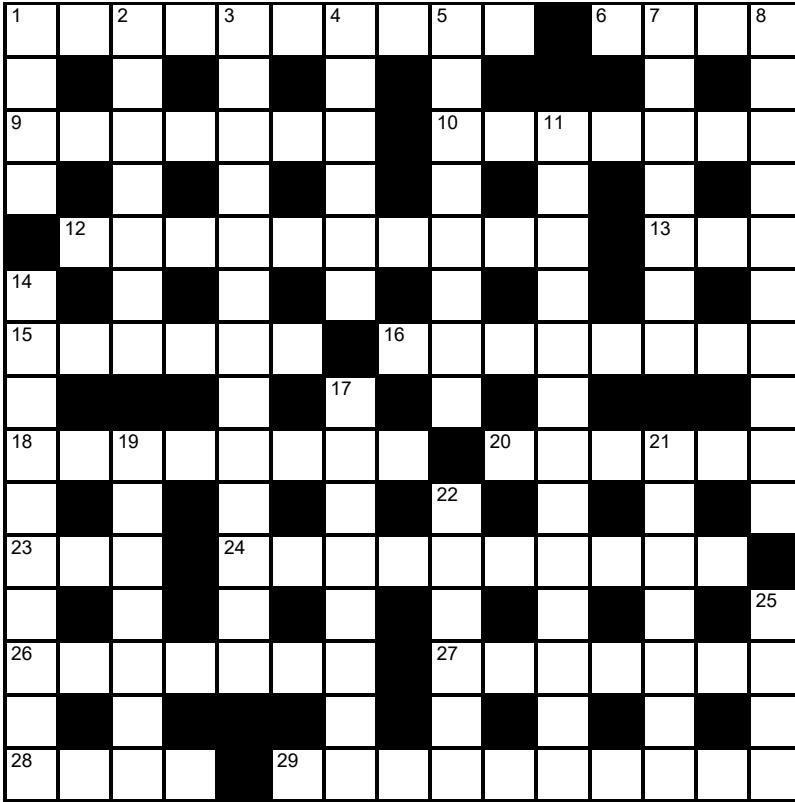


CROSSWORD

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ACROSS

- 1 Free issue entertains Charlie with current page (10)
- 6 What attention-seeker says in Bishop's Stortford (4)
- 9 Horse getting fed single humbug (7)
- 10 Country in Middle East, to the west, up in arms (7)
- 12 Servers with great hair (10)
- 13 Husband chasing secretary? I'm appalled! (3)
- 15 Get up weary, needing a tea we hear to start with (6)
- 16 Hiding from Democrat causing friction (8)
- 18 Gold stolen by American friend without ethics (8)
- 20 Stranded sailor, one leaving pleasure trip touring round (6)
- 23 Nice way perhaps to experience sorrow (3)
- 24 Jazz musician, say, is stopping one getting better (10)
- 26 Singer has divine gift, holding note (7)
- 27 Labour Party losing energy in the end (7)
- 28 Coward in Spanish city making a retreat (4)
- 29 What driver might do to generate rage? (6,4)

DOWN

- 1 Where Napoleon was clever following revolution (4)
- 2 Ultimately ingesting drug, if nothing else (2,5)
- 3 Business people limiting firm's dismay (13)
- 4 They're paid to notice gas rising up (6)
- 5 Exchange rate bound to offer value (8)
- 7 Acute case of ignorance about possible pet (4-3)
- 8 Environmentalist, one like Selma or Masha? (4-6)
- 11 Defiant U-boat crew here rationed after rioting (13)
- 14 Parisian greeting large army moving north, one on horse (10)
- 17 Facial adornment - careless (8)
- 19 Conspicuously outstanding depth in new oeuvre (7)
- 21 What's leaked in instruction to view document? (7)
- 22 Figure found under most of seat cushion (6)
- 25 Slight noise made by drinker, not quiet (4)

JOTTER PAD

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