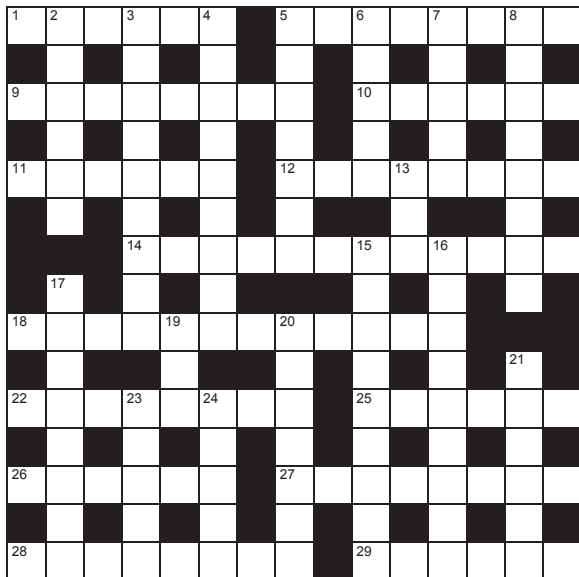


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JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 Mike holds very large area for marbled work (6)
- 5 Lad touring Dutch clubs, maybe, in close-fitting garment (8)
- 9 Incisive and largely reliable soldier about 50 (8)
- 10 Figure that's important dismissing Welsh (6)
- 11 Singer with note left in service, say (6)
- 12 Working language among Poles displayed televisually (2-6)
- 14 Being unrestrainedly enthusiastic, adoring ships at sea (12)
- 18 Pass article with company executives and meet disaster? (2,2,3,5)
- 22 Music company once given sum of money for expat (8)
- 25 Made looser – or made one with minimal alteration? (6)
- 26 Body of water studied on visit, we hear (3,3)
- 27 Top official in drama cast around north (8)
- 28 Old school figure embracing southern and eastern European (8)
- 29 Jaunty king is beset by joyful cry (6)

DOWN

- 2 Stratagem to conceal staff work (6)
- 3 Arab drinking haunt in good yard twice in a lively dispute (4-5)
- 4 Chap, Celt that's transported round back of city in route forbidden to drivers (9)

- 5 Swollen source of light over American (7)
- 6 Arrange woman's clothing (5)
- 7 Term of endearment for British tycoon (5)
- 8 Dine then having cooked at last (2,3,3)
- 13 Foreign letter from Chinese island (3)
- 15 Round near ground, leave without paying (2,1,6)
- 16 Shelf recorded music supporting team (9)
- 17 Stay more presumably around marine that's vacant (8)
- 19 Appreciative expression, it's said, in seaman (3)
- 20 Piece on menu represented element to surface? (7)
- 21 Views capturing Rhode Island in long-running TV show (6)
- 23 Gadget offering game in theory? The opposite (5)
- 24 It receives scrape among team at inspection (5)

Solution 15,912

