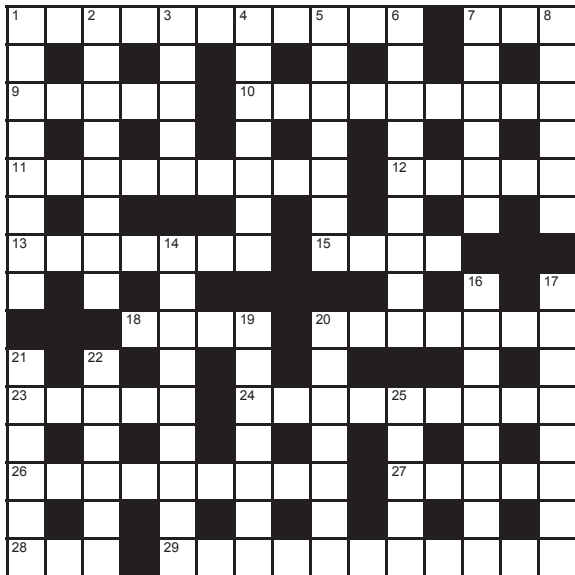


CROSSWORD

No. 15,847 Set by AARDVARK



JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 During journeys, muse on Conservative dinosaur (11)
- 7 I don't like three-quarters of novel (3)
- 9 Agent bringing round gold copy, shortly (5)
- 10 School member's ginger hairstyle (3,6)
- 11 Yellow flower, say, seen in black container (9)
- 12 Group of women are enthralled by leading royal (5)
- 13 Brothers, having fast car around, stole aquatic craft (7)
- 15 Coming back, try starters in motorway services – pea soup? (4)
- 18 European flower's pronounced smell (4)
- 20 Maybe referee part of tennis match, misapplying "let" rule (7)
- 23 Very clever people amend mosaic, keeping central elements (5)
- 24 Pointer in animal home thinner than the others (9)
- 26 Retired soprano perhaps entertains the ancient king (9)
- 27 Reserved a turkey from the back (5)
- 28 Deirdre regularly avoided sin (3)
- 29 Second person to entertain in the large building for itinerants (5,6)

DOWN

- 1 French head secures drawer maybe, alongside storage unit (8)
- 2 Current GP with time to treat ordinary skin problem (8)
- 3 Cat returned, tucking into middle of cheese and ham? (5)

- 4 Fruit that's tropical, endlessly cooked (7)
- 5 Legendary Greek newsman, one engrossed in work (7)
- 6 Lancashire town found, bearing left (9)
- 7 Expressed approval during relative's dance (6)
- 8 Sharp mint munched in periphery of office (2,4)
- 14 Where people are given time over ad-lib, having fluffed line (3,6)
- 16 Serviceman once grief-stricken by sound of animal shelter (8)
- 17 Appreciative, given mince and almost bursting (8)
- 19 Initially read out stirring Auden poem (7)
- 20 School presses rogue clubs to withdraw from competition (7)
- 21 French scientist in the morning training with engineers (6)
- 22 Equestrian chore involving stable person (6)
- 25 Mark visiting loves Antipodean city (5)

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