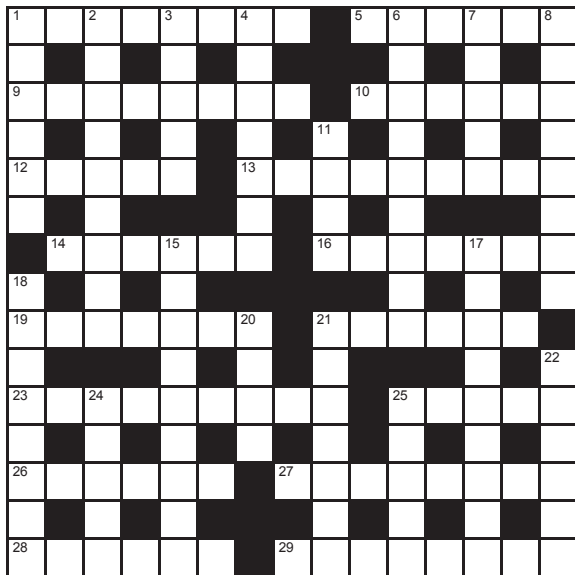


CROSSWORD

No. 15,745 Set by CRUX



JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 Trade fair certain to be feared by crooks (8)
- 5 Substitute not quite satisfying hunger (4-2)
- 9 A measure to contain strike in an emergency (2,1,5)
- 10 The best things to choose with first-class degree (6)
- 12 *The Mill at Henley* is partly Turner's work (5)
- 13 A dreadful hole employs old boozers (9)
- 14 Dangerous for Yorkshire folk but you can bear it (6)
- 16 It could be written down in theory (2,5)
- 19 Twin boys arrive initially in Lucerne (7)
- 21 Outlaw takes refuge in mountain country (6)
- 23 Boss keeps a PR who can understand speech (3-6)
- 25 Saw a danger for funambulists going backwards (5)
- 26 Monster cheese a French writer avoided (6)
- 27 Army or Navy officers of unequal rank, oddly (8)
- 28 It's possibly an English drink such as camomile tea (6)
- 29 Friend due to run wild without one, like *Oliver Twist*? (8)

DOWN

- 1 Allow what would be rational without its head (6)
- 2, 24 Opera star flips out – white powder implicated (7,2,5)
- 3 Sensible sounding flower seen at 24 (5)
- 4 Astonish everyone in a tiny remote island (7)
- 6 I'm on time at university, yet unprepared (9)
- 7 Places to hide from landlords when penniless (5)
- 8 Prototypal wildlife refuge (5,3)
- 11 Your setter needs a second reminder (4)
- 15 Legal tender? Not a bit of it! (5,4)
- 17 A simple falling-out with the defendant? On the contrary (9)
- 18 Some steps outside an upper window (8)
- 20 Puts on assorted dishes Delia suggests, for starters (4)
- 21 A pub has to profit by a good deal (7)
- 22 Not familiar with the meaning of pristine (6)
- 24 See 2
- 25 It goes up on the tenth (5)