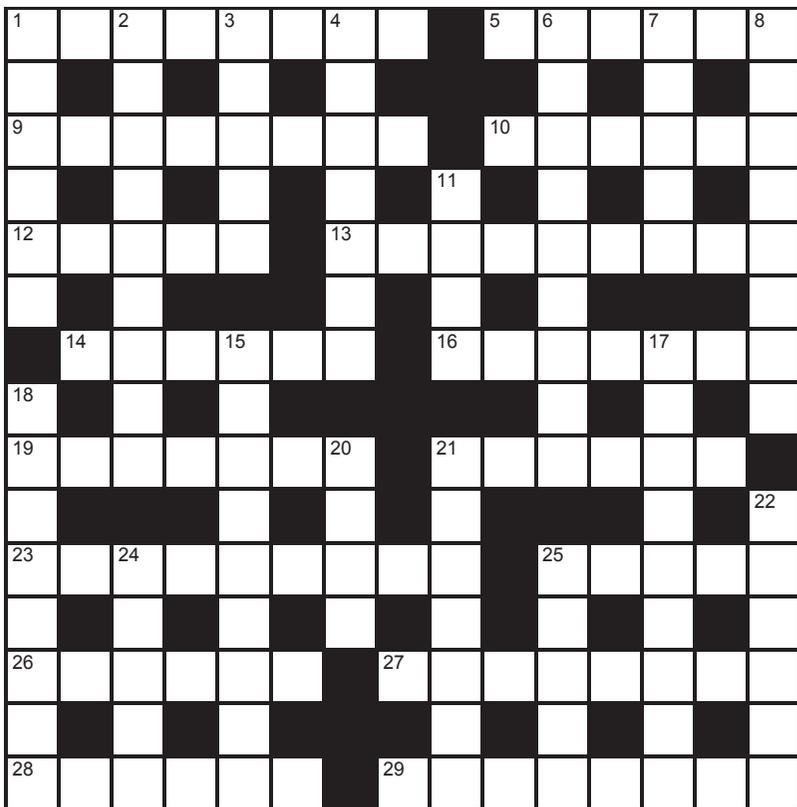


CROSSWORD

No 16,629 Set by FLIMSY



ACROSS

- 1 Doctor sent ASAP for farm workers (8)
- 5 Supplies paper handkerchiefs to wipe head (6)
- 9 Editor upset with 5 European hacks exploits (8)
- 10 Is able almost to take advantage of special occasions (6)
- 12 Anchors also in two sizes (5)
- 13 Business group to pledge support for golfers (9)
- 14 Shame to remove Charlie's shoe (6)
- 16 Prepares to receive husband's intimidating remarks (7)
- 19 Fancied lodger, we hear (7)
- 21 Dad's attempt to get food (6)
- 23 Overlooked decent leg breaks (9)
- 25 The best among mediocre amateurs (5)
- 26 I weep with hair regularly falling out – an indication of pressure (6)
- 27 They warm kippers? (8)
- 28 Nurse bandaging wounds is terrific (6)
- 29 Remote island – possibly oldest around Australia (8)

DOWN

- 1 Daughter enthralled by bell sounds – they're on bikes (6)
- 2 Benefit from saying about vehicle temperature (9)
- 3 Book ultimately unfinished (5)
- 4 Awful pity about learner's routine (7)
- 6 Perhaps those from Madrid and Paris moved south (9)
- 7 University professor's first group is dismayed (5)
- 8 Doubt South American writer's on ecstasy (8)
- 11 Obscene remarks from Greek character in street (4)
- 15 Wretched speed, wretched speed (9)
- 17 A salute with soldiers in harmony (9)
- 18 A long time to go round nice, new offices (8)
- 20 Dined with Democrat on occasion (4)
- 21 Power goes off, creating rows (7)
- 22 Victoria reportedly wasn't thought to be after American (6)
- 24 Cultivates rhubarb in borders of gardens (5)
- 25 Plan actually includes climbing passage (5)

JOTTER PAD