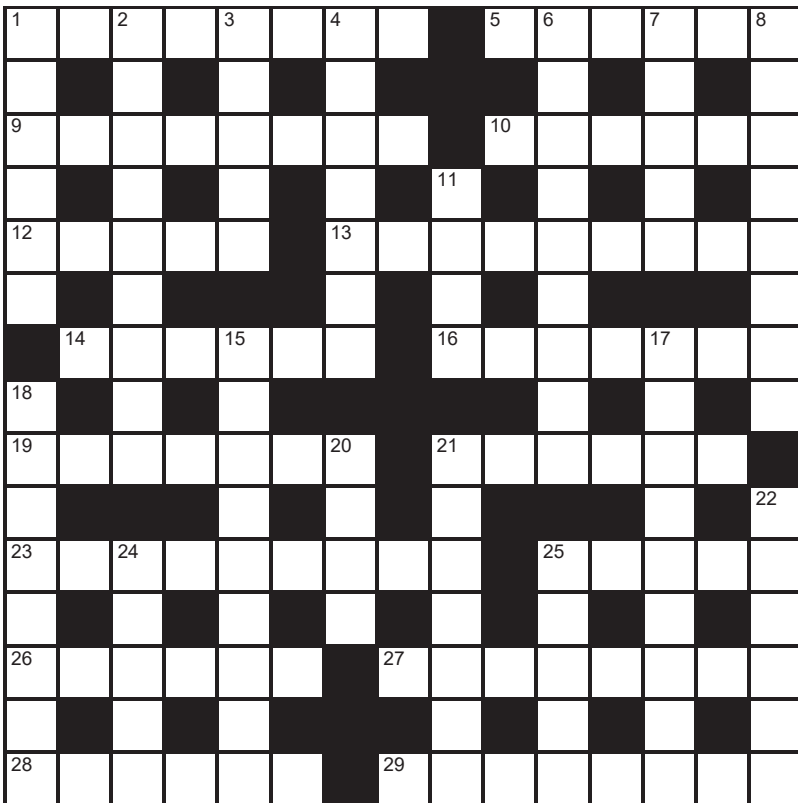


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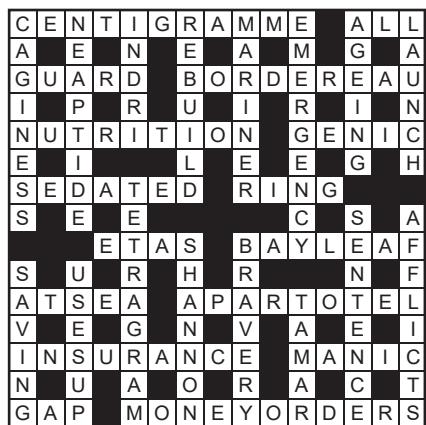
## ACROSS

- 1 Leaders from Republic of Venezuela, in shock, producing agreement (8)
- 5 Models modelled on rare occasions (6)
- 9 Original tour via Crete (8)
- 10 Something that's done fighting lawsuit (6)
- 12 Head back inside casino in Oxford (5)
- 13 Ought to reflect about small bears (9)
- 14 Was useful keeping record in mind (6)
- 16 Smart, I cleverly penned piece in the FT? (7)
- 19 Unnerved conductor with note (7)
- 21 Air catching a queen's loose skirt (6)
- 23 The evicted criminal avoiding H Poirot? (9)
- 25 Break feet, by the sound of it (5)
- 26 Seafood stocks island holds (6)
- 27 Disturbing prison gang (8)
- 28 Author sober before third of beers (6)
- 29 Almost feel bitter about church after priest's demeanour (8)

## DOWN

- 1 A new dock job — something on a ship? (6)
- 2 Biden perhaps wrongly pretends to retain information primarily (9)
- 3 Some Monet forgeries turned up frequently (5)
- 4 Suggested I saved obscure old penny (7)
- 6 Non-stop flight? (9)
- 7 Power from hot air reduced (5)
- 8 What you might call man embracing present member of the clergy (8)
- 11 Party's picked up with a drink (4)
- 15 New epic lemon peelers (9)
- 17 Prisoner marrying, creating bewilderment (9)
- 18 Consequences for channels (8)
- 20 Weak person, I'd shed first tear (4)
- 21 Perspiring more, I removed jumper (7)
- 22 Something that could make you shiver after initially leaving European Union (6)
- 24 Make fun of the batsmen regularly missing (5)
- 25 Drinks vessels might be found here (5)

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## JOTTER PAD



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