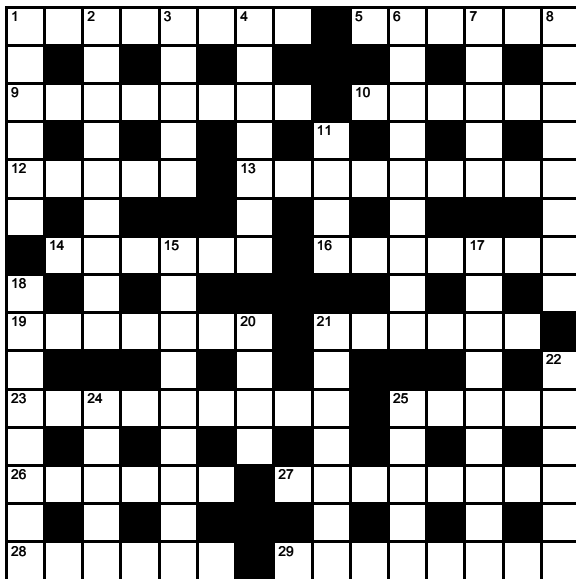


CROSSWORD

No. 13,727 Set by AARDVARK



JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 Footballer for Rovers Charlie avoids an outer garment for pub? (5,3)
- 5 Male artist, withdrawing, loves navy colour (6)
- 9 Senseless academic institution restricts college locker (4-4)
- 10 Animal shivering endlessly during drink (6)
- 12 Flat charge includes lock (5)
- 13 Quiz no.1 held in pub situated by eastern canal section (9)
- 14 Wader beginning to pester duck meets resistance (6)
- 16 Tropical plant I put in recycling bin area (7)
- 19 Pie very soft inside – pass half over (7)
- 21 Oriental-style chops from a shop in heart of Berkeley (6)
- 23 Ball of wool left out in the morning on jumper (3,6)
- 25 Journalist looks furtively, when reporting (5)
- 26 Three successive characters in motor company bearing coat (6)
- 27 Fencing gear, perhaps heading for Olympics, thus enters island (8)
- 28 Initially distribute the cracking Irish stew (6)
- 29 Retired doctor broadcasting in college here in Canada (8)

DOWN

- 1 In Germany, I probe railway in an intense manner (6)
- 2 Seafaring group clutch fragments in gulf, when capsized (5,4)
- 3 Raised part of foot receives cold sponge (5)

- 4 Soprano leaves earliest to organise studio (7)
- 6 Promoted Italian sauce tin, in the style of entrepreneur (4,5)
- 7 Copper, given latitude in Number 10, lifted windows (5)
- 8 Viking area around London overrun by a later invader (8)
- 11 Up sticks, go! (4)
- 15 Victory loop, acrobatically, left top pilot making sudden reversal (5-4)
- 17 Ill-prepared, point out avalanching close to summit (3,2,2,2)
- 18 Home of steel, Sheffield's no.1 contralto joins pop group on road (8)
- 20 Frost starts to interview many invading soldiers (4)
- 21 Related joke about André going topless (7)
- 22 At the back, Russian writer's scratched piano (a grand) (6)
- 24 Generated 50% of hats after appeal (5)
- 25 Brief publicity for doctor (5)

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