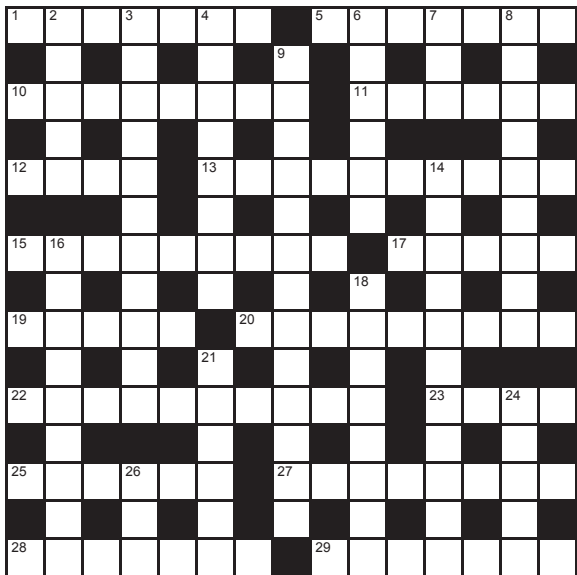


CROSSWORD

No. 14,266 Set by GAFF



JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 Throbs wildly holding club's top dish (7)
- 5 See 18
- 10 Investigator heard when choir are content (8)
- 11 Physio lavishly hosts return of 21's in-laws (6)
- 12 Knowing chief (4)
- 13 Turn pulse into lovely starter (6,4)
- 15 Ordered night fliers to cover unsatisfactory smears (9)
- 17, 19 Quiz showmen, maybe, from board tables (10)
- 20 A million? A grand? Almost worthless! (3,1,5)
- 22 Splitter of wood on heavenly drink, we hear (1-9)
- 23 See 3
- 25 Two Germans ache (6)
- 27 Loses control of scud missile successfully (4,4)
- 28 Italian martyr's to live, apparently (2,5)

DOWN

- 29 Judge who should determine penalty (7)
- 2 He has one win – no-one explained racing starts (5)
- 3, 23 Where 21 might have ended up if he hadn't uncovered it? (11,4)

- 4 Ben waving flare in 21's conquest (8)
- 6 18, 5 for example, told to treasure ecstasy (6)
- 7 Winged symbol in small space (3)
- 8 A nice pure stew for gourmet (9)
- 9 Those sent after 16 would have been miserable protection (6,7)
- 14 "Drab get-up", wrote 21 (11)
- 16 Our acting reproduced 21's triumph . . . (9)
- 18, 5 . . . his acting of 21 was one (8,7)
- 21 Inductance with volts DC – years since his power start-up (5,1)
- 24 Protection round area (5)
- 26 Hair treatment evens out greylly (3)

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