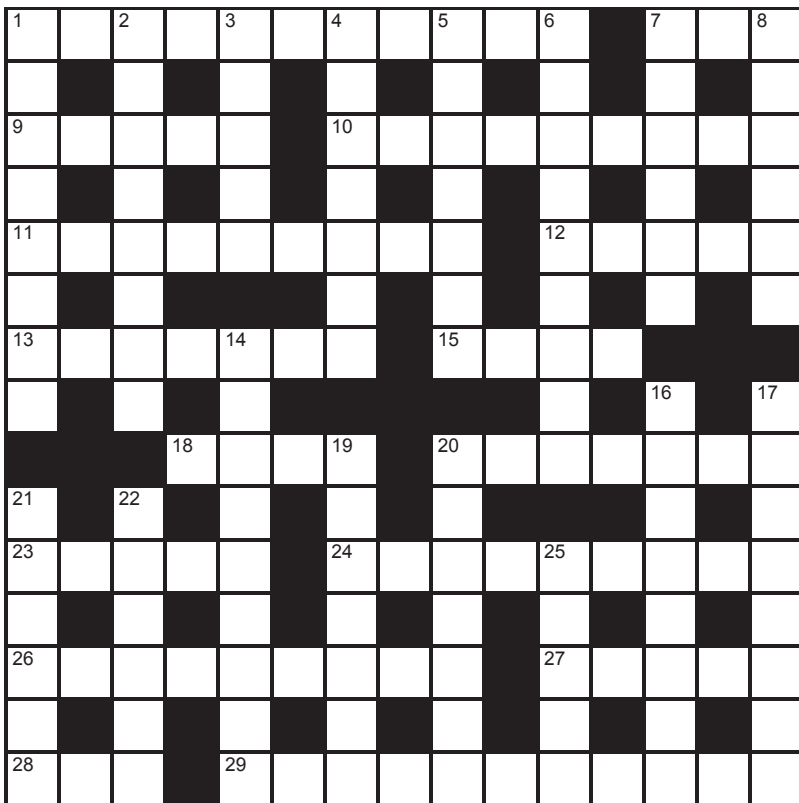


CROSSWORD

No 16,829 Set by SLORMGORM



ACROSS

- 1 I serve lamb freshly-done with side of red fish (6,5)
- 7 Music member of The Police won't start on piano (3)
- 9 Chauffeur dropping off Democrat in Mississippi? (5)
- 10 Pinching rear of colleagues and teacher, face this? (9)
- 11 Duck or watch (9)
- 12 Look into supporting platform on which Foot stood? (5)
- 13 Knight charges eastern battleground to capture gun (7)
- 15 Not hearing case of defence leads to almighty furore (4)
- 18 Tins and jugs (4)
- 20 Fractious rubbish about drugs written by viscount (7)
- 23 One in Balmoral, perhaps, heading to inspect land (5)
- 24 Idiot messed around with car, installing new gauge (9)
- 26 Bones mates and tar cooked up close to Tahiti (9)
- 27 With nothing on, king drops in on contrary clergyman (5)
- 28 Smack? Not good to have smack! (3)
- 29 Shades sullen girls opened by back of lodging (4,7)

DOWN

- 1 Small husband in wig showed silent indifference (8)
- 2 Hugely enjoy being in intimate relationships (4,4)
- 3 I'm told possible description of Noddy's pal is weird (5)
- 4 Shock of retirement? (7)
- 5 Hotel is often avoided by people in this London area (4,3)
- 6 Old lady with walker seen around in processing unit (9)
- 7 Minister for Sport must be sacked, article held (6)
- 8 Crack on the bottom of china of poor quality (6)
- 14 Came up with a diet to get to size-zero, possibly (9)
- 16 Kiss with mate ruffled bloomers (8)
- 17 First two bits of hazel breaking scared wild game (8)
- 19 Troublemaker in prison kidnapping bishop and earl (7)
- 20 Marmalade lover loses weight walking on foot (7)
- 21 Police house in New York in which many sing? (3,3)
- 22 I might have a hand in teetotaler's wearing manner (6)
- 25 One in Boris' party having brief carefree dance (5)

JOTTER PAD