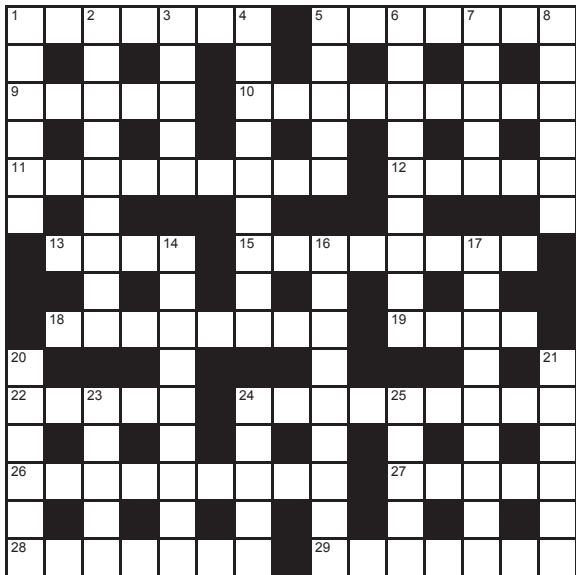


CROSSWORD

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JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 Disparage comment of girl who regards herself as wonderful? (7)
- 5 Fruit slightly deficient – on the outside it shows tiny holes (7)
- 9 Chum has no right to appear as a monster (5)
- 10 Employment that's terribly bland in large financial organisation (5,4)
- 11 Companion in first section of novel, not second part of story (9)
- 12 Old rocker hanging round in the morning now behaving himself? (5)
- 13, 15 Sailor on board was first to admit pain, being decorated US-style? (4-8)
- 18, 19 Short book, trendy kind of music novel (8,4)
- 22 Composer's catalogue being listened to (5)
- 24 No curates can reform loose woman (9)
- 26 Ill fame about showgirl with gun in American corporation (6,3)
- 27 Language coming from mobile aboard train (5)
- 28 Pebbles one found around far side of beach (7)
- 29 Airmen deployed start to rescue sailor (7)

DOWN

- 1 Home with female gets something done, actually (2,4)
- 2 Author comes with sample – not the greatest of writers (9)
- 3 Bad beer that's drunk days after date (5)
- 4 Egoist who surprisingly poses question about another's well-being (3,4,2)

- 5 Stuff from policeman putting worker off (5)
- 6 One whose been around awhile could be glad o' rest (3,6) 7 Fear in the manner of group facing battle? (5)
- 8 Excellent youngster joining circle for one of the martial arts (6)
- 14 Core element of the Guardian's leader – writing unlikely to be this! (5-4)
- 16 Broken-down man used AA to the point of being fed up (2,7)
- 17 Tax official needs to cut out tax haven (9)
- 20 Bank's deceptive acts (6)
- 21 One proverbially exaggerating point of view, right? (6)
- 23 Botham is climbing biblical mount (5)
- 24 Philosopher has issue about original piece of thinking (5)
- 25 Asian's final word before leaving king (5)

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