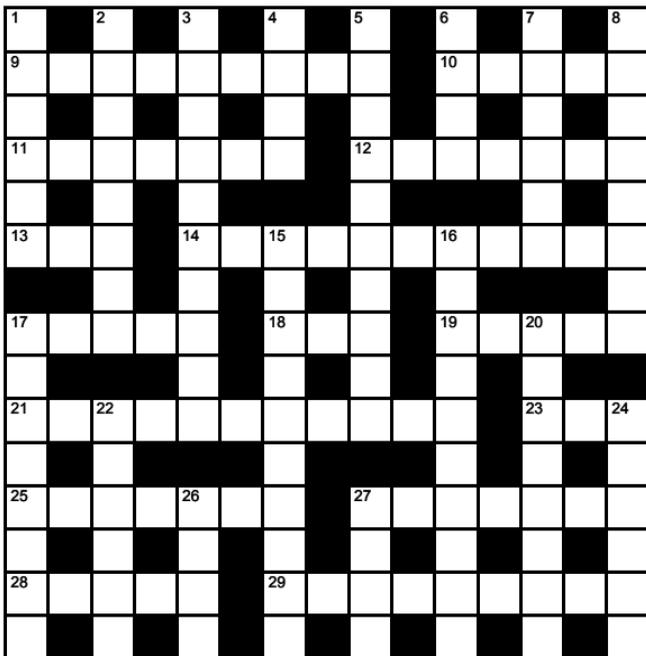


CROSSWORD

No. 13,815 Set by PHSSTHPOK



JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 9 Conductor of opera with Mimi's new maiden replaced (9)
- 10 Astonished to find silver on silver-back, perhaps (5)
- 11 Parrots smuggled in rear of motor vehicles (7)
- 12 Fleet set forth (7)
- 13 Assume consent is overridden (3)
- 14 Pour egg on snow (11)
- 17 Glue shampoo lid into top of head (5)
- 18 Odd characters in skiing trip (3)
- 19 Threaten disgrace (5)
- 21 Square corners supply hard puzzles (5,6)
- 23 Unseaworthy vessel's infection concealed presence of uranium (3)
- 25 In hearing, give others a going over (7)
- 27 Way to get a gross litre of pastry (7)
- 28 Film of queen following woman (5)
- 29 Nut in grease you gobbled up noisily (9)

DOWN

- 1 Impassive as bone is set in concrete (6)
- 2 Underwear for musicians? (1-7)
- 3 Revolting pimp steals manuscript (10)
- 4 Appreciates where archaeologists work (4)
- 5 Reverse network grids oddly broadcast beeps, perhaps (4,6)
- 6 Find fault with entry missing from woodwork (4)
- 7 Army arrived first in this, secretly (6)
- 8 Soldiers curse their clothes (8)
- 15 Filmmaker to sensationalise hollow admission by scientist (10)
- 16 Ornament would suit taller build (10)
- 17 Irregular verb nearly split by definition (8)
- 20 Pull out of accompanying minor the wrong way (8)
- 22 Strip for one who puts on clothes? (6)
- 24 Slug in batter left as replacement for food initially (6)
- 26 Stag party is unending after taking heroin (4)
- 27 Lounge without any right until now (4)

Solution to Saturday's prize puzzle on Saturday October 15
Solution to yesterday's prize puzzle on Monday October 17
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