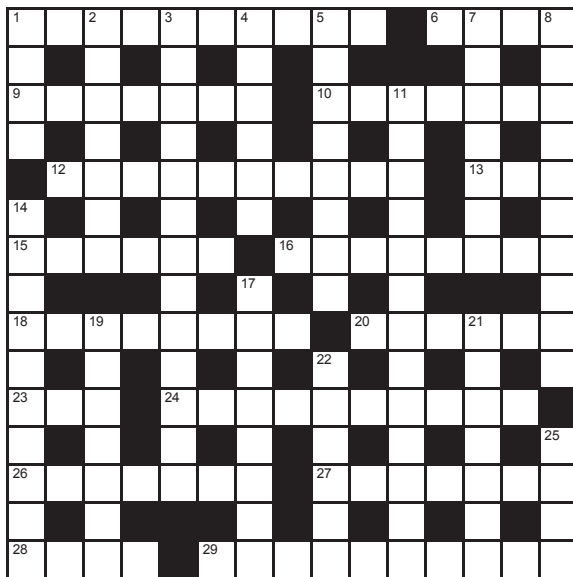


# CROSSWORD

No. 15,995 Set by FALCON



**JOTTER PAD**

## ACROSS

- 1 Skin condition irritates husband covering centre of worst area (10)
- 6 Briefly obstruct alliance (4)
- 9 Support for logs in sack by track (7)
- 10 Compel injured fencer to receive oxygen (7)
- 12 Conductor in pub facing writer with bad back (10)
- 13 Draw cup match (3)
- 15 Stop with fashionable daughter at university (4,2)
- 16 Rustic grabbing tail of heath bird (8)
- 18 Beast put in place round ancient city (8)
- 20 Pretty sure lad is after rum (4-2)
- 23 Go out with Elizabeth Barrett Browning, initially (3)
- 24 German woman with DS, going to court for police department (5,5)
- 26 Racehorse ruled out within hour (7)
- 27 Artist put in account, with electronic printing system (7)
- 28 Low, duke creates an atmosphere (4)
- 29 Curious deer sent it flying (10)

## DOWN

- 1 Vulgar supporter turned up before start of final (4)
- 2 Turtle avoiding soft ground (7)
- 3 A nobly dutiful, awfully rich and generous woman (4,9)
- 4 Look at section of pleasure garden (6)
- 5 Stone rich wife dropped under the table (8)
- 7 Girl – Lynn, perhaps (7)
- 8 Fruit, kind in middle of tiers (10)
- 11 Honest description of boringly conventional blonde? (4-3-6)
- 14 I knew match ground, one in Greater London (10)
- 17 Manage following hearing test (5,3)
- 19 Ban therefore must include male graduate (7)
- 21 Type of onion: attempt to eat every bit (7)
- 22 Fit to eat from deli? Be prepared! (6)
- 25 Star clue (4)