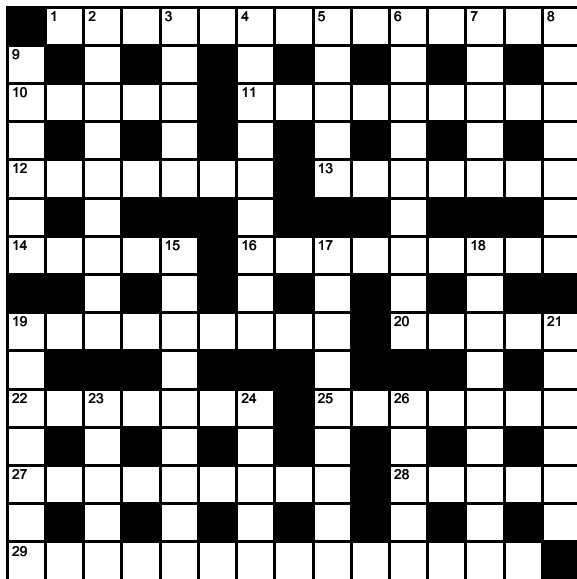


CROSSWORD

No. 13,597 Set by FALCON



JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 Finished article by one who reckons this is buyable without prescription (4-3-7)
- 10 A scrap – first in arena – blood flows from it (5)
- 11 Favours involving wharf in dull provincial place (9)
- 12 British surgeon exposes lump on skin (7)
- 13 Hornblower's short speech after end of skirmish (7)
- 14 Bail dislodged? One makes an excuse (5)
- 16 Where boats may be moored in Alaskan port (9)
- 19 Listen and learn, dean ordered (4,2,3)
- 20 Scheduled to resign upon return (5)
- 22 Run off with sailor back out east (7)
- 25 Girl eating a chewy sweet (7)
- 27 Flowering plant in garden, possibly among new-mown hay (9)
- 28 One teetotaler in party gets the same again (5)
- 29 Stop rowing and relax (4,2,4,4)

DOWN

- 2 Bright scarlet lice endlessly alighting on big cat (9)
- 3 For which one needs right type of oven (5)
- 4 One answer is to leave Ireland at the end of the winter (9)

- 5 Sails from Cuba with reluctance (5)
- 6 A type of painting that's rarely seen? (9)
- 7 Implied Roman historian disregarded us (5)
- 8 Bit of rice is served with fish and a faggot (7)
- 9 Greek character, priest, receiving Bachelor of Divinity (6)
- 15 Mario, not a fickle lover (9)
- 17 Bird coming from rock, crane that's injured (9)
- 18 Girl runs across friend from her former college? (4,5)
- 19 Hide the real fake (7)
- 21 Helping pretty girl with work (6)
- 23 Pretentiousness shown at society parties (5)
- 24 Greyhound, say, to disappear out of sight (5)
- 26 Went on horseback to ring to see competition in cowboy skills (5)

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