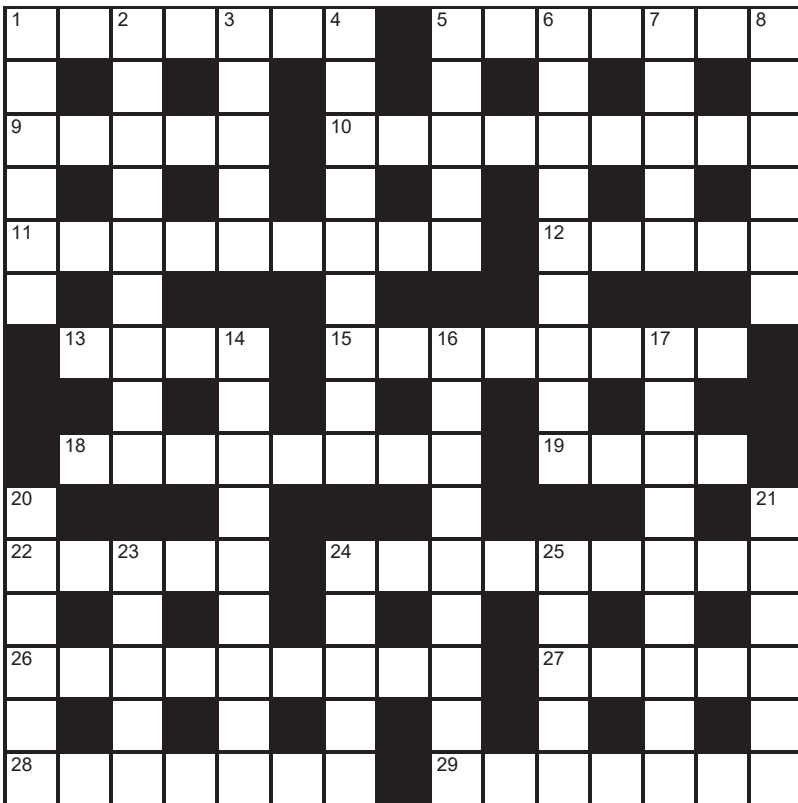


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ACROSS

- 1 Might monk appear like this to people? (7)
- 5 Peacemaker turning down *Time* award (7)
- 9 Idiot changing political allegiance for a joke (5)
- 10 Vote loser somehow becoming president (9)
- 11 Plead with immature trainee to give up (9)
- 12 Elite knocking back brandy English introduced (5)
- 13 Those left behind (4)
- 15 Open University tutor welcoming radical head's community work (8)
- 18 People shopping for shoes across the pond (8)
- 19 Adverse effects of island bar opening (4)
- 22 A Conservative, drunk outside racecourse (5)
- 24 Who shot JFK? (9)
- 26 Vital to bring in social worker (9)
- 27 Interrogate Greek crook in Wagga Wagga (5)
- 28 VIP's £1,000 getting double dose of MDMA (7)
- 29 Where one might find piece others left out (7)

Solution 17,915



JOTTER PAD

DOWN

- 1 Broadcast by mischief-maker causes damage (6)
- 2 Arthur and Ben suffering indigestion (9)
- 3 Hells Angel's president visiting Britain (5)
- 4 Group amorously inclined in weird European rest home (9)
- 5 Doctor looking down on a scrounger (5)
- 6 Far-sighted contemporary protecting half of city (9)
- 7 Fat old cow's complaint about ending of allowance (5)
- 8 Fall for Donald Trump? (6)
- 14 Rendered incapable (9)
- 16 Competition putting marriage under strain (4,5)
- 17 Messed about, I consult male writer (9)
- 20 Cockney on the mend in London borough (6)
- 21 One taking position by side of river? (6)
- 23 Oil producer in Mexico praised for cutting back (5)
- 24 London gangsters reportedly making crack (5)
- 25 Booze-up fit for a king (5)



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