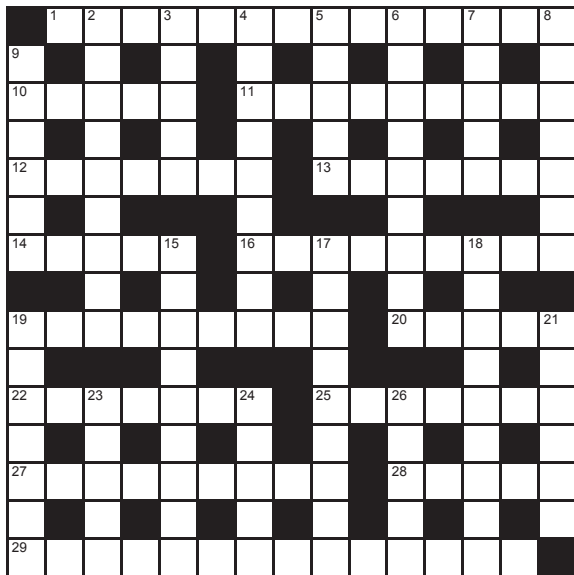


CROSSWORD

No. 13,863 Set by JASON



JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 A name's changed after run-of-the-mill rating (8,6)
- 10 Check out playground next to church (5)
- 11 Glaring slips about very soft wrestling (9)
- 12 Place this surprisingly around new bases (7)
- 13 Southern American loudly kissed one on bail, perhaps (7)
- 14 Gaffer and I must get into cook (5)
- 16 Guarantee to pass on the wrong side? (9)
- 19 Leading dignitaries in a RC island mass (9)
- 20 Posed with your woodland god (5)
- 22 This garden plant's fruit proved trendy (7)
- 25 Check concerning mountaineer's safety aid (7)
- 27 A written declaration from chap with independent party, Oscar (9)
- 28 Curt greeting follows suspect food (5)
- 29 Fool bloke with line in The Tramp, commonly (7,7)

DOWN

- 2 I provide a remedy which allows smooth flow (9)
- 3 Out of place in English exercises (5)
- 4 Argonauts travelling about in bark (9)
- 5 Remain up around end of audience with poet (5)
- 6 Snaps World Fair, eg, with certain celebs finally (9)
- 7 We hear a mass of confused info for a source of food (5)
- 8 Female lingerie near gent's cravat? (7)
- 9 Thesis includes beginning of reinvestigation for Capricorn, say (6)
- 15 Fine's just horrible (9)
- 17 What receives a clump? Husband's drier (9)
- 18 Pickle in a pitta's for starters (9)
- 19 Cold cream I replaced in china bowl, say (7)
- 21 Concerned with black French painter (6)
- 23 This racing driver should make you want to go quickly (5)
- 24 Dad's first pair of teeth finding gum (5)
- 26 Raise claim with a Greek story-teller (5)

Solution to Saturday's prize puzzle on Saturday December 10
Solution to yesterday's prize puzzle on Monday December 12
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