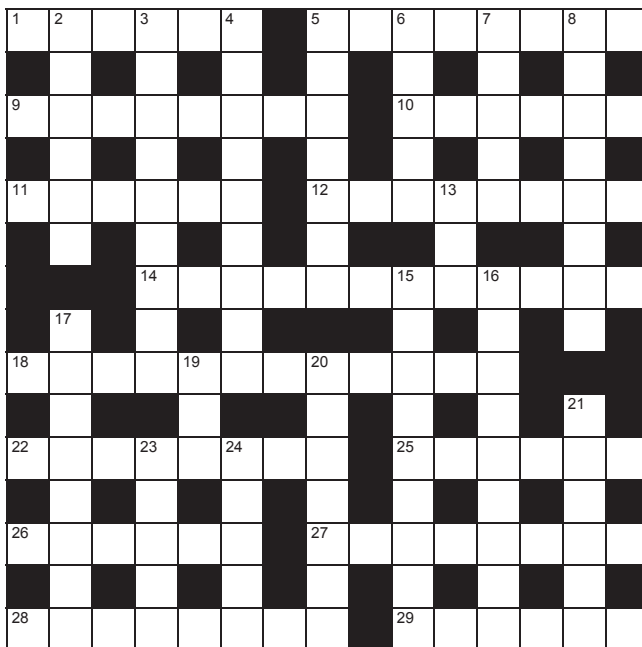# Crossword 16,502 Set by Alberich

ACROSS

1 Babywear is refunded when returned (6)
5 It could be submarine port (8)
9 Save stretchers for military quarters (8)
10 Italian city associated with German mathematician (6)
11 Laugh out loud at one backward-looking novel (6)
12 I'm a case struggling to retain recollection, ultimately (8)
14 One entertained by e.g. genuine comic opera (6,6)
18 What could make tablet an area of contention? (12)
22 Intrusion requires lock to protect resort (8)
25 Protector of crown prince nameless? Not entirely (6)
26 Get on? Staff get on (6)
27 Unmitigated thug involved with riot (8)
28 Agent needs key – she's close by entrance (8)
29 Go back into tent for food (6)

DOWN

2 One gets slim, half-heartedly running (2,1,3)
3 This writer's abandoning fresh material (9)
4 Sunken ship uncovered by seaweed is this shape (9)
5 Mark traps American bear (7)
6 Not acceptable, whichever way you look at it (3,2)
7 Dispute created by weapon beginning to end (5)
8 Tin basin wrongly presented as pot (8)
13 Heroine periodically reveals age (3)
15 Lavishly dressed up on telly (9)
16 Winning goal standing, initially disallowed (9)
17 Aunt Sally perhaps is a legitimate target (4,4)
19 Hit bar son, and drink! (3)
20 Repair or put back in warehouse? (7)
21 Look lasciviously around church? He might (6)
23 Extinguish, needing small then large amount of water (5)
24 Region in which action ultimately takes place? (5)

Solution 16,501

S E C O N D · O L D S A R U M
T · A · U · · E · H · O · O
R A R E L Y · M A R A B O U T
I · T · L · D · D · T · B · H
K O H L · M A G I S T R A T E
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P A T R I A R C H Y · S A F E
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D E E J A Y E D · N A T U R E
E · N · N · G · · I · R · S
S E E D S M A N · A R G E N T

Solution 16,490

S I C K L E · L A M B C H O P
N · O · E · · E · L · E · O
A E N E A S · O S C U L A T E
C · F · D · S · T · E · L · T
K I L N · T A C H O M E T E R
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Jotter pad