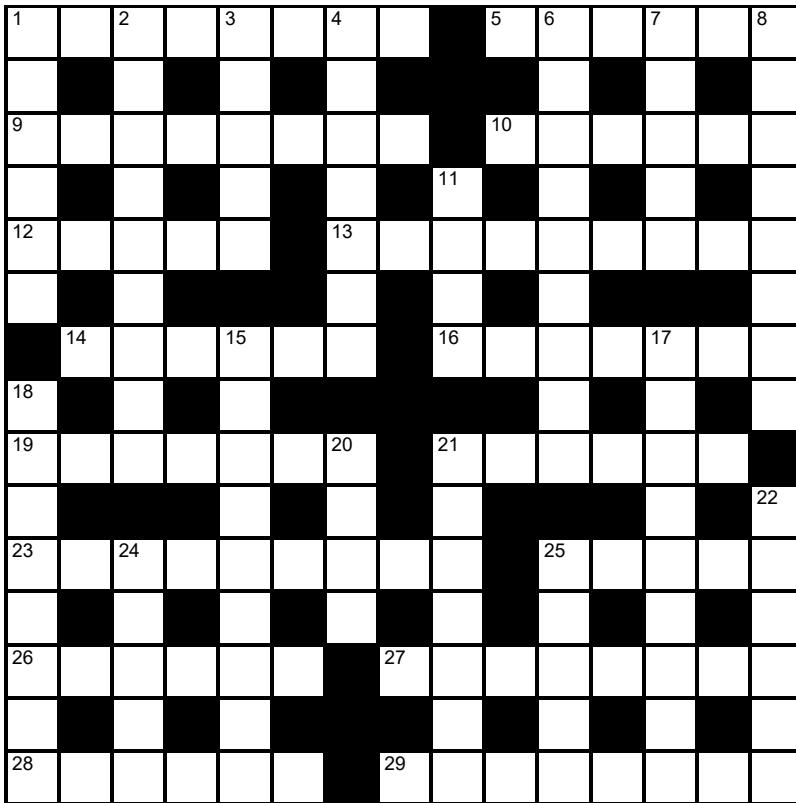
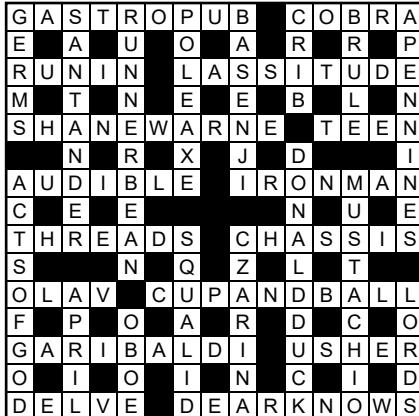


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## ACROSS

- 1 Corrupt assistant married retiring go-between (8)
- 5 Despicable individual I'm relieved to hear should be indoors now (6)
- 9 Limited availability of network radio's lost work unfortunately (8)
- 10 Who blue-pencilled it originally, at least in part? (6)
- 12 Did career finish off employee in firm? (5)
- 13 Modify plans to raise freedom of movement (9)
- 14 Agrees to have child (4,2)
- 16 Get ready to make cuts in advance (7)
- 19 Great Britain at last isn't involved with Europe's borders (7)
- 21 Distress curtailed difficult dispute (6)
- 23 Trade writer trapped in vehicle test (9)
- 25 Maintain case for commercial objective (5)
- 26 Container ship (6)
- 27 Withdrawing no one imposition provided that thing (8)
- 28 Take turns to judge entertaining books (6)
- 29 End period of study at Harvard? (8)

## DOWN

- 1 Rebuilding harms east end of city resembling Slough (6)
- 2 Easing of hostilities briefly interrupted by stray nuclear weapon? (9)
- 3 Duck eggs served up in diner for starters (5)
- 4 Go too far on ladder (7)
- 6 Boxers possibly subject to damage over time (9)
- 7 Play around near resting place (5)
- 8 Aggravated witness withholding name in brief statement (8)
- 11 Inclination of Republican politician charged by America (4)
- 15 Most genuine support comes after seeing that (9)
- 17 Praise speech following publicity (9)
- 18 Find disguise belonging to detective (8)
- 20 Doctor barely tastes food (4)
- 21 Spooner's much more out of it and confused (7)
- 22 Reforms what PM's inauguration requires? (6)
- 24 Harry tries something to improve Mark? (5)
- 25 Daily Mail's original attraction (5)

## JOTTER PAD