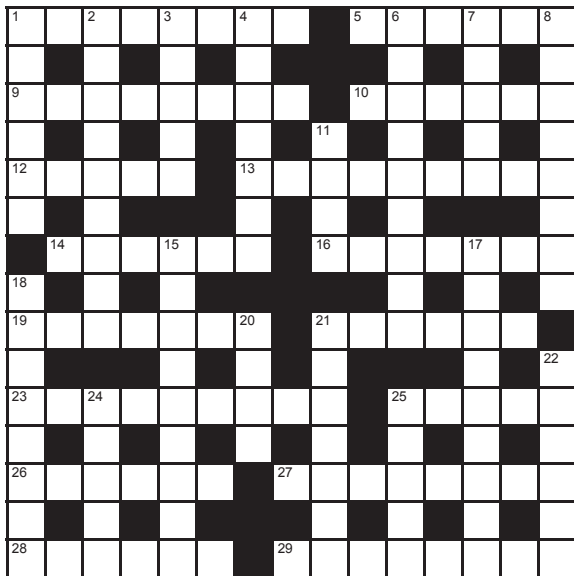


CROSSWORD

No. 16,522 Set by FLIMSY



JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 Attempt to follow river: hard work (8)
- 5 Electronic broadcasts for matches (6)
- 9 Departs with the first lady to cut special blooms (8)
- 10 Legal document flipping concerning for author (6)
- 12 Try Mensa, oddly getting rejected, perhaps (5)
- 13 Cue, grasping a rest (9)
- 14 Snakes beginning to terrify small crows (6)
- 16 Leaving first in Augusta, stars hit off tees (1-6)
- 19 Reads us novel filled with aplomb (7)
- 21 Salad vegetable – excellent, somewhat? (6)
- 23 Sleuth not working, with time for female (9)
- 25 Hopes ambassador holds dance (5)
- 26 Celebrate period of time without working (6)
- 27 Showed what comes from calf eating grass? On the contrary (8)
- 28 Heartlessly makes holes in chunks (6)
- 29 Sun editor grabbing bit of hair, worried (8)

DOWN

- 1 Quite fashionable exploit (6)

- 2 Democrat is restricting creativity classes (9)
- 3 Falls ill yet conceals rash (5)
- 4 Announces the Queen picked up drinks (7)
- 6 Polished his red van badly (9)
- 7 Famous school rejected daughter (5)
- 8 Hit for six? Super – sir's out (8)
- 11 Miss sick? Not very (4)
- 15 Building new turrets on the outside of university college (9)
- 17 Looks like less beer drunk with male stuck inside (9)
- 18 Need solid vessel (8)
- 20 Wimp finally shed tear (4)
- 21 Stagger Evert initially with court return (7)
- 22 Was first to harbour and reached the shore (6)
- 24 Stressful future, perhaps (5)
- 25 Part of a play recognised on the radio (5)

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