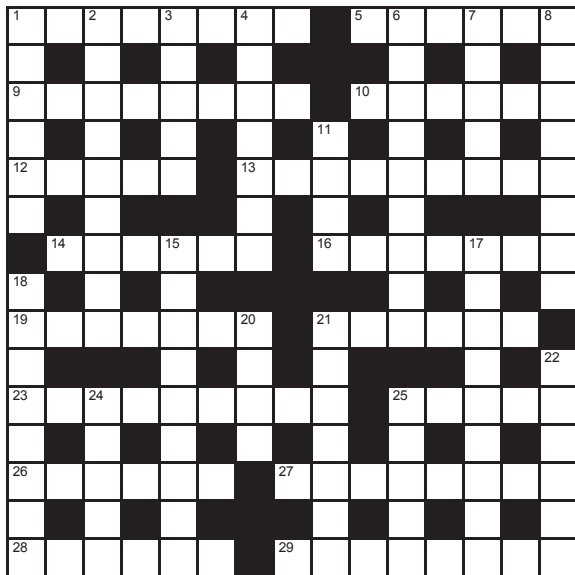


CROSSWORD

No. 15,839 Set by ARMONIE



JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 Rest of soldiers introduced to swimmer (8)
- 5 Charlie in a panic? That's uncommon! (6)
- 9 Oscar set puzzle for philosopher (8)
- 10 Somebody keeps boy punctual (2,4)
- 12 Hibernian flag by hospital (5)
- 13 Commitments to curb corrosion by temperature are most reliable (9)
- 14 Run from large snake (6)
- 16 King Edward is erudite (7)
- 19 Sailor eating jam caught in vehicle (7)
- 21 Threaten workers' champion (6)
- 23 Performing a poor role unfavourably (2,3,4)
- 25 Give rise to the initial Saxony hock (5)
- 26 Tory leader's lecherous? That's problematical! (6)
- 27 Philanthropy is a liberal axiom (8)
- 28 Edith concocted recipe for stew (6)
- 29 Ale there brewed to be heavenly (8)

DOWN

- 1 No bias deployed in this European region (6)
- 2 Trainee in hacienda cooked food (9)
- 3 Team leader spots rubbish (5)
- 4 Equestrian always covers slit in jacket (7)
- 6 Force prisoners on coach (9)
- 7 Put up and soundly knock down (5)
- 8 Still on course at dusk (8)
- 11 Warm wine in study (4)
- 15 Corruption of French intonation (9)
- 17 Fruit aren't nice, unfortunately (9)
- 18 Said scripture is included? It's barred! (8)
- 20 Brazilian currency is genuine (4)
- 21 Sailor gives lashings in support of officer (7)
- 22 The Castilian retains reputation for fast finish (6)
- 24 Head of school puts on footwear in lift (5)
- 25 Confident in holding girl in a rush (5)