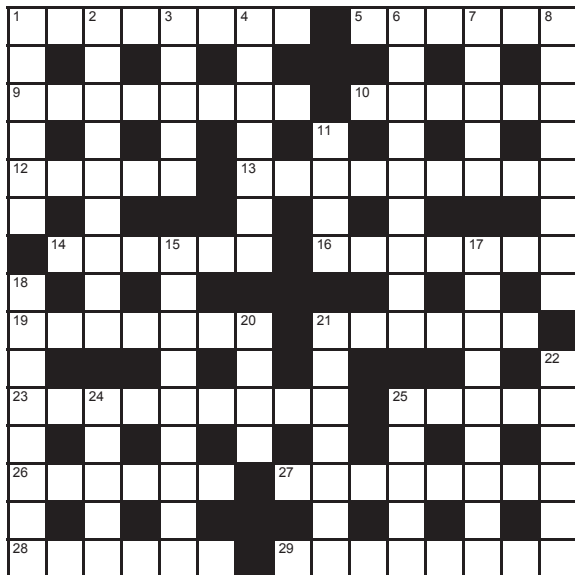


CROSSWORD

No. 15,753 Set by ALBERICH



JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 First of cosmonauts in orbit so developed branch of technology (8)
- 5 Thanks to Nancy, amateur discovers old kingdom (6)
- 9 Abnormal self-concern, say, shown by leaderless country (8)
- 10 Jerry Maguire's principal twice gets decoration (6)
- 12 Priest from South Africa died all right (5)
- 13 In favour of joining riot (9)
- 14 One installs machinery relatively well (6)
- 16 Old bridge not a means of transporting eggs? (7)
- 19 Polished and returned jade in the box (7)
- 21 German leads with greeting for non-violent freedom fighter (6)
- 23 Hiding strain, accountant is able to open some beer (5,1,3)
- 25 Passage in Purcell originally for this instrument (5)
- 26 Alert fellow waving flag (6)
- 27 With gift of story books, extremely elated (8)
- 28 Article seized by large river's current (6)
- 29 Resort in York perhaps cancelling bill (8)

DOWN

- 1 Wagner opera in France's nothing unknown, I added (6)
- 2 Bachelor's on the verge of highway attack (9)

- 3 Dog food? That's about right (5)
- 4 Well, it's a kitchen device (7)
- 6 Unionist has to live on new housing development (9)
- 7 Island's not half fantastic (5)
- 8 A small child needed about a day to find fossil (8)
- 11 A state not for eating in? (4)
- 15 Unrewarding time without Marvin? (9)
- 17 Cushion to support back (not bottoms) (9)
- 18 Penny off fuel keeps one quiet (8)
- 20 Turned up at court, showing discretion (4)
- 21 Part of ship's unit's heading north-west in strong wind (7)
- 22 Female performing expected cheesy dish (6)
- 24 Often nurses left parcel out (5)
- 25 Holding socialist's firm belief (5)

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