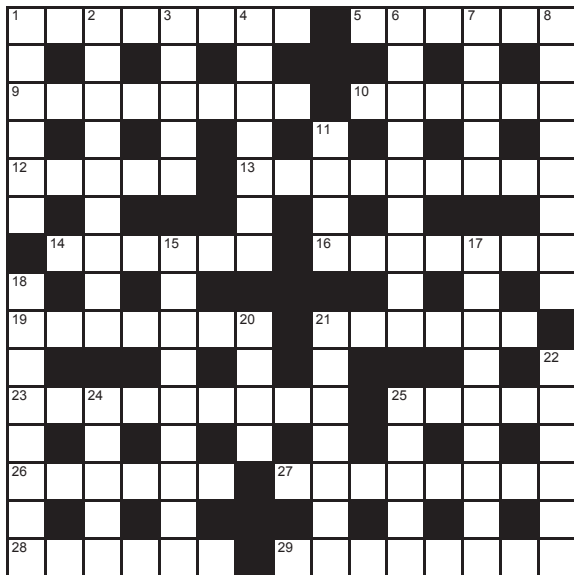


CROSSWORD

No. 14,271 Set by ARMONIE



JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 One ran admin by arrangement (8)
- 5 Cottage in Connecticut containing well (6)
- 9 Game put back with sympathy and with haste (8)
- 10 Overwork old Bob's followers (6)
- 12 Guard decapitated contestant (5)
- 13 Detailed discourse follows return of package (9)
- 14 Fellow flogs cinema (6)
- 16 Formerly stout model (7)
- 19 Wrangler does without club (7)
- 21 Ring round to get oriental bird (6)
- 23 Hark! King receives North European (4,2,3)
- 25 Plunge into Dutch river (5)
- 26 Force hospital into consortium (6)
- 27 Many admit defeat when depressed (8)
- 28 Queen turns to cannabis for a new disposition (6)
- 29 Propositions made in place of business (8)

DOWN

- 1 One thinking about a gun (6)
- 2 Show venue close to centre of constable's beat (9)
- 3 Exasperate with rejection in even the smallest amount (5)
- 4 It could give one a bad head (7)
- 6 Stolen food is a tricky problem (3,6)
- 7 Luxembourg possesses a regional capital (5)
- 8 Offered and was inclined to embrace soldier (8)
- 11 Learned a second time (4)
- 15 Has racist agitated for purification? (9)
- 17 Madam favouring kippers has seconds (9)
- 18 Grown-up is without artifice, initially, or is a sycophant (8)
- 20 Not all picture editors rush (4)
- 21 Shelter hospital's shady retreat (7)
- 22 One wearing underwear wants matches (6)
- 24 Thorn's dealt with in a way (5)
- 25 I mend damaged material (5)

Solution to the Saturday prize puzzle on Saturday April 6
Solution to yesterday's prize puzzle on Monday April 8
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