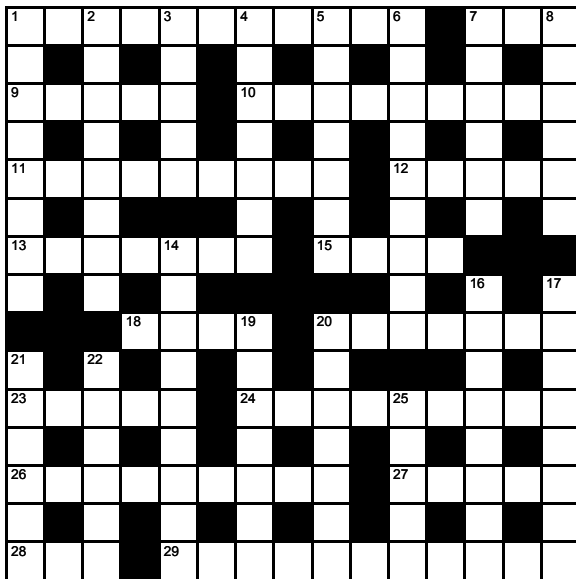


CROSSWORD

No. 13,498 Set by FALCON



JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 Bread for former US magazine personnel? (5,2,4)
- 7 On a limb (3)
- 9 US musician playing lead guitar at the end (5)
- 10 Mention of favourite sacrificing pawn (9)
- 11 Two others injured where ammunition was made (4,5)
- 12 Iron in cupboard (5)
- 13 To match in every respect (7)
- 15 Load from tip heading off (4)
- 18 Record American lost in field event (4)
- 20 Shabby club used in evening? (7)
- 23 Fish, ray, round mouth of river (5)
- 24 Social climber's rare visit perplexed (9)
- 26 Even-tempered about Italian fair (9)
- 27 Set of beliefs about inner circle (5)
- 28 Beat time with one (3)
- 29 Public indignation about the Royal Mail as well (11)

DOWN

- 1 Scantiness suggests shocking strip, say (8)
- 2 As stroll develops, a mixture of sweets is required (3-5)
- 3 Conifers on top of tor, higher than the others (5)

- 4 Absent-minded physicist's day turns into week (7)
- 5 Deduce New Orleans is hell (7)
- 6 Poet's book, 20 shillings in 1970? (4,5)
- 7 Bird left in snare (6)
- 8 Grand facility across river for oil (6)
- 14 New title includes second Kipling poem with a recurring theme (9)
- 16 Get on with old duke (8)
- 17 Beast could make social worker run away (8)
- 19 Check colour used in room (7)
- 20 Cheers wildly after drinking Canadian's capital dark rum (7)
- 21 Aim to protest (6)
- 22 Odd nature of samovar (3,3)
- 25 Doodlebug landed on vehicle of clergyman (5)

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