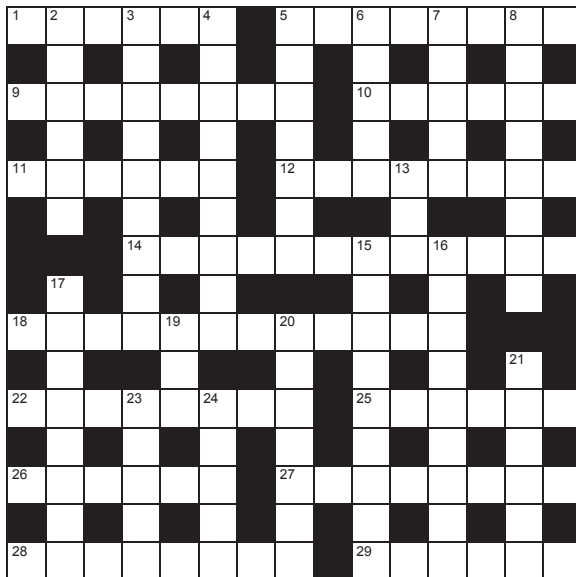


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JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 Current Australian doctor in charge of feet (6)
- 5 Boxer backed up against fighter that's lean (8)
- 9 Injured leg's given drug when inhabiting some island (8)
- 10 Group of policemen in capital caught tart (6)
- 11 Paula did appear somewhat pretentious (2-2-2)
- 12 Old relative attends to shed intermittently (2,3,3)
- 14 Racing driver picked up money in Britain, being second three times (8,4)
- 18 Hollywood actress rearranging most of hair – worth a try (4,8)
- 22 Expert retrospective probes descendant, one born on Hallowe'en (8)
- 25 Misprints informant found during long period (6)
- 26 Spot Greek character eating a bit of tzatziki (6)
- 27 Learner's depressed during extremely gauche dance movement (8)
- 28 Jumbo taken by author's boarded by posh element (8)
- 29 Held fast – unknown number feel ill by start of Easter Day (6)

DOWN

- 2 Sean Bean, unclothed, represented ancient warrior (6)
- 3 After curry, accountant touring London area needs much water (6,3)
- 4 Country station in part of France son avoided (5,4)

- 5 Table of employees chatter about sandwich (7)
- 6 Fruit from Pacific island Mike scrubbed and Vera hollowed out (5)
- 7 Landowner placed a bet, securing first in race (5)
- 8 Second row from France is the most resistant (8)
- 13 Harry's half-seen on flag (3)
- 15 Munch perhaps on earwig, terribly close to starvation (9)
- 16 Graduate with flowing hair's greeting religious teacher (9)
- 17 Italian's baked produce? Fresh cob's added to it repeatedly (8)
- 19 Cool joint (3)
- 20 Sweet group of women, say, captivated by underground workers? (4,3)
- 21 Southern BBC boss plugs digital feature: difficult to digest? (6)
- 23 Charity event on Goa shunning ordinary sort of music (5)
- 24 Irish great entertains queen from Middle Eastern country (5)

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