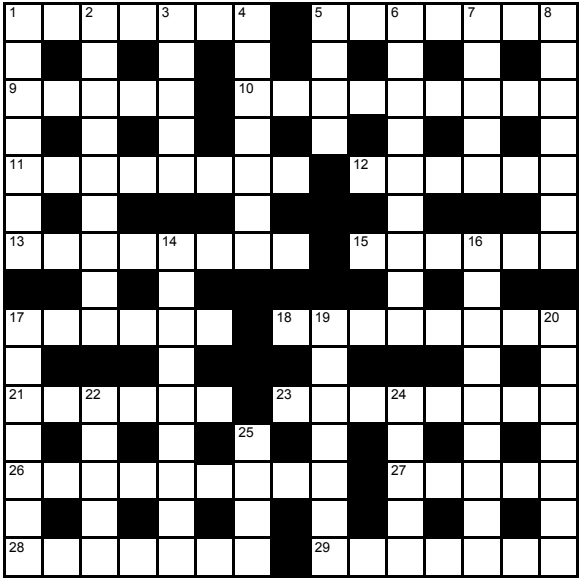
CROSSWORD
No. 13,473 Set by HAMILTON



JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

1 It covers its tracks without delay (7)
5 Draught keeps a government department in (1,2,4)
9 Metal found on South Island protest (3-2)
10 View and initially be pleased with copy (9)
11 Instinctively knew how I tuned it correctly (8)
12 Introduce first of new money to start-up with a suitable quip (3,3)
13 Appalling irony met with horror (8)
15 Ingenious cold bar (6)
17,18 Maybe Davenport can hedge dodgy financial dealings here! (6,2,6)
21 Expert expressed surprise at clairvoyant (2,4)
23 Is Hobart so bracing as to get a hat? (8)
26 Top celebrities gather about trim old magician (9)
27 Regular status (5)
28 Reinforces not only locks (7)
29 The vexation of King George, held by handcuff (7)

DOWN

1 It will take place outside the bathroom (2,5)
2 A biscuit for the boy who is small for his age! (5,4)
3 Ending extreme frustration can begin to uplift one from the doldrums (5)
4 Change entails something conspicuous (7)
5 A scrap results after a check is put back (4)
6 A yuppie's agreement embodies a duty to spiritual leader (9)
7 Hatred results in head leaving the stage (5)
8 Sportsman committed to seven terrific rounds! (7)
14 A fringe in disarray produces a pale complexion (9)
16 Morrison, perhaps, has insurance to protect university in Canada (9)
17 Key is said to be hidden, but that's obvious (7)
19 4 revised with initial cover for knight (being flexible) (7)
20 The city bird changes sides during a series of steps (7)
22 Chief revamped data store (5)
24 Medicine endlessly given to lightweight boat-builder (5)
25 Influence baristas into giving up arts (4)

SOLUTION 13,472

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