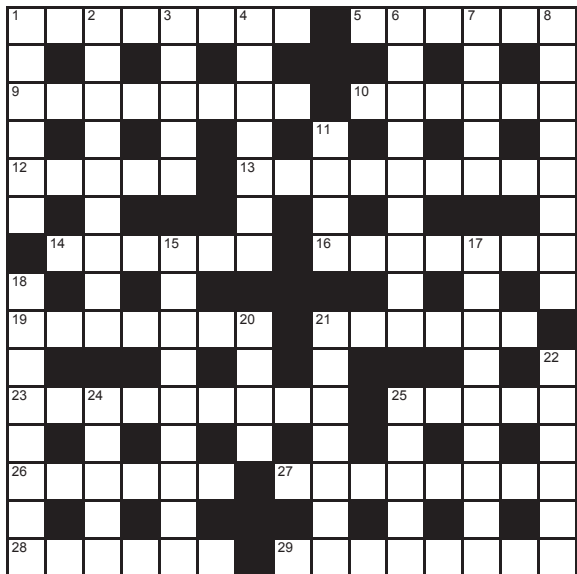


CROSSWORD

No. 13,993 Set by AARDVARK



JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 Old brass, having unusual crest, kept in bishop's office (8)
- 5 Transport butcher discussed (6)
- 9 Worker guarding coach loves a biscuit (8)
- 10 Boozer maintains joyous expression, drinking primarily under control (2,4)
- 12 Sector regularly occupied at racecourse (5)
- 13 Extended part of church back, last one in kitchenette cooking sauce (9)
- 14 Bigwig to argue about your antique (6)
- 16 Go away, securing current unit for hairdressing (7)
- 19 Second child passing German building (7)
- 21 Colour is reversed by 'air dye (6)
- 23 TT motoring – Ian beats foremost of rivals (9)
- 25 Pressure evident during language paper (5)
- 26 Supposed work by topical journalist (6)
- 27 Peak day filling vacant seat for parliament (8)
- 28 False tears shed mid-way through Muzak (6)
- 29 After onset of illness, Spanish sun worried daughter, placed apart (8)

DOWN

- 1 Army member starts to attack next oriental vessel (6)
- 2 Old garment hot after fire by idiot (9)
- 3 Seabird moving east in hail (5)

- 4 Reticent when purchasing right King Edward for grilling, frying etc (7)
- 6 Count characters involved in garland on victory day (9)
- 7 State of Florida hotel (5)
- 8 Go red terribly, trespassing, to saw fence? (8)
- 11 Ring back to sample musical piece (4)
- 15 Rested excessively, digesting a steak (4,1,4)
- 17 Conversationists with green wellies latterly enter beloved festival (9)
- 18 Flight bags left with ordinary food (8)
- 20 Sloth perhaps on constant decline (4)
- 21 Cloud leadership of trio, in hands of composer shortly (7)
- 22 Angry soldiers with revolution in mind (6)
- 24 European wife is on board? (5)
- 25 Main resident right to invest in fuel (5)

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