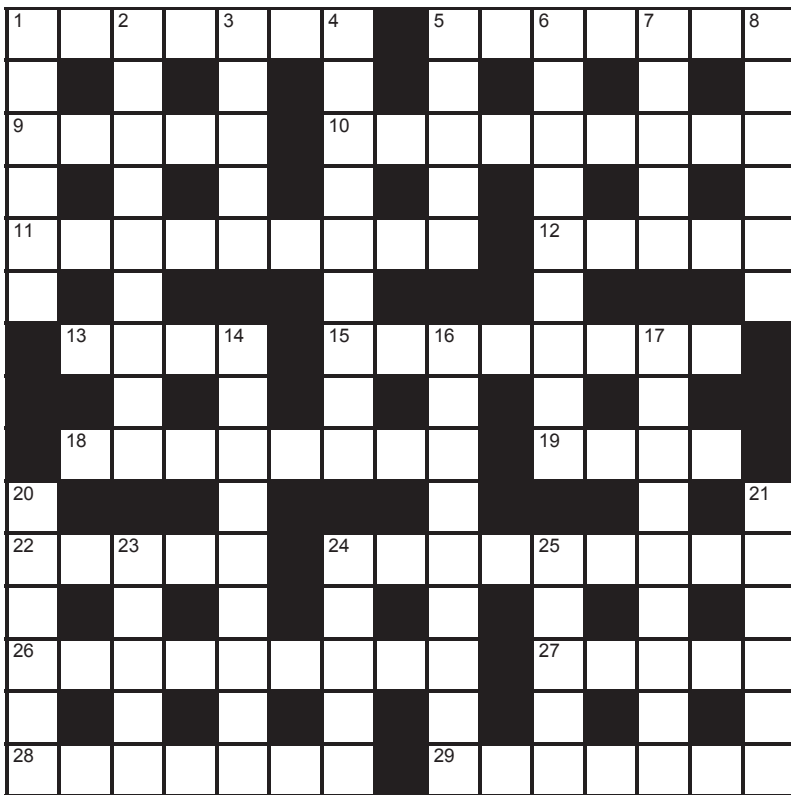


CROSSWORD

No 17,048 Set by MOO



ACROSS

- 1 Grim days with British gone: such a loss! (7)
- 5 Hit the roof, bath covered in blood (2,5)
- 9 Old married couple sitting outside cathedral (5)
- 10 Successful slimmers do this a lot (9)
- 11 New editor's in muddle (9)
- 12 Very pale, like bride-to-be (5)
- 13 FBI troubled by last of Boris's deceptions (4)
- 15 Singer, half-naked with unruly hair (8)
- 18 Where you might find A. Partridge? (4,4)
- 19 Bet knocked back? I'm fuming! (4)
- 22 Pub has attractive quality, don't you think? (5)
- 24 Commission writer one sees occasionally (9)
- 26 Arab cried pitifully in bar (9)
- 27 Hound a chap of royal blood (5)
- 28 Drink? Doctor will have anything (7)
- 29 Neither will dance in that place (7)

DOWN

- 1 Camilla did appear a little snooty (2-2-2)
- 2 Setter's existence? It's not much fun (1,4,4)
- 3 Lover needing protection runs away (5)
- 4 Chap from the orient giving E to head of state? (9)
- 5 Reportedly took a stab at visitor (5)
- 6 Late aunts perished in Muslim land (9)
- 7 A party engendering shame (5)
- 8 Moderation at an end - 100 banished (6)
- 14 A foregone conclusion? Absolutely (4,5)
- 16 Discussion of psychotherapy perhaps (9)
- 17 Coercing European to become a caretaker (9)
- 20 A sailor's two wrongs (6)
- 21 Heartbroken Yank embracing Masai woman? (6)
- 23 Opera that's just like the others? Not quite (5)
- 24 Modify Moscow agreement in right context (5)
- 25 Dull job shifting old paint (5)

JOTTER PAD