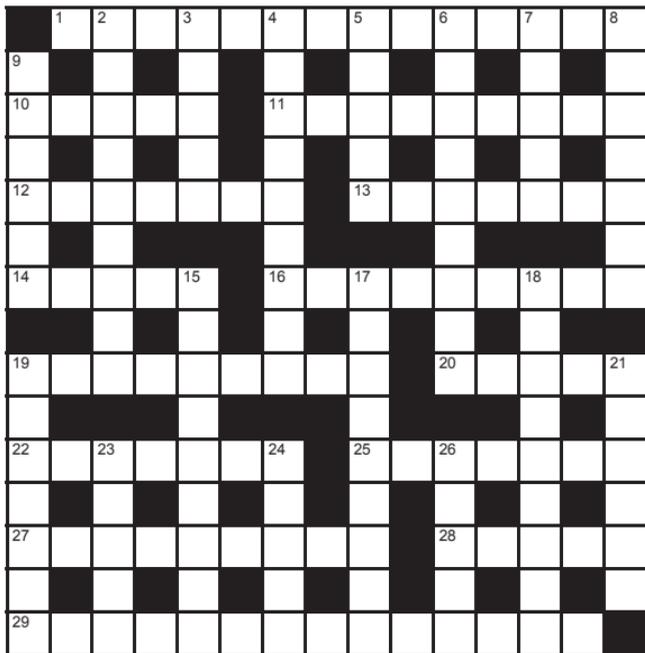


CROSSWORD

No. 16,282 Set by ALBERICH



JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 Upset, daughter spread lies about hugging groom (14)
- 10 One having a depressing experience, first off (5)
- 11 Person speaking with some trouble, primarily? (9)
- 12 Issue involving press operator (7)
- 13 Criminal can leave heartless, isolated area (7)
- 14 Tree in west-facing college grounds quietly removed (5)
- 16 Former pupil needs help to be vigilant (9)
- 19 One may land sole female in small harem in trouble (9)
- 20 Surrounded by fighting, no man holds back (5)
- 22 Small container is large enough to hold ring, you said (7)
- 25 Passionate right-winger's laconic self-description? (7)
- 27 Around end of April, becoming fond of carpeting (7-2)
- 28 Fruit is round, as it happens (5)
- 29 Rather old, like Bugs Bunny? (4,2,3,5)

DOWN

- 2 Blockhead can be amusing or silly (9)
- 3 Cut up about odd bits of review (5)
- 4 Give wrong facts to teacher mostly popular with class (9)
- 5 Practical fellow plunged into river (2,3)

- 6 Start to transpose parts of number one song? That's rash (9)
- 7 Advanced examination not requiring large halls (5)
- 8 Impassioned article penned by Hemingway? (7)
- 9 I agree with promotion of old tournaments (6)
- 15 Italian composer, an angelic figure in Italy (9)
- 17 State Opera somehow supports what its performers do (9)
- 18 One defends explorer, in a sense (9)
- 19 Flatcar goes off the rails, creating a pattern (7)
- 21 Sound bloke providing source of hot water (6)
- 23 Python hurt bears heading for lake (5)
- 24 Cardinal is obese? Not half! (5)
- 26 A game needing energy galore (1,4)

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