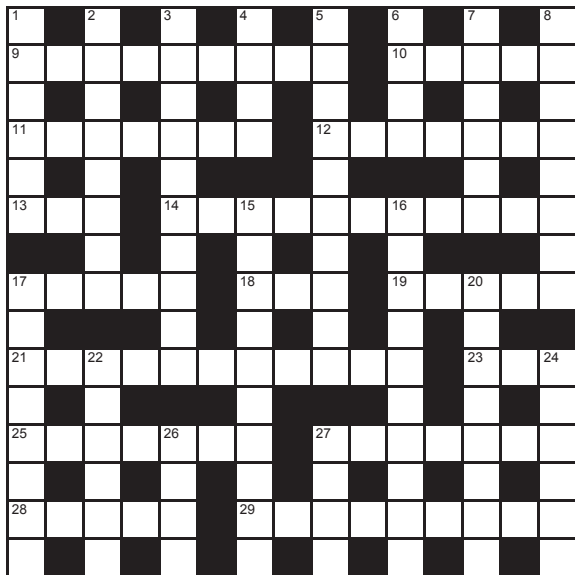


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JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 9 Mail company's brief trick: I get substituted for gold in Italian lady (9)
- 10 Hibernian, its first to follow the flag (5)
- 11 More or less break time for disease (7)
- 12 Communicating off the field? (2,5)
- 13 See 23
- 14 See 17 down
- 17, 18, 19 Short scene 2 causes surprised comment (5,3,5)
- 21 Costume given to morris dancing: it will wear off (5,6)
- 23, 13 Fur cape for composer unfinished (6)
- 25 American payment bouncing? This should make sure (5-2)
- 27 Old request for article found in ripe fruit (7)
- 28 Carrying name of terrorist (5)
- 29 Danish king stops short when about to exhibit tropical food (6,3)

DOWN

- 1 Limit on diamonds is always frozen (6)
- 2 It's more likely three or more (3,2,3)
- 3 Setter's enemy coming up – solvers! – in pitch for season (4,2,4)
- 4, 6 Historian with former coin catalogue (8)
- 5 Catch up with this problem about people in exile (10)

6 See 4

- 7 One using tongue, say, on booze (6)
- 8 At the pub this is for consumption (8)
- 15 Look at history is a gamble crazed rotter accepts (10)
- 16 Spooner's drink looking like Guinness shows he's lapsed (10)
- 17, 14 It's no use at all being disciplinarian: fly off or be sent back among bronzes (8,3,3,5)
- 20 Eclipse circle circulating in the United States (8)
- 22 Wanting too much from journalist in colour (6)
- 24 Quickly remove Pole from Lancashire town (6)
- 26, 27 Royal Mail's connection to tie beam? (4,4)

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