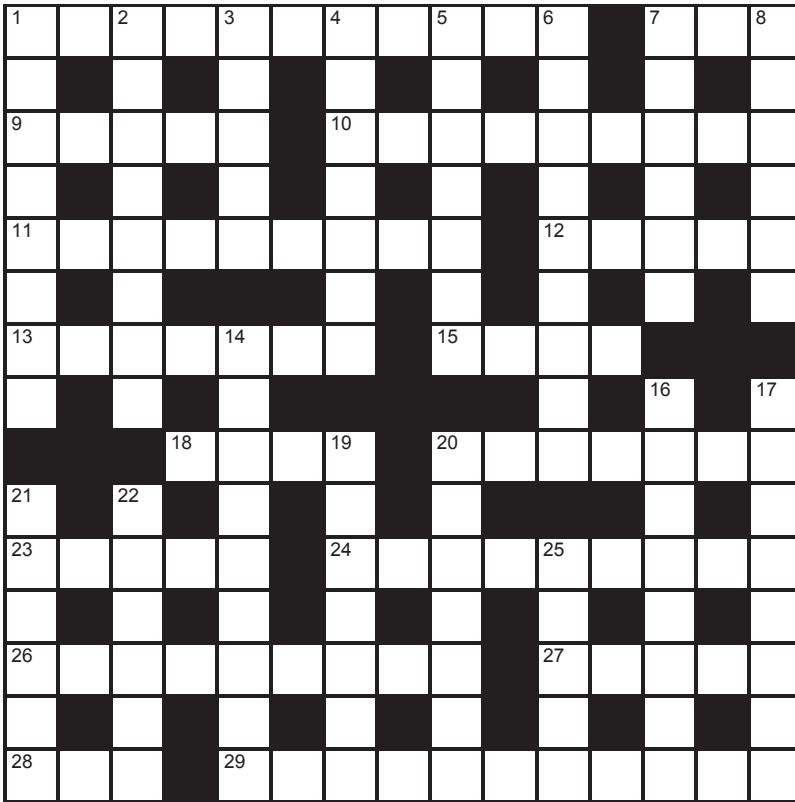


# CROSSWORD

No 16,992 Set by BRADMAN



## ACROSS

- 1 School subject – a thousand MAs teach it badly (11)
- 7 Yawn endlessly in break (3)
- 9 Woman given directions to cross America (5)
- 10 Family of birds in flying practice across island (9)
- 11 Principal's sharp to gain initial advantage (4,5)
- 12 Bishop in dance is an unconventional type (5)
- 13 Priest about to enter vessel – a good catcher of fish (7)
- 15 Dirty son avoiding obligation (4)
- 18 Support for piano (4)
- 20 Communist policy to establish impassable boundary (4,3)
- 23 Colour of old bit of work with middle missing (5)
- 24 Cooked food upset Mark unfortunately (4,5)
- 26 Accident, one by holy hill to the east of Scottish island (9)
- 27 An idiot knocked over something in the bathroom (5)
- 28 Mother and man in garden heading off (3)
- 29 Greedier man brought under control with force in France (11)

## DOWN

- 1 Maiden lands on messy heap, a splodge? (8)
- 2 The empty equine facility that may be tried out (8)
- 3 Went wrong, mostly heading north to find Irish town (5)
- 4 Adult animal dealt with, in hand (1,2,4)
- 5 Encouraged at home and mentioned in dispatches? (7)
- 6 Red Sea apt to be troublesome – what was it for Moses? (9)
- 7 Party man turning up by great man (6)
- 8 Promise to give office assistant part to play (6)
- 14 Covering domestic animal, worrying about it (9)
- 16 Team benefactor, unnamed, making anything but a grand entrance (4,4)
- 17 Ornament of twisted nickel, not one that's brilliant (8)
- 19 Component of eg love drink recipe included (7)
- 20 Country with retreating soldiers, a sort of madness (7)
- 21 Sounded very old and very cold? (6)
- 22 Sign of holiness in sergeant major's greeting (6)
- 25 American place with trading event attracting millions (5)

## JOTTER PAD

Solution 16,991

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