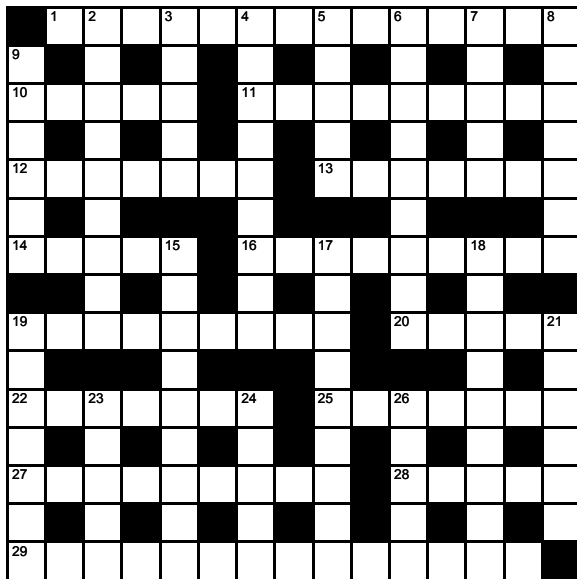


CROSSWORD

No. 13,401 Set by AARDVARK



JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 English football club coach unloads one pool, then runs deliveries (8,6)
- 10 At home, onset of argument follows check mate (5)
- 11 Part of chicken batter found in the crumpled paper (9)
- 12 Farm occupant knocked back beer in car close to henhouse (3-4)
- 13 Susan outside able to fabricate aquamarine (3-4)
- 14 Cheers baby, when dropping in (5)
- 16 Monstrous annual rut is broadcast (9)
- 19 Listen to Shakespeare character choking halfway through lines – like Hamlet? (4,2,3)
- 20 Depression, then gold brings brightness in US (5)
- 22 Non-conformist in charge after sacking 3 (7)
- 25 Mad final required loose gear (7)
- 27 Transferred to private boats in Venice (9)
- 28 Description of crude crossword? The result of a 12 x 12 construction (5)
- 29 Language course around London? (7,7)

DOWN

- 2 International pilots, up in adverse weather, hit the roof (5,4)
- 3 South African resident found in many a lake (5)
- 4 Butter must be spread on butties alternately! Famous last words (2,2,5)

- 5 String musician avoids peripheral island in US (5)
- 6 Welsh dog on sparkling wine – head to tail bacchanalian (9)
- 7 Repellent porky sandwiches mother curtailed. Spam perhaps (5)
- 8 One avoids fashion house, entering centre of Oslo quickly (7)
- 9 Intensity that's repeatedly seen in émigré (6)
- 15 Top-class crumble and pastry served up where Italians eat (9)
- 17 One interrupts broadcast on Wagner and Grieg perhaps (9)
- 18 Strict EU operative with oil rigs (9)
- 19 Outsiders in league playing in game somewhere in France (2,5)
- 21 Vegetable survives in hard ground (6)
- 23 Record registered in rhubarb plant again? (5)
- 24 Spiteful, garrulous, hard to miss (5)
- 26 Star cook finishes in the capital (5)

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