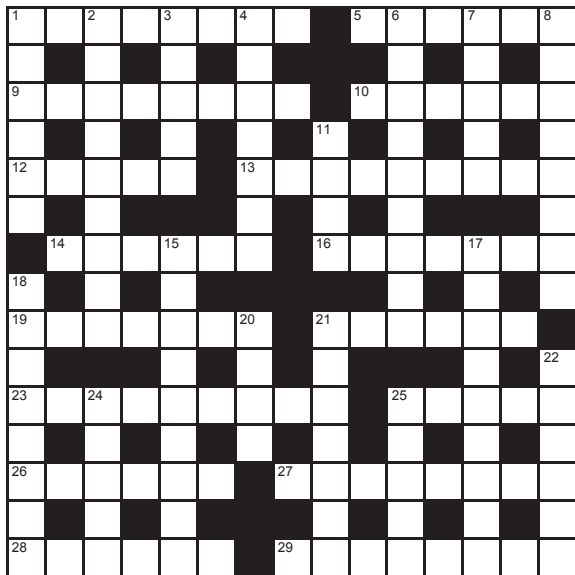


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JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 They don't think a bird is helpful outside (8)
- 5 Mountain trail around region of India (6)
- 9 Wild eagles, primarily parrots, and other birds wrongly grouped (8)
- 10 Prince has rocky guitar line shortened (6)
- 12 Loud music is something to put on (5)
- 13 A barrow full of intelligence – a brain (4-2-3)
- 14 Apple one leaves in place (6)
- 16 Wet trimmed timber carried by soldiers (7)
- 19 Astronaut runs home after potty (7)
- 21 Ring starts to break in time (6)
- 23 This is not helping one married couple (9)
- 25 Mask – guest doesn't need it (5)
- 26 Scottish town where uranium's in short supply (6)
- 27 Comment that's often too nasty (8)
- 28 Small animal lair found among rubbish (6)
- 29 Without feeling lost, moved slowly (8)

DOWN

- 1 Purposeless commercial break (6)
- 2 Carpeting salesman on his travels? (9)

- 3 Order raised in order to get downloaded work (1-4)
- 4 Cleans with one's own cloth (7)
- 6 Unusually nice, this marks pagan superstition (9)
- 7 Creep up on a police officer (5)
- 8 Long Island cat rescue? (8)
- 11 Low rent primarily when put up in basic accommodation (4)
- 15 Historian's family welcomed by priest (9)
- 17 Flog antique door (9)
- 18 Sparkling silver fragments? (8)
- 20 Artless dancing in a foxtrot (4)
- 21 Pharaoh hiding head of grass snake in water tower (7)
- 22 A row of houses bounded by railway and major road (6)
- 24 L for leather (5)
- 25 Important part of relativity rejected (5)

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