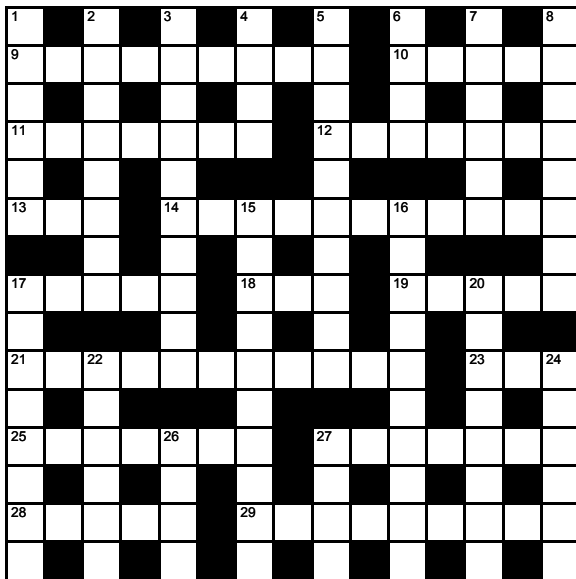


CROSSWORD

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JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 9 Stage gamble on stock exchange? (9)
 10 Defence for a party comes first (5)
 11, 17 down Piece of furniture I put in church, which went down to provide 22 24 (7,8)
 12 Courageous fixer returning in tank (7)
 13 Be corrosive and get stuck in (3)
 14 Major convulsions needed to give the king a square (11)
 17 Way of working of French pupil, for example (5)
 18 Church leaves room for health resort (3)
 19 Prepare to be first 17 down (5)
 21 Nothing funny about fresh brew that's Wirral's answer to Sussex? (3,8)
 23 Restriction on day in Berlin (3)
 25 Cut female snake's movement (7)
 27 Table is prepared for animals? (7)
 28 Dramatist losing head leaves gravelly deposit (5)
 29 3's responsibility, old way to pay king (9)

DOWN

- 1 American on the streets of Paris (6)
 2 Went on and on, as 17 down to boy (8)
 3 11 17 down with fortune to come on up (10)

- 4, 6 Seek what was struck on social occasion (4,4)
 5 Sorrow making one go down in the middle? (5,5)
 6 See 4
 7 Call to sailor to take over ship? (6)
 8 Aversion to part of sadist as tempting fate (8)
 15 Small boy is furious or (put the other way) this was never promised you (4,6)
 16 International body, in difficulties over Northern Ireland, getting away with it (10)
 17 See 11
 20 Trendy outfit in part of day to arouse curiosity (8)
 22, 24 Heaven, in old Liberal, has a lot of information and plenty of booze! (6,6)
 26, 27 Book possessed by tortoise? (8)

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