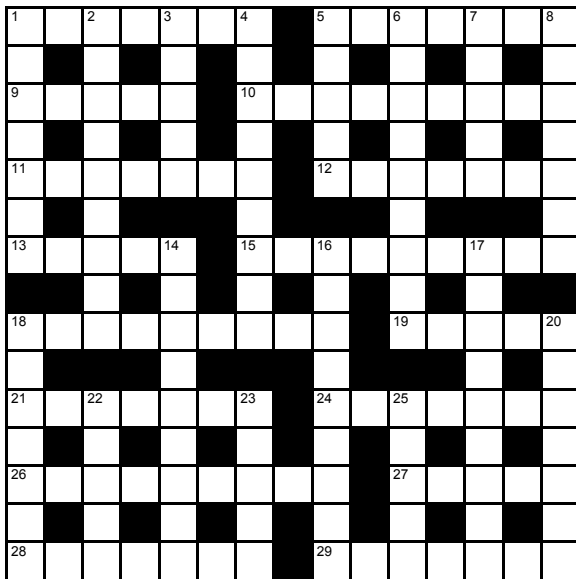


CROSSWORD

No. 13,690 Set by MONK



JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 Following urge, go mad for drink (3-4)
- 5 Cold contestant's mostly put out (7)
- 9 Farm company represses resistance with us (5)
- 10 I've changed from business chief into farcical Brian, a lady killer (9)
- 11 Gaffer regularly tucked into flan, daughter making dinner for Napoleon? (7)
- 12 Set back admitted by chap from an island (7)
- 13 Hasty sort frames wife (5)
- 15 This very one's certainly not on the ER cast (4,5)
- 18 Smell held back in silence by an itinerant vendor (6,3)
- 19 Band separates after a comeback (5)
- 21 Still in race, runs inside county (7)
- 24 Park craft in tunnel for girl (7)
- 26 Bold prisoner's prepared to go outside hideout (9)
- 27 Prize fight ultimately has a purpose for boxing (5)
- 28 Excess low-grade fruits go rotten (7)
- 29 Where one's said to drive on frogs? (4,3)

DOWN

- 1 Takes out trusts with heart uplifted (7)
- 2 My kind overcomes affliction (4,5)
- 3 Left takeaway pancake (5)

- 4 Ends up bent, my back broken by old Cinephile, for one (9)
- 5 In drink, finally lose hope (5)
- 6 Servants consult brief short list, getting it wrong (9)
- 7 Consent to a sin, but not fully (5)
- 8 I finish on 5/4 having arranged extra day, but not 1/12 (3,4)
- 14 Fossil I lift in worn-out shell (9)
- 16 Ultimately win by an unusually remote distance (9)
- 17 Retreat from chap about to break into explosive anger (9)
- 18 Threatens capture of English knight with his weapons? (7)
- 20 Congratulate oneself about tactics, initially opening in double bluff (7)
- 22 Break of service? (1,3,1)
- 23 Bent back? On the critical list, at last (5)
- 25 Grow the ultimate in cactus flowers (5)

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