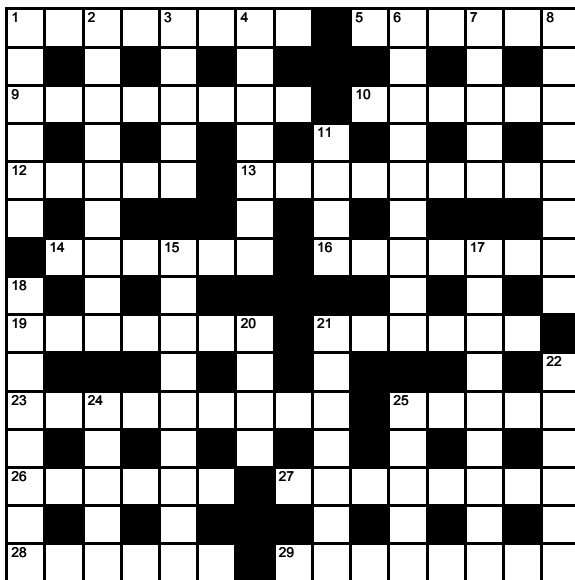


CROSSWORD

No. 13,550 Set by ARMONIE



JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 Giving up work soldier finds arduous (8)
- 5 Lay with fool returning from Ukrainian port (6)
- 9 Capital asset supports family (8)
- 10 Display prominently that parking is included in rent (6)
- 12 Suspicious fellow – one getting self-conscious (5)
- 13 Cutter's carrying gold so one gets rid of spirits (9)
- 14 Powerful plane reaches height unknown (6)
- 16 Stumbles outside church? One stretches out an arm! (7)
- 19 Acts of betrayal aren't so bad (7)
- 21 Exact time (6)
- 23 Had final stroke in game and died (6,3)
- 25 Vermin in doctor's practice (5)
- 26 A loose relative (6)
- 27 Unforeseen turn made tortuously (8)
- 28 Pass by the Spanish church's feature (6)
- 29 People promise clothing (8)

DOWN

- 1 Turn down in the matter of colour (6)
- 2 Happen to exhale (9)
- 3 Heavens! Supporting scripture is dangerous! (5)
- 4 Like an innocent criminal alive in New York (7)
- 6 Delivery contains record of picture (9)
- 7 Settles for a slimmer figure (5)
- 8 Saw him as pro-revolutionary (8)
- 11 Fate keeps son at sea (4)
- 15 Manic fits, yet Chris's in treatment (9)
- 17 Staff measure journey time (9)
- 18 Hindrance over servant's strike (8)
- 20 Not out working this time (4)
- 21 Show couple consuming popular drug (7)
- 22 Trojan bully (6)
- 24 Georgia adopts one brought up in Italy (5)
- 25 Society supports additional customs (5)

Solution to Saturday's prize puzzle on Saturday December 4
Solution to yesterday's prize puzzle on Monday December 6
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