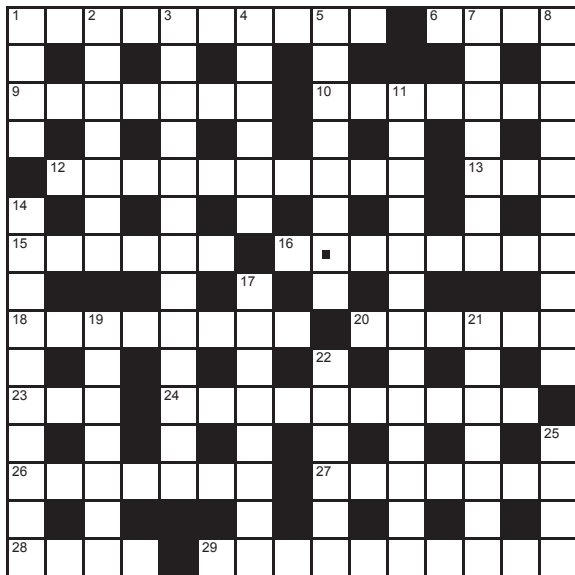


CROSSWORD

No. 16,549 Set by WANDERER



JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1, 6 Too thin? Fighter flips, becoming very angry (7,3,4)
- 9 Don't stop getting this sort of bag (5-2)
- 10 One that's taken up painting's beginning to read liberally about it (7)
- 12, 13 Proportion of Conservatives on centre-right? In the UK, it's usually 20% (5-5,3)
- 15 Crazy face-off with housewife, whatever way you look at it (6)
- 16 Finish poem with right metre in embryonic section (8)
- 18 I love describing dead Greek character point by point (2,6)
- 20 Type of paint used for some name labels (6)
- 23, 24 One way of getting to galleon soon enough (3,2,4,4)
- 26 One carrying out raid, even without its initiator? (7)
- 27 Keeping of electronic data keeps soldiers in step (7)
- 28, 29 London court facing deception by country's top 9-Ball pool player (4,10)

DOWN

- 1 Share? Not with journalist (4)
- 2 Husky model splits from Tory that misbehaves (7)
- 3 Poem solver doesn't care for that's OK? (2,3,4,4)

- 4 Kind of angel busy guarding setter (6)
- 5 Billboard has John Wesley on record, describing love (8)
- 7 Month before letter unmasked group of 8 (7)
- 8 Say at length in English what's hidden in the grid (3,7)
- 11 What a school like Eton has, covered in cobwebs? (3,3,7)
- 14 Money one's exchanged, initially put in a different case (10)
- 17 Spot in which ghostly head with a wig on climbs tower (8)
- 19 Provide daughter with electronic organ (7)
- 21 Pair of medics like descending on a port in Africa (7)
- 22 One stuck-up person turned up carrying a little tree (6)
- 25 Pot plant with flower dead-headed? (4)

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