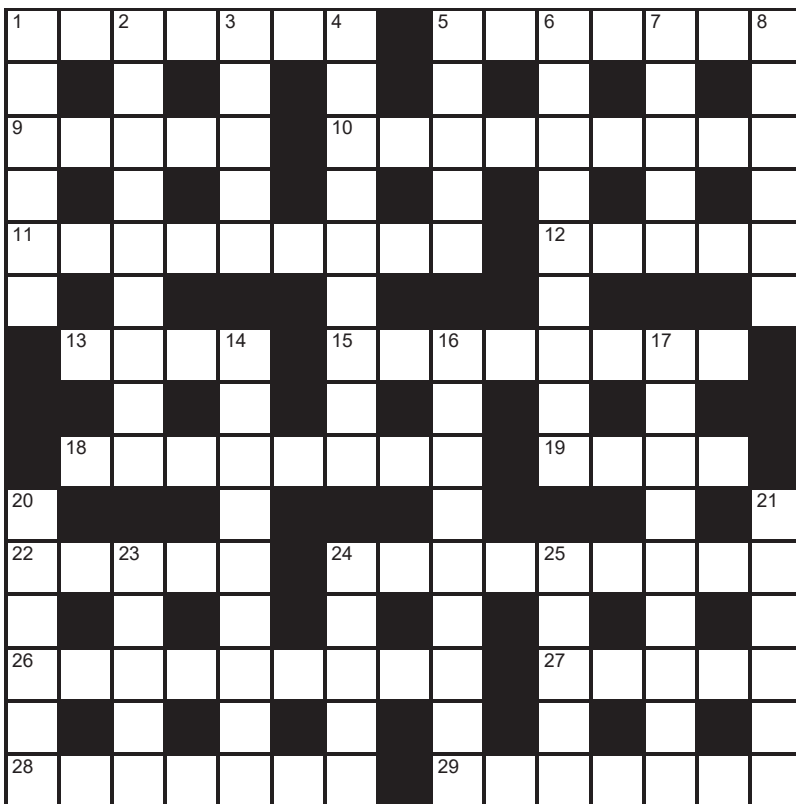


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## JOTTER PAD

### ACROSS

- 1 Magnificent items referring to type of melon (7)
- 5 Skilled worker in braggart is a narcissist (7)
- 9 Move round across a step (5)
- 10 Party where nice toper gets sozzled (9)
- 11 A walkover for Oscar nominees? (3,6)
- 12 Eight nos. cut, lest odds cut (5)
- 13 One swimmer from Dover? (4)
- 15 Apathetic when register lost? (8)
- 18 Disgusted by seed in cherry (8)
- 19 Exercise on theological teachings is ready (4)
- 22 Flowing locks are down idle teenager's back, initially (5)
- 24 Vital thing in contract handed over (9)
- 26 Dying of cold? (9)
- 27 Masquerade chaps discussed? (5)
- 28 Substitute hit tennis ball again? (7)
- 29 Brown kissing bloke — that's just touching (7)

### DOWN

- 1 Blackpool, say, put in order again? (6)
- 2 Noble ignored, as vulgar (9)
- 3 Grub with last of pepper in very hot stuff (5)
- 4 Athenian building a farm store up having gathered in harvest (9)
- 5 Meeting place in coast's 1 down? (5)
- 6 Very high price to model in standard measure (3,6)
- 7 Cracking author (5)
- 8 Scratching head, one tiny bewildered figure (6)
- 14 Ultimately all square ie, producing — this? (9)
- 16 Vicious, say, figure punched by left getting shiner (9)
- 17 Watch over vipers, use snakes (9)
- 20 State of shock seeing leader of union in terrible strop (6)
- 21 Plug over hole is coming (6)
- 23 Board game is 7 down (5)
- 24 Spin right amid plummet (5)
- 25 One certainly won't have animals for example transported in commercial vehicle (5)