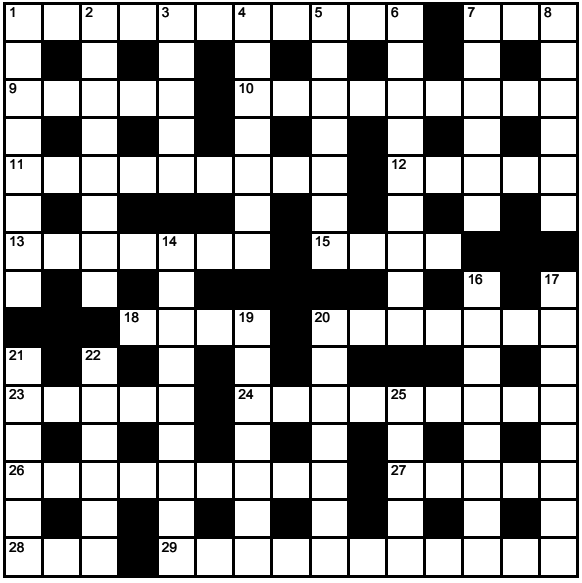
CROSSWORD

No. 13,415 Set by VIKING



JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

1 Boring conclusion of speech about France (11)
7 Bird's name taken from colour (3)
9 Birds finally settle at front part of roof (5)
10 Restraint shown by formality in recent novel (9)
11 One's to give rights in secure farm asset (9)
12 Tart assumes right to be sarcastic (5)
13 Italy provided backing to most of financial centre making loss (7)
15 Toss drinks back (4)
18 Understands what is appropriate in speech (4)
20 Life jacket has reversed stitch in side (3,4)
23 Detective's question linked to drug offence (5)
24 Adapt bill's endless increase before upset (9)
26 With a lot of old money going about, shop gets advice (9)
27 Failed to tackle run, being dehydrated (5)
28 Secure exhaust after removing bit of rust (3)
29 Actress interpreted degeneration after losing love (11)

DOWN

1 Rule out carbon cuts beginning (8)
2 Verify I've almost contrived to energise again (8)
3 Old unchanged watering-hole (5)
4 Right cracking excellent wine at duty-free location? (7)
5 Groups of recruits get badly mistaken – miles out (7)
6 Fruit certain to be fermented in heart of Veneto (9)
7 Head up to mostly dismal wasteland (6)
8 Cease in attempt to be fashionable (6)
14 Revolutionary party embraced by French for it is most able (9)
16 I mostly get taken in by people's denial (8)
17 I will turn up to see to getting in support after article (8)
19 Mark in dye has first-class endurance (7)
20 Staff carrying the wrong weapon (7)
21 Soldier involved in kills taken *up* a peg? (6)
22 In glittery costume, covering extremities, like a knight? (6)
25 Lemur turns up in weird niche (5)

SOLUTION 13,414

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