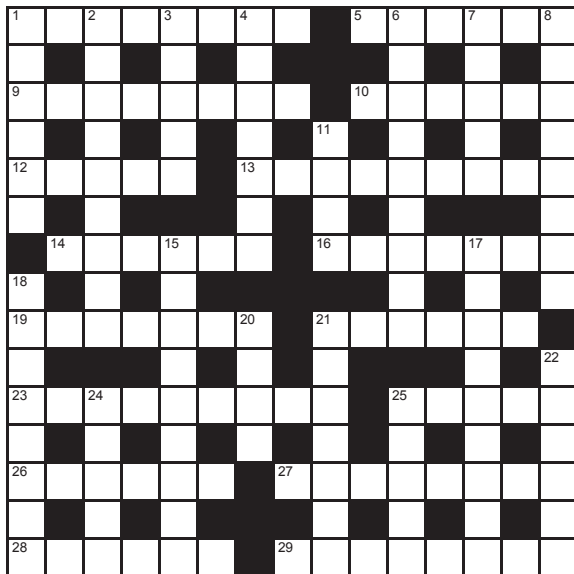


CROSSWORD

No. 16,390 Set by VELIA



JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 Are sheep the booty in these types of burglary? (3-5)
- 5 Soup served in club or school (6)
- 9 After rain soaks bits and pieces (8)
- 10 Stoop to embrace skinhead – that shows style (6)
- 12 Make divine switch of leaders to illuminate (5)
- 13 Second queen to be held captive in horrid abbey (9)
- 14, 21 Aging criminal giant chasing vehicle with secret agent (6,6)
- 16 We're leaving this mythical being for a minor royal (7)
- 19 Additional court passage (7)
- 21 See 14
- 23 Expired, yet intrinsically pure (9)
- 25 Whisper fanciful ideas (5)
- 26 Tuneless, without Mel becoming offensive (6)
- 27 Keep going round a boot, mostly in infantile game (8)
- 28 Kitchen not right place for art (6)
- 29 Bonfire spotted back in range (8)

DOWN

- 1, 18 Rogues held hand bombs and acted without thinking (6,8)
- 2 Beggar cannot be seen chasing designer denim (9)
- 3 Northbound Melbourne river formation (5)
- 4 Fellow holding papers? That won't happen (5,2)
- 6 Supervision error (9)
- 7 Shooter has no right to get bird (5)
- 8, 22 Darling models new strange fruit (8,6)
- 11 Previously one in a hundred, on the contrary (4)
- 15 Go at last, you need love and bliss (9)
- 17 Useless aristocrat, awfully vain inside (9)
- 18 See 1
- 20 Ingredient of oriental curry powder (4)
- 21 Staggering day, for a stranger (7)
- 22 See 8
- 24 Calm needed to make whisky, in 23 (5)
- 25 Empty nook in beer joint (5)