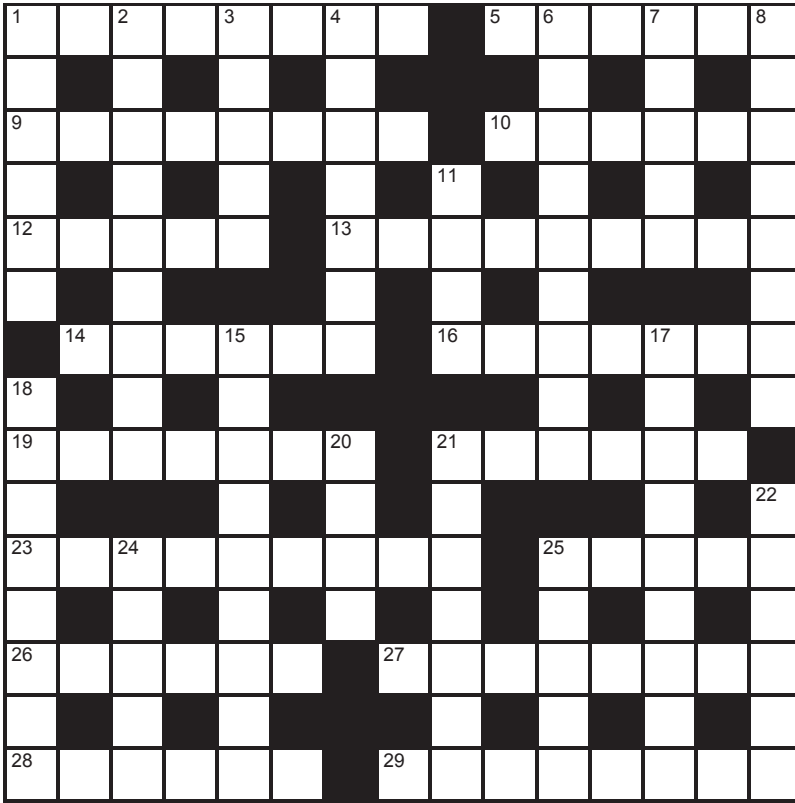


CROSSWORD

No 17,217 Set by GOZO



An anagram crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Wing and tail feathers missing one short month (8)
- 5 Book from Surtees – *The Rainbow* (6)
- 9 Templates from 1 across (8)
- 10 Leading scientist before French wise man (6)
- 12 Sure to change small plans (5)
- 13 A couple of little ducks in line on a rugby pitch (6-3)
- 14 Talks foolishly about 1 down (6)
- 16 Frank getting Charlie into crime previously (7)
- 19 Sign by section of defence (7)
- 21 Fashionable performers from 22 (6)
- 23 Graceless, though fashionable English stage worker (9)
- 25 Kind offer negotiator backed in part (5)
- 26 Top architect's single shot in a film of a simple house structure (1-5)
- 27 Not subject to dispute in Dundee, maybe (8)
- 28 Gas from eastern Scottish lord (6)
- 29 German city where Niamh gets involved with men (8)

DOWN

- 1 Elaborate repast comes to a fine end (6)
- 2 Doctor ruminates on immunisation (9)
- 3 Prosecutors from 12 (5)
- 4 Writers about Greek goddess and Roman gods (7)
- 6 Spruced up 15, maybe (9)
- 7 One in a suit showing spirit (5)
- 8 An editor fiddled when on a budget? (8)
- 11 Anglers' practice areas? (4)
- 15 Dilapidated marts need retailers (9)
- 17 Sweet briar from 23 (9)
- 18 Graph's y value could be 8 (8)
- 20 Wood not even in the park (4)
- 21 Things to be changed when joiner has a small tummy upset first (7)
- 22 Not very often do the French turn up first on Malta (6)
- 24 Planet from 7 (5)
- 25 Go from 25 across (5)

JOTTER PAD

Solution 17,216

