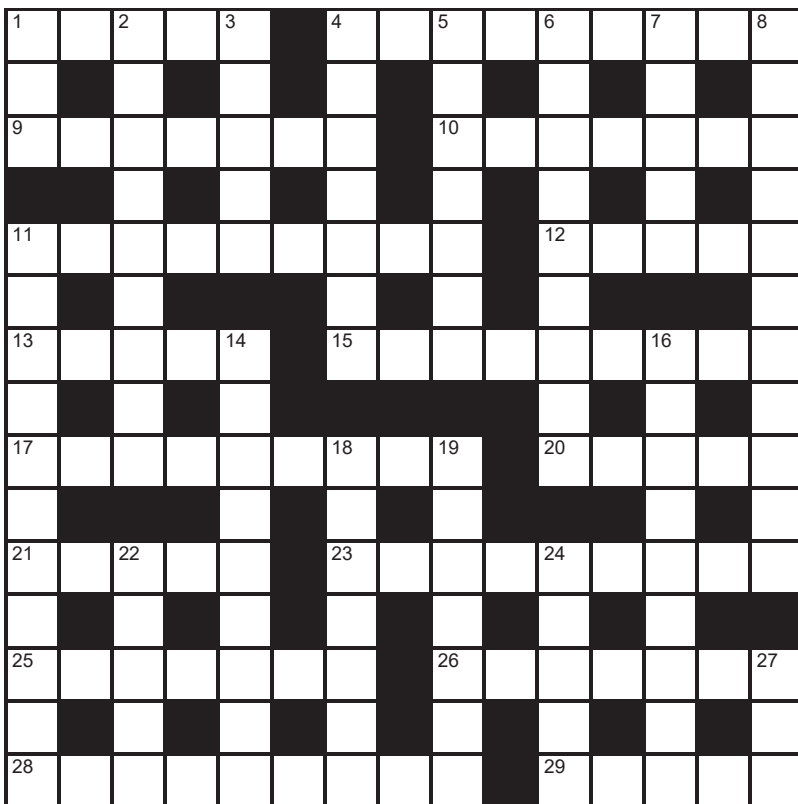


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## JOTTER PAD

### ACROSS

- 1 Surprise Gene Hackman, say, by beginning to twerk (5)
- 4 Competitive drunk that drinks limitless grog (3-6)
- 9 One's played card game with 50 naked men (7)
- 10 Solomon goes with male and female workers, half-heartedly getting drinks (7)
- 11 City wall by which rat is seen (9)
- 12 Before match, men gather again (5)
- 13 Units Tesla shifted at small festivals (5)
- 15 Half of Alan Shearer's shot practice (9)
- 17 The old, old writer drawn in by English queen that lifts the lid (3-6)
- 20 Are leaves turning? Only at the end (5)
- 21 Who wrote great verses in Radiohead? (5)
- 23 Climbed on your bike, exhausted (9)
- 25 Nasty look of insincere, vile yes-man (4,3)
- 26 Trick gullible oddball, removing two pounds on the internet (7)
- 28 Dummy supporting rubbish hat in Spitalfields (3-3-3)
- 29 Fabric from cute dolly's face (5)

### DOWN

- 1 Did notice used to be up? (3)
- 2 Great teacher that's noble felt upset, having banished fellow (9)
- 3 Maybe Mr T's gripped by part of Scrabble game (5)
- 4 With bottom raised, pop singer devours cheese (7)
- 5 Victory one sealed with card of the best suit + hearts (7)
- 6 Sleep with two-thirds of Scottish football team at the back of Travelodge (9)
- 7 Movement of large body or small particle (5)
- 8 Empty trinkets fitted with lead and steel and covered in tiles (11)
- 11 Mobile young students entering on time for snacks (11)
- 14 Upstanding American supported by a woman's love for one with power (9)
- 16 Even now, animation is a form of drawing (5,4)
- 18 Easy quality of life for Prince Andrew? (2,5)
- 19 Unusual black Italian dish (7)
- 22 Damp cloud surrounding the top of Olympus (5)
- 24 Strength of tiny creature escaping from trap (5)
- 27 Finish with topless twist (3)