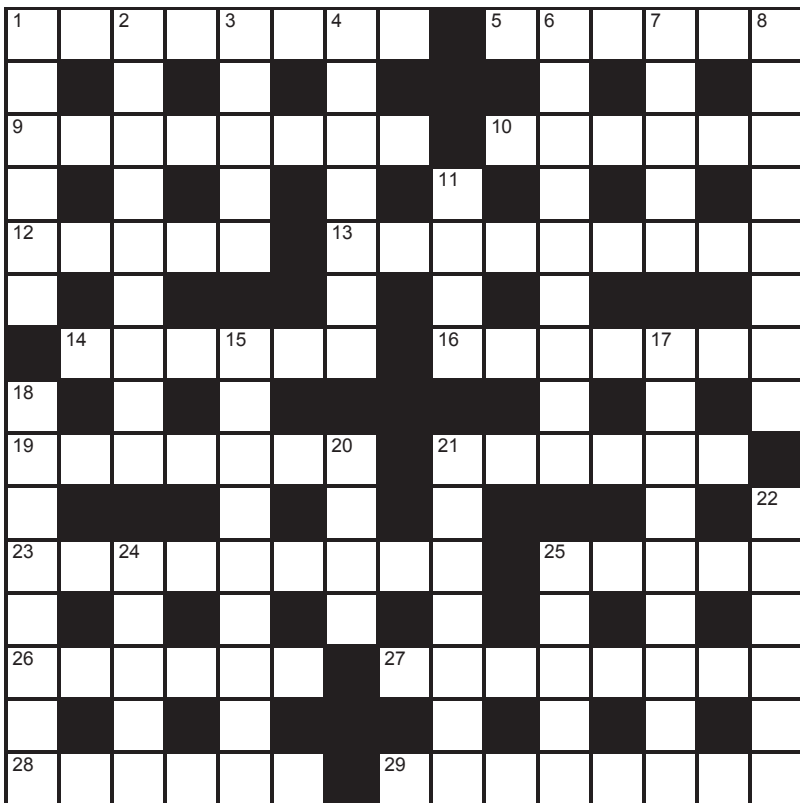


CROSSWORD

No 16,905 Set by BRADMAN



ACROSS

- 1 Woman to run off after writer (8)
- 5 Non-workers led astray in the grip of wicked sir (6)
- 9 Proper English girl before Man came along? (8)
- 10 It's fine in the morning before a hint of cloud comes in (6)
- 12 Female with outer oomph about to become a trophy (5)
- 13 I am maiden with fancy undies given protection from something nasty? (9)
- 14 Curved pin in vessel, say (6)
- 16 Cunning this writer has used to produce document (7)
- 19 My home – this is demolished in Greek city (7)
- 21 Expression of pain? First take tablet – it may help you sleep (6)
- 23 Winners and losers ultimately (9)
- 25 Plant, one found in particular wood (5)
- 26 Protest in court unusual – last thing royalty needs (6)
- 27 GB is getting awkward moment – there's a nasty threat (3,5)
- 28 Order issued – our pits were destined to fall into this (6)
- 29 It's hellish inside – fright's beginning, not ending (8)

DOWN

- 1 The heart's gone out of well-liked part of London (6)
- 2 No regional accent heard from someone in our area? (9)
- 3 Foolish candidates ultimately lose deposit (5)
- 4, 20 Extending hospitality? That could get you shot! (7,4)
- 6 Sunday's party skirt above the knee term "short" (9)
- 7 Lords offering bits of wisdom, but not quietly (5)
- 8 Tread is wobbly with age finally creeping in? In younger days one was this! (8)
- 11 In the afternoon Pip's abandoned girl (4)
- 15 Letters descend on Westminster house (9)
- 17 Liaison to break up – loneliness resulting (9)
- 18 Platform providing timeless facts about group of followers (8)
- 20 See 4
- 21 Indication of lust with one about to show great desire (7)
- 22 Wild animal sailor brought over a lake (6)
- 24 Records revolutionary attack (5)
- 25 Material left on land cut off by water (5)

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