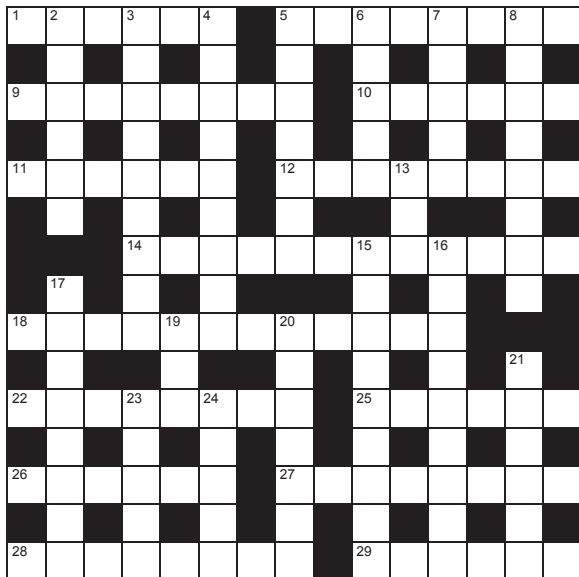


CROSSWORD

No. 15,876 Set by NEO



JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 Beach god finds girl (6)
- 5 Chief old and small for example heading West (8)
- 9 Astronomer runs little school sending rotter outside (8)
- 10 Mourn first woman on collapsed rig (6)
- 11 Spanish district where one may drink port (6)
- 12 Lunatic another to box current champion booed (8)
- 14 British PC having to face the music – that's novel! (8,4)
- 18 Sewing initially confuses little one – could it be this? (6,6)
- 22 Bottle good as weapon (5,3)
- 25 Sun exposed this high-flier's failings (6)
- 26 Saint using web to find poem (6)
- 27 Agent in misery as wounded (8)
- 28 Olympics venue welcomes a legendary runner (8)
- 29 Close friend in Grenadier Guards (6)

DOWN

- 2 Rising pop celebrity upset old primate (6)
- 3 Southern pirate in exploit that's illustrated (9)
- 4 Inconstant peri had to love goddess (9)
- 5 Giant pig about to carry dog around (7)

- 6 Tory supporters absolutely correct in opinion (5)
- 7 Hinge needs repair – that's Arab's comment! (5)
- 8 Independent state positively in small man's grip (8)
- 13 Popular name for pub (3)
- 15 January not starting pleasant – in danger of soaking? (2,4,3)
- 16 Vehicle providing last trip in colour went through (9)
- 17 One elder to wander all over the place (8)
- 19 Some colliers are buried (3)
- 20 Die long time after Durbeyfield girl (7)
- 21 On strike – then work to escape (6)
- 23 Mercenary having dined heartily tucked into meat (5)
- 24 Do well in grand public school (3,2)

Solution 15,875

