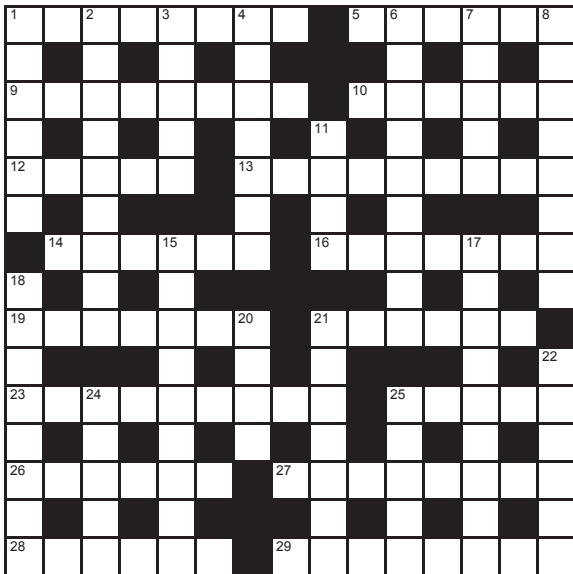


CROSSWORD

No. 13,927 Set by ARMONIE



JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 Is a lemon pie for dessert? (8)
- 5 The first Wiccan's a jerk (6)
- 9 Plant encircles lake? No kidding! (8)
- 10 Pick up Eliot's suit (6)
- 12 On reflection, Russian leader eats old meat (5)
- 13 Playing live together (2,7)
- 14 Crime makes relationship exciting (6)
- 16 Course of treatment for a group of soldiers that's never-ending (7)
- 19 This sly eccentric is fashionable (7)
- 21 Division loses leader in skirmish (6)
- 23 Risk coming by river (9)
- 25 Earl follows players into station (5)
- 26 Fellow holds the Italian tenor culpable (6)
- 27 Small mattress cover is 29 (8)
- 28 Attempt to keep close in (6)
- 29 He daren't upset supporter (8)

DOWN

- 1 Spanish leaders present in province (6)
- 2 Rectify a municipality's dishonesty (9)
- 3 Composer's final letter found in inventory (5)
- 4 Cancel initial urge to fill up in American city (7)
- 6 Featherweight champion appears between working days (9)
- 7 Compact found in Battersea (5)
- 8 The Saint becomes irresolute (8)
- 11 Cliff's trauma (4)
- 15 Daniel ate out being disaffected (9)
- 17 Mountain dew produces rot (9)
- 18 Is in Paris holding shipment of French delicacy (8)
- 20 Drag prince round university (4)
- 21 Maintain man's turned away (7)
- 22 Pressure on Welsh rowing team (6)
- 24 Failing to conceal Oscar's express opinion (5)
- 25 Hiding-place for money, they say (5)

Solution to Saturday's prize puzzle Saturday February 25
Solution to yesterday's prize puzzle on Monday February 27
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