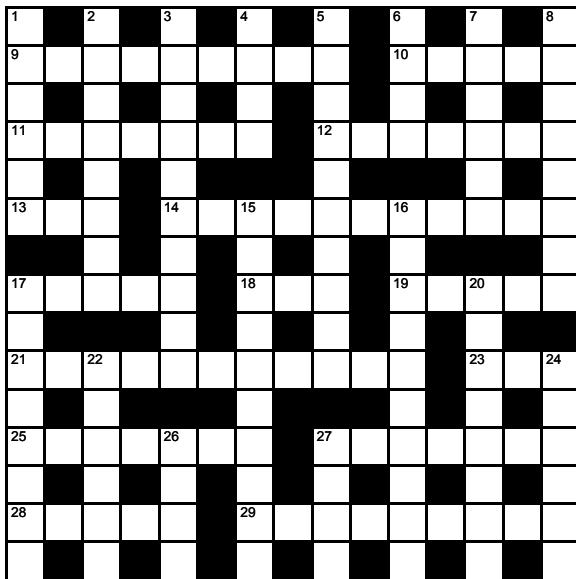


CROSSWORD

No. 13,846 Set by AARDVARK



JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 9 Merry man, one with nothing left, consumed by beer (4-1-4)
- 10 Spirit brought back shine finally in old brass (5)
- 11 Figure of speech from child during tales (7)
- 12 Model that is holding male filmmaker back (7)
- 13 Brilliant light initially causes pain (3)
- 14 Lacking tone when performing? Not this singer (3,4,4)
- 17 Safety discussed alongside a lake (5)
- 18 Coastal inlet of Adriatic (3)
- 19 Hills in California rejected Republican with unknown inclination (5)
- 21 Understanding dinner with set menu? Charge originally altered (11)
- 23 Hairdressing pin reversed (3)
- 25 Foreign office note mole infiltrating border of Europe (7)
- 27 Media track unoccupied celebrity, one rooted in the Med? (7)
- 28 Toxin tars housing here in France (5)
- 29 Stare while absorbing, without leader, most lovely city (9)

DOWN

- 1 Meal bound to upset the French (6)
- 2 During battles time after time, see revolutionary – such as him? (3,5)
- 3 Wind south of Antrim changed tack (10)

- 4 Girl's litre mug (4)
- 5 Praise Greek character, fit to turn up and pursue new life (10)
- 6 Country single with beat uplifting (4)
- 7 Vocalist's gear diminished song and dance for emperor (6)
- 8 Wildflower ring found at foot of down (8)
- 15 Sweater put on William during army dance (10)
- 16 Sweet ex-pupil in grammar school headwear (10)
- 17 I'm surprised to understand railway mechanism (8)
- 20 Photographic portrait, over 10 grand, probed quickly in France (8)
- 22 A sewer may produce such irritation beneath road (6)
- 24 Draw surrounding edges in scarlet gloss (6)
- 26 Family member cooked tuna (4)
- 27 Smart military officer controls front of house (4)

SOLUTION 13,845

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