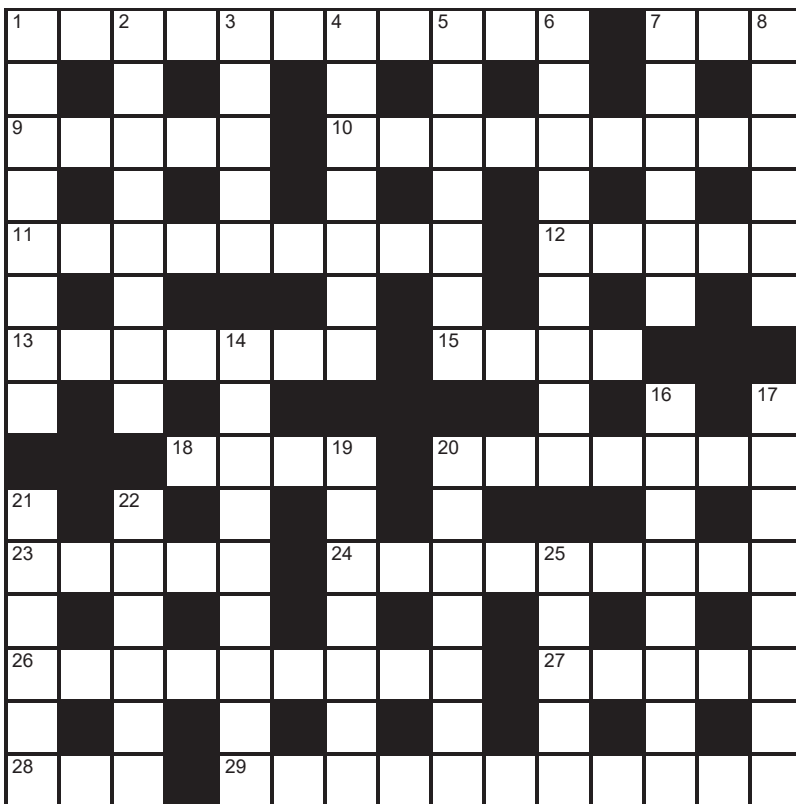


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JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 Plant is found in hard ground east of Hackney? (11)
- 7 Politician receives answer and guidance on this issue (3)
- 9 He won't keep up without a good drink (5)
- 10 Criminal runs a nice protection racket? (9)
- 11 Extremely poor novel bares images about nurses (9)
- 12 Enraged criminal loses head (5)
- 13 Two articles, first of them about dramatic location (7)
- 15 Adult understood revolutionary outfit consigned to history (4)
- 18 Othello possibly offers something extra for audience (4)
- 20 Destroy abandoned depot sheltering men (7)
- 23 Shelter children's pets here (5)
- 24 Severely criticise book about author's show (9)
- 26 He's caring, busy and thorough (9)
- 27 Get very angry having lost one's cake (5)
- 28 Scrutinise opening of sewer (3)
- 29 Head of Engineering and Reader form union by means of a vote (11)

DOWN

- 1 Dislike looking after the Spanish Prime Minister's wife (8)
- 2 Show catalogue to make an impression (8)
- 3 Conclusion of the three R's contains nothing wrong (5)
- 4 Friendly Island having to level up (7)
- 5 Examine popular way to retain muscle (7)
- 6 Bring her a dire warning of things to come? (9)
- 7 Handy reference work (6)
- 8 Whistleblower overwhelmed by a favour (6)
- 14 What may cause pain, besides face fungus round top of head? (9)
- 16 District and possibly Victoria blocked by Circle Line (8)
- 17 City's exclusion zone? (8)
- 19 Reintroduce subject of wage increase for salesman? (7)
- 20 This evening is in honour of lady's champion we hear (7)
- 21 Virtuous Catholic experiences beginnings of titillating emotions (6)
- 22 This attack could be made faster (6)
- 25 Instruct marshal to request fellowship (5)