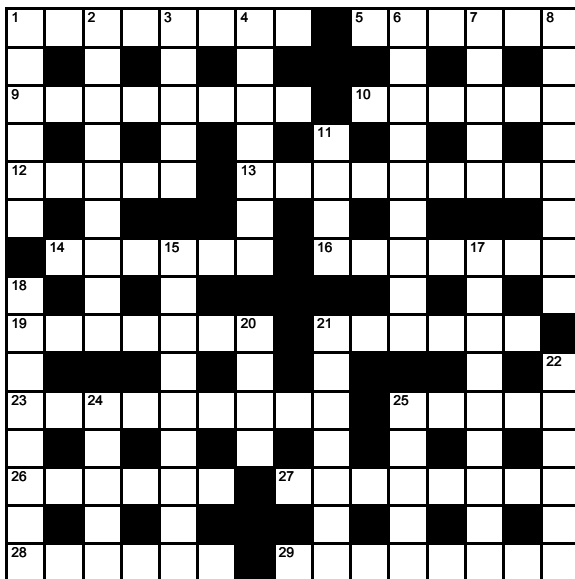


CROSSWORD

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JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 Poor prospect filmed at a distance (4,4)
- 5 Few deface the church (6)
- 9 Nonconformist has Jagger about to swear (8)
- 10 Nervous when working with creep (2,4)
- 12 Amateur work about Romeo and model is obscene (5)
- 13 A maiden was not accustomed to hold me for pleasure (9)
- 14 Partisan located outside Indian capital (6)
- 16 Swimmer thanks key staff (7)
- 19 Soldier has question for the defence (7)
- 21 Mad Hatter's a menace (6)
- 23 Degenerate corrupted? Oh 'e's cruel (9)
- 25 Requirement, they say, for massage (5)
- 26 Small car's no good in heavy industry (6)
- 27 Boats in ruins before time? Treachery! (8)
- 28 South American breeding ground is most rational (6)
- 29 Holiday touring Asian city is not responsible (8)

DOWN

- 1 Greek character ushers doctor into car (6)
- 2 Kelly eats rats, etc? Don't fret! (5,4)
- 3 Waif to settle outside Reading (5)
- 4 It produces fruit or veg (7)
- 6 Trick nurse's rival (9)
- 7 Crest of a bird with part missing (5)
- 8 Despite that, gets game bird (4,4)
- 11 What the smart admirer presses (4)
- 15 A nurse set out for Bordeaux (9)
- 17 Typically Nero gave a new production (2,7)
- 18 Artist raised brackets for lighting (3,5)
- 20 City destroyed in attempt to retain love (4)
- 21 Willing to examine a note (7)
- 22 Snakes and their associates decapitated (6)
- 24 Many an unidentified writer in the ministry (5)
- 25 Criticise strike (5)

Solution to Saturday's prize puzzle on Saturday August 21
Solution to yesterday's prize puzzle on Monday August 23
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