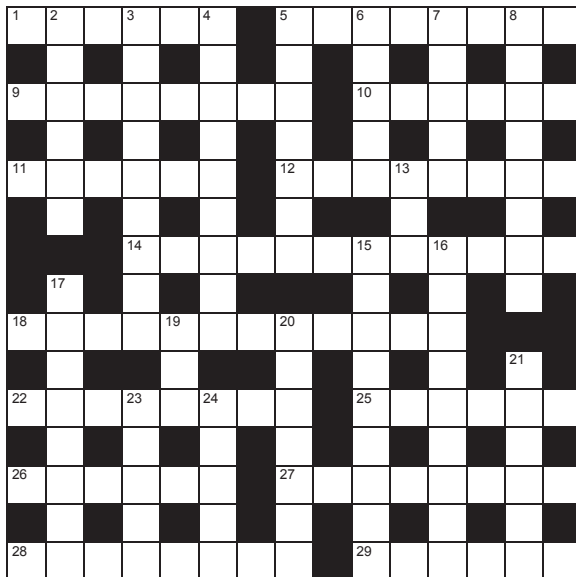


# CROSSWORD

No. 16,153 Set by ARMONIE



## ACROSS

- 1 Dance will stir John (6)
- 5 Wimp provides shiny fabric? Avoid! (4,4)
- 9 Doctor misfiles delicate papers (8)
- 10 The suppression of an ancient city (6)
- 11 Condition of lake in moorland (6)
- 12 Sweeper collects everything in the hall (8)
- 14 Meet behind bar when tight (12)
- 18 Ragamuffins threaten to go out with birds (12)
- 22 Abuse of whisky has soldier taking a bit of a turn (8)
- 25 Think about an issue (6)
- 26 Stopped alongside showing craft (6)
- 27 Arranged recital including new instrument (8)
- 28 Not responsible for holiday touring Asian city (8)
- 29 Paint a curious snake (6)

## DOWN

- 2 Snoozing adult strips off when rising (6)
- 3 Firm's representative allowed to be involved with crime (9)
- 4 Whicker bowled our man next door (9)
- 5 See fur that's easily mislaid (7)
- 6 Material has dead man rising (5)
- 7 Gloomy Dutch tower (5)
- 8 Composition arranged? No chance! (8)
- 13 Collection of large books (3)
- 15 I'm left with insect that's valuable (9)
- 16 Maestro presents opera popular in Ulster (9)
- 17 African petition to restrict Vikings (8)
- 19 Blunder of German man lacking aspiration (3)
- 20 Revamped section for reviews (7)
- 21 Drink with Kansas leaders in Kansas (6)
- 23 Policy about restricted line (5)
- 24 Rekindle approval in a girl (5)

**JOTTER PAD**