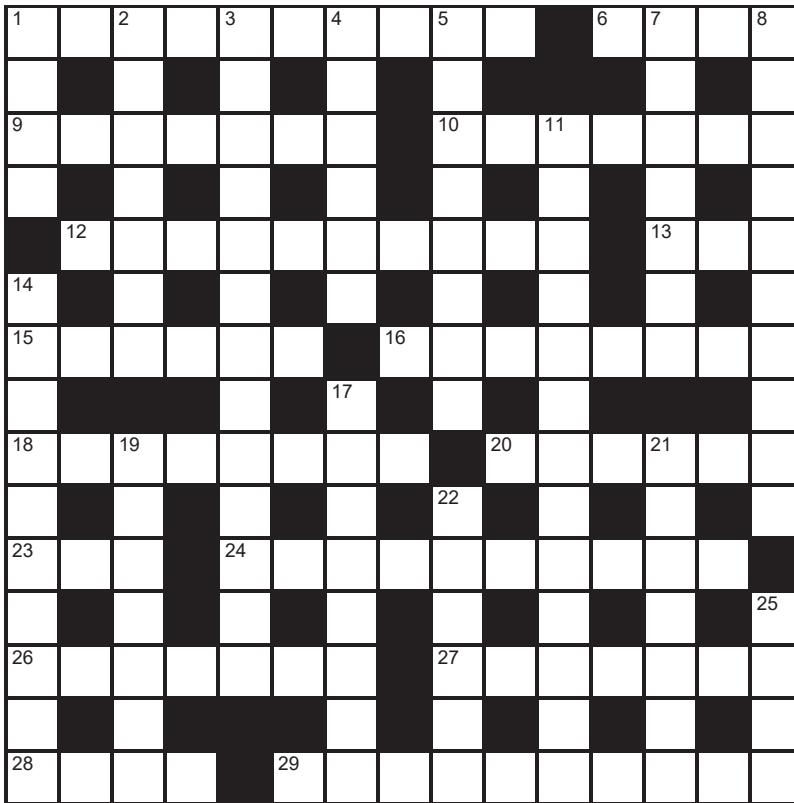


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JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- VIP raves for revellers (10)
- Probability eccentric succeeded (4)
- Arrive to box in radiator for mate (7)
- Winged beast from narrated story we heard (7)
- Spooner's pile has provision for servants (10)
- Identity produced banks rejected (3)
- Name of girl in archery lesson (6)
- Plant borders in area outside Number Ten this regularly (8)
- Turned bar covering over component as means of access (8)
- Band's hit after replacing intro of kazoo with piano (6)
- Sight of first person in auditorium (3)
- Corrupt one, where is former president? (10)
- Chanted popular single, being part of vacuous trend (7)
- Delight Musk welcomes at opening of institution (7)
- Teacher from university with toupee back to front (4)
- Biscuit type with violet reverse (6,4)

DOWN

- Tap around unopened security device (4)
- Drink and meal I'd prepared European (7)
- Showing sign of damage, nut and legume (5-4,4)
- Warnings of changes with temperature dropping (6)
- End what Biden's doing? (8)
- Affectionate term, husband's last before each sleep (7)
- Stuck to speed all around the bend (10)
- Carry sedition out? It's optional (13)
- Small cows with large shed — group spreading about (10)
- Judge Tory Party to be on right (8)
- One could be offending a superior (7)
- Fibs merit being exposed with article about Med region (7)
- A French cardinal skipping verse unnoticed (6)
- Bargain goes quickly, last is taken up (4)