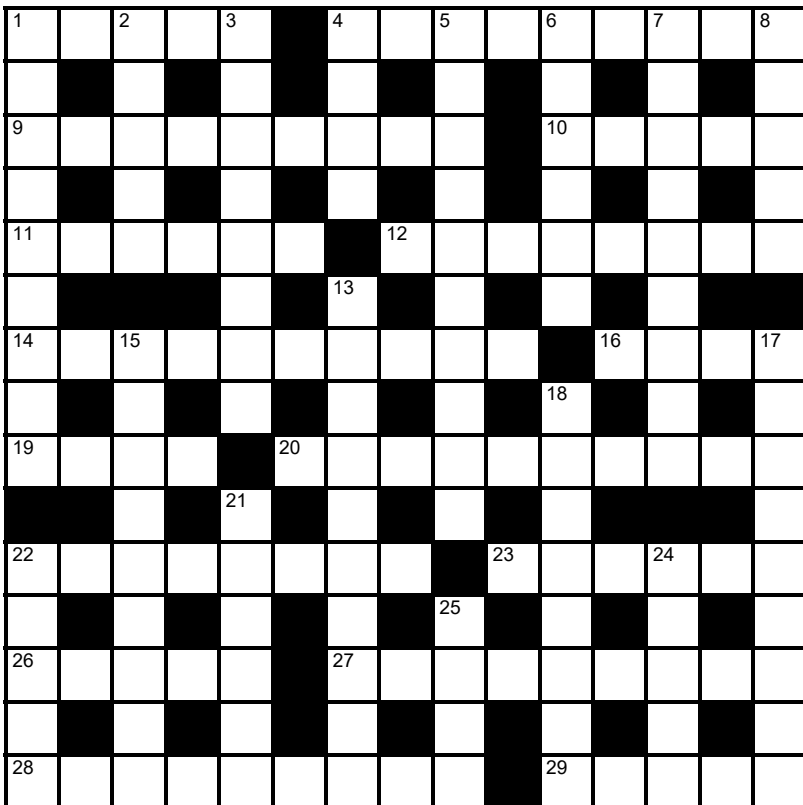


# CROSSWORD

No 17,303 Set by MONK



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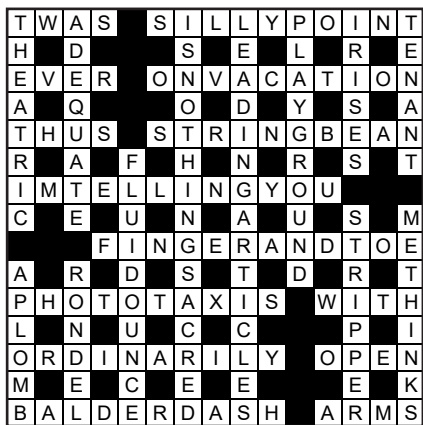
- 1 Matter of imaginary circle being reduced in radius (5)
- 4 Form of libertarianism, not stern, working wonders (9)
- 9 Extract sulphur, found at last in most inferior plants (9)
- 10 Disown chain of Samsung, etc. (5)
- 11 Peg eating mouldy sweet (6)
- 12 One who leaves in a couple of ways? (8)
- 14 Legally inseparable member stops Blairite buckling (10)
- 16 Hit husband in mouth, recoiling (4)
- 19 A sign of unsocial backing, oddly so (4)
- 20 Writer unexpectedly left pent-up after mistyping one adjacent key? (4-3,3)
- 22 Shocking state briefly engulfing most of Italian city (8)
- 23 Stars careless, outwardly showy (6)
- 26 I catch retreating Trojan (5)
- 27 Steer between smooth, bare borders in compound (4,5)
- 28 Attach small volume penned by state puppet (9)
- 29 Number in view — not sure (5)

## DOWN

- 1 International police force feeds suffering race (4,5)
- 2 Go mad over eating a dish from Asia (5)
- 3 At first, Barry Cryer sick, consuming old whiskey and fruit (8)
- 4 Spoils heavenly body (4)
- 5 Beaky woman's boring mechanical performance (10)
- 6 This was controlled by Christian generosity (6)
- 7 Lungs initially heave in pain, a warning in the main (9)
- 8 Concerning beam, top should be cut (5)
- 13 Ill-tempered raving idiot — primarily, he's bonkers (10)
- 15 Clause in favour of imaginative future plan (9)
- 17 In which bread might be kept by breadbasket? (5,4)
- 18 Dress code, of a sort — a warning, of course (8)
- 21 Nearly select most of delicate piece of cake (6)
- 22 Firm proclaims power without energy (5)
- 24 Dispensing with singer, with wife having left (5)
- 25 Number two crossing line in game (4)

## JOTTER PAD

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