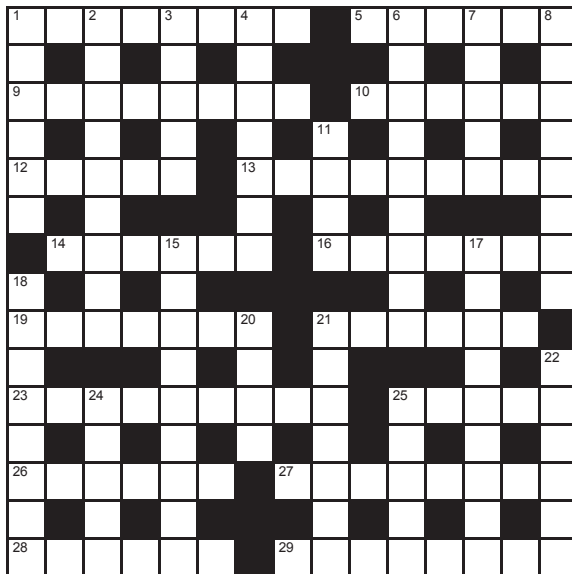


# CROSSWORD

## No. 16,015 Set by AARDVARK



JOTTER PAD

### ACROSS

- 1 Confuse medical department, showing an abnormal leg (8)
- 5 Progressively raise setter, regularly clipping dog (4,2)
- 9 Plant kiss on female, given ring that's put on hand (8)
- 10 Some rabbis question fish dish (6)
- 12 Obsessive about tablets perhaps, European runs off, back to pharmacy (5)
- 13 Runners once seen here bend and stretch, leaving clubhouse, conserving energy (3,6)
- 14 Clergyman's worried by scoundrel (6)
- 16 Command Father to reject symbol of this country (7)
- 19 Pine crook that was used as a weapon (7)
- 21 Language that's evident in butcher's? (6)
- 23 Sun possibly caught brass item on office desk? (5,4)
- 25 Classical character's publication diverted graduate (5)
- 26 Difficult to restrain extremists displaying menace (6)
- 27 Dandy to go off with fashionable bird (8)
- 28 What flock might do to breed with tup finally (6)
- 29 Outsiders in media almost ring high-ranking official (8)

### DOWN

- 1 Upright soldier appearing very strong in the old image (6)
- 2 Working extra shift, financial statement's needed (3,6)
- 3 Once called associate when stripping a turkey (5)

- 4 See bachelor in depression, appealing (7)
- 6 Test about half of them on sport (9)
- 7 Crown hearing for offence (5)
- 8 Standing near French cat that's tailless (8)
- 11 Cornish sailor's mop on board (4)
- 15 Some of perfume, a shade over one thousand dollars, upset gent (9)
- 17 Doctor hides odd contrary crush on old band leader (4-5)
- 18 Clothing outlet overflows ahead of spring (8)
- 20 Trick the Italian into playing partners at bridge (4)
- 21 Spanish cuisine sustains one business which elevates dessert (7)
- 22 Sort of camera capturing variable geological feature (6)
- 24 Dash back, halfway into Penzance, for takeaway at Luigi's? (5)
- 25 Crunch good bit of bacon (5)

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