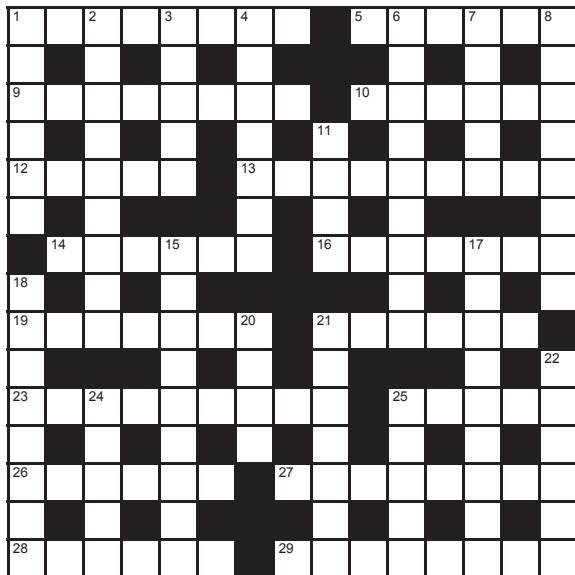


CROSSWORD

No. 16,263 Set by JASON



JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 Shake cereal bowl (8)
- 5 Hags who liberated wife's urges? (6)
- 9 "Canvassed" – used very loosely (8)
- 10 Obelix, say, endlessly snarfing drink and cake (6)
- 12 Partnerships – things forged in seaside places for drivers? (5)
- 13 Wind up cold with every narrow squeak (5,4)
- 14 Slip away via narrow passage on the left (4,2)
- 16 Small cheek on a mule (7)
- 19 Declare maturity everyday (7)
- 21 South-eastern French in large saloons (6)
- 23 Paint is hell to soften (9)
- 25 Championship draw gripping Scotland's heart (5)
- 26 Being completely out of it (6)
- 27 Premium 97, say liquid goes in (about a litre) (8)
- 28 Cartoon Smith in right huff (6)
- 29 Minister always dividing split (8)

DOWN

- 1 Graduate with wit finds pottery (6)
- 2 Mostly broadcasting on Escort's opening in carburettor (3-6)
- 3 The most worthless date on car numbers (5)
- 4 Eat out in space that's inadequate (7)

- 6 A driver of business drew it and relocated (5,4)
- 7 One evidently laughing about name, yeah in another form (5)
- 8 A letter from across the tracks? (8)
- 11 Kitties kick up (4)
- 15 Upset agent with same soubriquet (5,4)
- 17 Cut up rubbish suit (9)
- 18 Trouble in *La Manche*? Macron's tip on scuttling 'le dream' (3,2,3)
- 20 Public showing what fills *faex populi* (4)
- 21 Pink series with value (7)
- 22 Sub concealing, for example, cipher (6)
- 24 Father with new *femme fatale* (5)
- 25 Primarily The Moor is a metaphor (5)

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