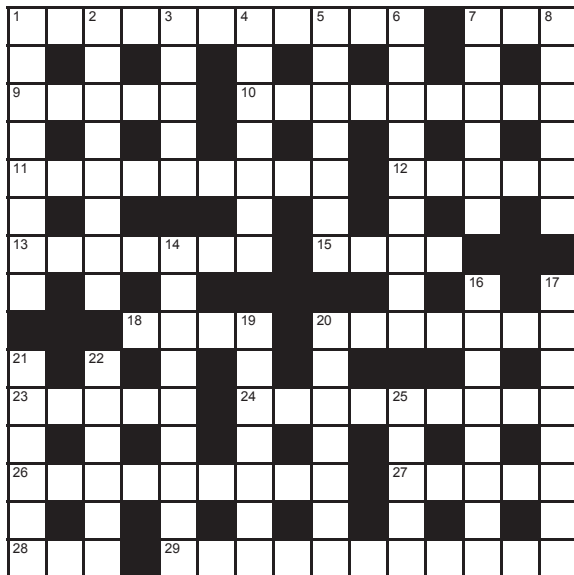


CROSSWORD

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JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 Seeing the future of a vicar only upset them initially (11)
- 7 Cold shoulder – of lamb? (3)
- 9 Slow student has a right turn (5)
- 10 Bent receiver must have one way (9)
- 11 Scrape by, accepting blunder could be a show of contempt (9)
- 12 Minor problem with answer for one opening (5)
- 13 Kept control of parasites in whales (7)
- 15 Low returns on diamonds must mean inevitable ruin (4)
- 18 A final cut short, unfortunately (4)
- 20 Viceroy, king and ambassador in front of disreputable club (7)
- 23 A cat's tiny bits (5)
- 24 Polish group rejected seductive scheme (5,4)
- 26 FT magazine article found in office? (5,4)
- 27 Supply food for a disheartened type in credit (5)
- 28 Show agreement, backing academic type (3)
- 29 Offer false hope to new girl's agent on lacking energy (6,5)

DOWN

- 1 US state exercise set up ancient weapons (8)
- 2 Sprays also designed to protect painful back (8)
- 3 Figure house doctor should support Republican (5)

- 4 Reserved and rode off looking embarrassed (7)
- 5 Tested when on top of state education (7)
- 6 Tasty – to an unspecified number eating hot stew (9)
- 7 Cougars will accept he does (6)
- 8 Easily irritated, one leaves the City in turmoil (6)
- 14 Pass poor dossier getting such blisters (4,5)
- 16 British Rail originally invested in new toilet book (8)
- 17 Advance making progress on the backs of others (8)
- 19 Student son's arrest reported (7)
- 20 Family doctor at home is number one in team (7)
- 21 Discourage study covering a politician (6)
- 22 Drop it off, being sluggish (6)
- 25 Plant seen in your cocoa, intermittently (5)

Solution 16,015

