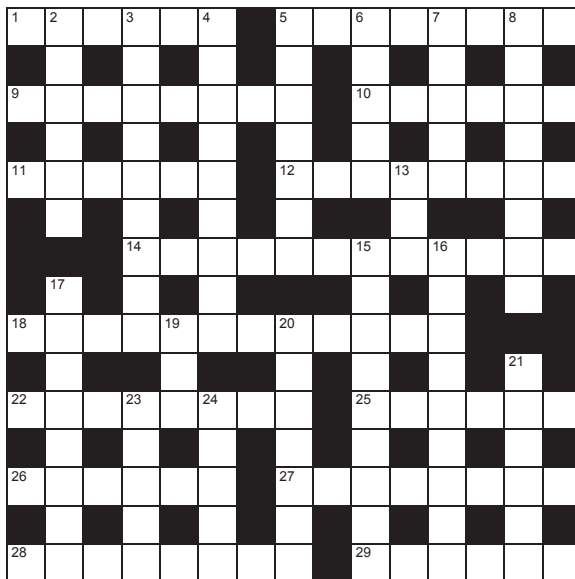


CROSSWORD

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JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 Excellent meal, lacking one prawn starter and a bit of bacon (6)
- 5 Renegade state embraced by Irishman (8)
- 9 Best space on board – just temporary measures (8)
- 10 People who aren't cool contribute during emergency call (6)
- 11 Mixture encrusted around a serving dish (6)
- 12 Service broadcast on behalf of church (3,5)
- 14 Limited accommodation for replacement stablehand? (8,4)
- 18 Ignore carbon dated joint (4-8)
- 22 Criminal had a nice spread (8)
- 25 Non-professional welcomes return of small space (6)
- 26 Genius returns sketch enclosing one last letter (6)
- 27 Important stuff (8)
- 28 Clergyman always trapped by split (8)
- 29 Had terrible trouble returning from plant (6)

DOWN

- 2 A French right to be wrong (6)
- 3 Forced out by former girlfriend in a hurry (9)
- 4 Clear one's mind (9)
- 5 The colour of leading actor surrounded by scandal (7)

- 6 Face protection for guest without it (5)
- 7 Set a date to go into port (5)
- 8 Church work is duplicated quickly (4-4)
- 13 Obscure rights of chief to hang (3)
- 15 Having abnormal growths due to land being bad (9)
- 16 Oxide from little-known planet (4,5)
- 17 Bad, if one turns out to be genuine (4,4)
- 19 Short fat girl (3)
- 20 A rum end – beaten without weapons (7)
- 21 Sausage rolls at last – French style, note (6)
- 23 Public impression of one million years (5)
- 24 Reminder from head of government, wearing nothing (5)

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