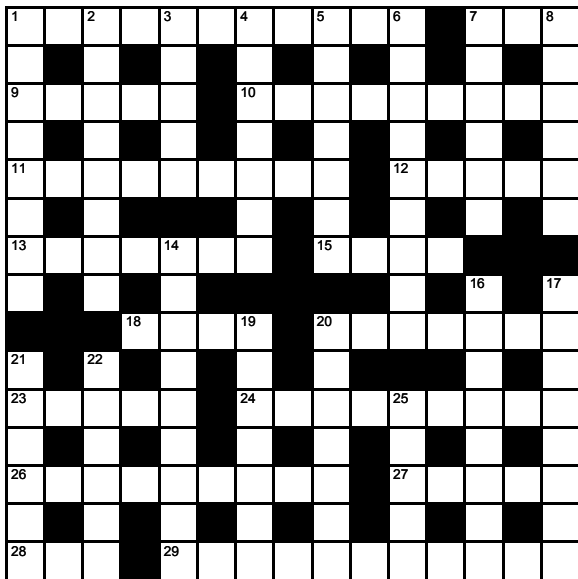


# CROSSWORD

No. 13,214 Set by VIKING



JOTTER PAD

## ACROSS

- 1 Distracted: feeling unwell having put on excessive weight (11)
- 7 Support's essentially expensive (3)
- 9 Host – 1,100, it's said (5)
- 10 Casually relax with beer, mostly, around clubs, that's disgusting (9)
- 11 Regret taking in a young man, initially, providing compensation (9)
- 12 Odds? Yes and no (5)
- 13 News about model pinching ring (7)
- 15 Wreck's not about to show speed (4)
- 18 Monster from the east in *Mother Goose* (4)
- 20 Appear certain about most of reality (7)
- 23 Oddly, Old Vic set to host poet (5)
- 24 Elaborate right withheld from refugee (9)
- 26 Blow up plane with pipe bomb (9)
- 27 Fancy a double? (5)
- 28 Uniform's shortened the day before a big occasion (3)
- 29 Authority taking lead, perhaps, ringing new bird (11)

## DOWN

- 1 Give too much importance to bowler's speed? (8)
- 2 Exploit "electronic view" to frame advert (8)
- 3 Showing little colour, mostly insipid (5)
- 4 No sense in changing identity (7)

- 5 Cheese processor reportedly getting bigger (7)
- 6 Hotel in exotic retreat's rated thus? (5-4)
- 7 Club mounting check for drug? (6)
- 8 Still 12-0 (4,2)
- 14 Pass safely through vegetation, not very tangled (9)
- 16 Almost get obsolete, corrupt, information (8)
- 17 Intense scrutiny surrounds machos (8)
- 19 Ecologists, initially getting agreement on cannabis plant disease (3-4)
- 20 Wise and holy man embracing power and energy (7)
- 21 Bride and groom left in a two-seater (6)
- 22 Intended to fund missing third (6)
- 25 Twist in pain, that's not good (5)

## SOLUTION 13,213

