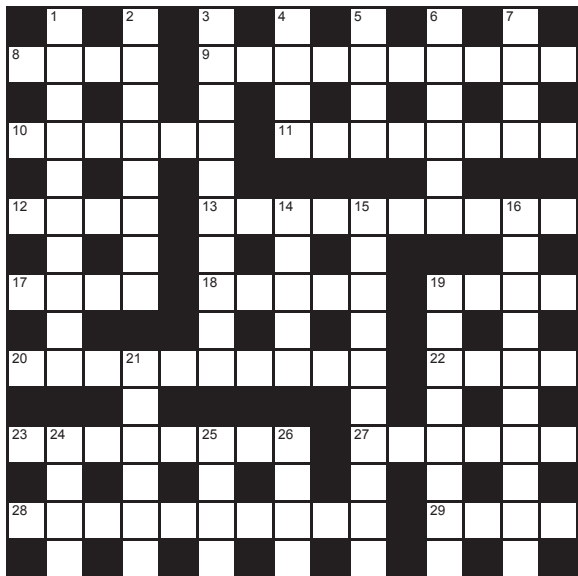


CROSSWORD

No. 14,319 Set by MONK



JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 8 At heart, girl is an auxiliary (4)
- 9 Introducing bible to populate devilish old country (5,5)
- 10 King on grand carriage abroad (6)
- 11 Straight line separating smooth sort of sheep (8)
- 12 Departed by main route? (4)
- 13 Heavy blow given by drunk regimental soldier (10)
- 17 Reviled sailor no longer employed (4)
- 18 State of a female prostitute (5)
- 19 Redundancy means "go into retirement", only initially (4)
- 20 Scrape by, blessed by church network that links all (10)
- 22 Some Wiltshire dialect used in 14 (4)
- 23 Blocked a unit with heavy-duty fencing (8)
- 27 Waste away, wounded (6)
- 28 Delayed by us, came undone missing tackle? (10)

DOWN

- 1 Feeble question repeated about divided tax-free accounts (5-5)
- 2 Unintentionally showed live TV, only half ready to be broadcast (8)
- 3 Therapeutic movement that could make him curtsy (10)
- 4 Slippery character missing a month's work (4)

- 5 Corrected last section of paper in a day (4)
- 6 Singer/songwriter's place in annex (6)
- 7 Succeeded to get barrel underneath floor (4)
- 14 Finally building hospital east of banana republic (5)
- 15 Wife feeding insecure, threatening character old stews (5,5)
- 16 Unpredictable mover and shaker (10)
- 19 Where you might enter (with pen) bent item in book? (8)
- 21 Abandon former attitude (6)
- 24 Host with many branches? (4)
- 25 Unlimited group sex – at last, something saucy (4)
- 26 Old explorer, one in endless bewilderment (4)

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