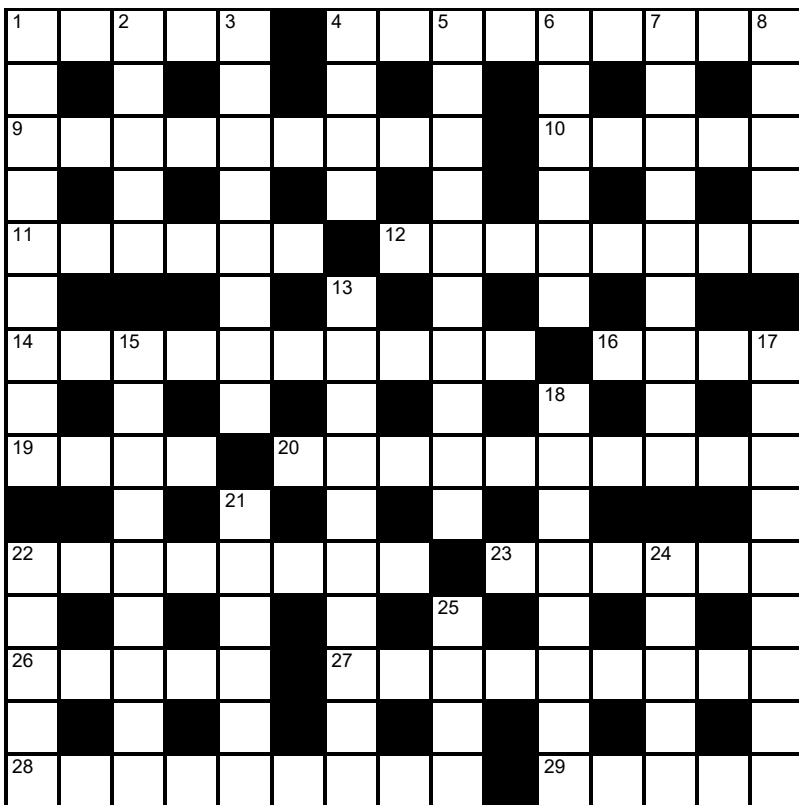


CROSSWORD

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ACROSS

- 1 Faith in one possible outcome after last trump's played (5)
- 4 One may receive sentence in absence of hearing? (3-6)
- 9 Gold is supplanting diamonds in European articles for the speculator (9)
- 10 Company salary about right? (5)
- 11 Some bounder — a scallywag? (6)
- 12 Symbolic expression of albino cycling around a motorway? (8)
- 14 Couple of minutes missing from much test film shot in sepia (10)
- 16 How long could it take Rishi to consign Boris's backing to the far right? (4)
- 19 Fit model in uniform? The opposite (4)
- 20 Forced into new base after campaign (6,4)
- 22 Tory fringe to reach agreement on something (8)
- 23 Wind, sun and April storms (6)
- 26 Doctor backs endless sex here in Sweden (5)
- 27 Disagree with recording children (4,5)
- 28 I support litigant making case for pay out (9)
- 29 Raise hope — insist on joining halves together (5)

DOWN

- 1 A centrist actively establishing networks (9)
- 2 City lights using too much energy? (5)
- 3 Severely cut capital raised on account (8)
- 4 Nearly all wanting change of leader vanished without trace (4)
- 5 Liberal young woman charges for a topless dance (10)
- 6 Take on space manoeuvre (6)
- 7 Stray into fight, yielding quarter finally in heroic action (7-2)
- 8 Amateur soldiers dressed up for real once (5)
- 13 Terrified of ploughing fifth grade? (10)
- 15 Figures out integrals (9)
- 17 Something fishy about stories of the first rank? (9)
- 18 Irritable blundering rector expelled from working copartnerships (8)
- 21 Translate verse to be sung at Christmas? (6)
- 22 Function carried out by medic producing devices to control shock (5)
- 24 Some of it's ornately served up? (5)
- 25 Afters from Iceland's milk — very popular? (4)

JOTTER PAD

Solution 17,460



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