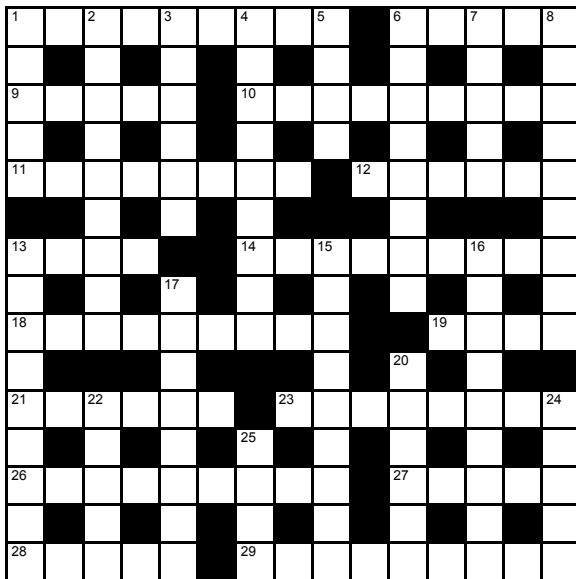


CROSSWORD

No. 13,418 Set by COURTIER



JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 Bosses go after above average deliveries (9)
- 6 An awkward lad may return as a champion (5)
- 9 A tasty bird wearing a chapeau (5)
- 10 Discard the photographs: they fall short in court action (9)
- 11 Trust in cleaner I arranged (8)
- 12 Roger Federer, for example, is in credit (6)
- 13 I toss the ball back, about to let off steam (4)
- 14 I'm first: I'm returning allowance to new arrival (9)
- 18 Caning or reforming, first examinee shows lack of awareness (9)
- 19 Promote force (4)
- 21 British hope for an Australian flower (6)
- 23 An inflammation in toes, is it disjointed? (8)
- 26 A hot mouthful embarrassed sergeant? (3,6)
- 27 Creep around Puerto Rico with a hooter (5)
- 28 Be sorry for starting off with flier (5)
- 29 I'm drained but won round to a current sporting venue (9)

DOWN

- 1 Large motoring organisation backs an award (5)
- 2 Out of school activity (9)
- 3 Former racketeer displays a layer of humanity? (6)
- 4 Cleric and I in combat have an obsession (9)
- 5 Hard work produces logical content (4)
- 6 Cover for rainy days (4,4)
- 7 Speak endlessly about the queen's escort (5)
- 8 Get rid of after final desperate attempt (4,5)
- 13 It's the Arab in me: I arrange to provide a cooking vessel (4-5)
- 15 Moslem art may produce a violent upheaval (9)
- 16 Time for a majority to do old Utah dance (9)
- 17 Embellish or identify some old books (8)
- 20 Back part of a journey to Nepal without Alan, a writer (3-3)
- 22 Back and forth, the gunners trap a number with beams (5)
- 24 Relative tours Alabama to find beauty parlour (5)
- 25 In return we get a reminder to bring it up (4)

Solution to Saturday's prize puzzle on Saturday July 3

Solution to yesterday's prize puzzle on Monday July 5

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