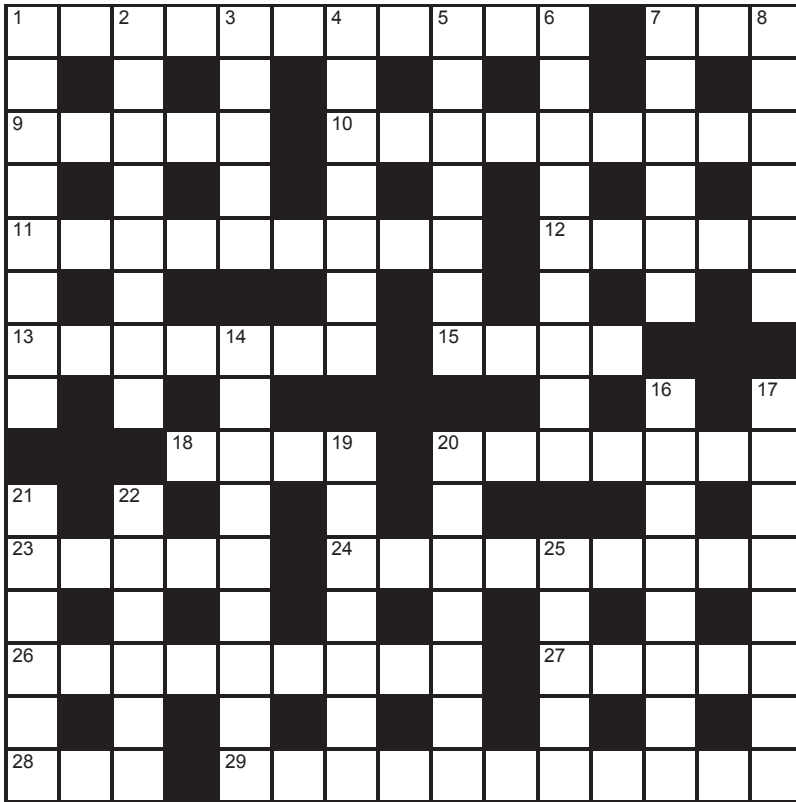


CROSSWORD

No 16,896 Set by MUDD



ACROSS

- 1 After party, artist drawing dog (11)
- 7 Go down the front (3)
- 9 Spirit in Canada, I anticipate, going west (5)
- 10 Brush – object briefly applied to kitchen surface (9)
- 11 Fading away, full of contempt (9)
- 12 Spear caught road hogs (5)
- 13 Pine table's supporter in position (4,3)
- 15 Feature has the information, so to speak (4)
- 18 Join fool in conversation? (4)
- 20 Country importing Rodins originally, one seeking Italian sculptor (7)
- 23 Thunderer has a point - as does this (5)
- 24 Lift little toe of child in the opposite direction (9)
- 26 These works of uncertain origin, approach mystery ultimately a different way (9)
- 27 Old craft retreating further (5)
- 28 Peck at horse (3)
- 29 Beastly contest, important county team goes after Bradman, say (6,5)

DOWN

- 1 No team player, no fellow playing? (4,4)
- 2 Sea walls in tatters torn apart, initially, somewhere in north-western France (8)
- 3 Turn oar, skimming off surface (5)
- 4 First number on page in advance set up (7)
- 5 Figure shipload's dropped right into office (7)
- 6 Leveller, English squire, a leader of liberal reforms (9)
- 7 Cold metal, large cups (6)
- 8 Screw, colour green, screwed up (6)
- 14 Baltic city once learning about Germany (9)
- 16 Turkey twizzles I assert beyond dreadful for starters (8)
- 17 Drunken alky, dipso (so gone) drinking new cocktail (4,4)
- 19 What might tennis player try? Shorts pulled up under jumper (7)
- 20 Lions, perhaps, in cup final? (7)
- 21 Air pressure (6)
- 22 I'll see you look to cut number (2,4)
- 25 Financial return back down (5)

JOTTER PAD

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