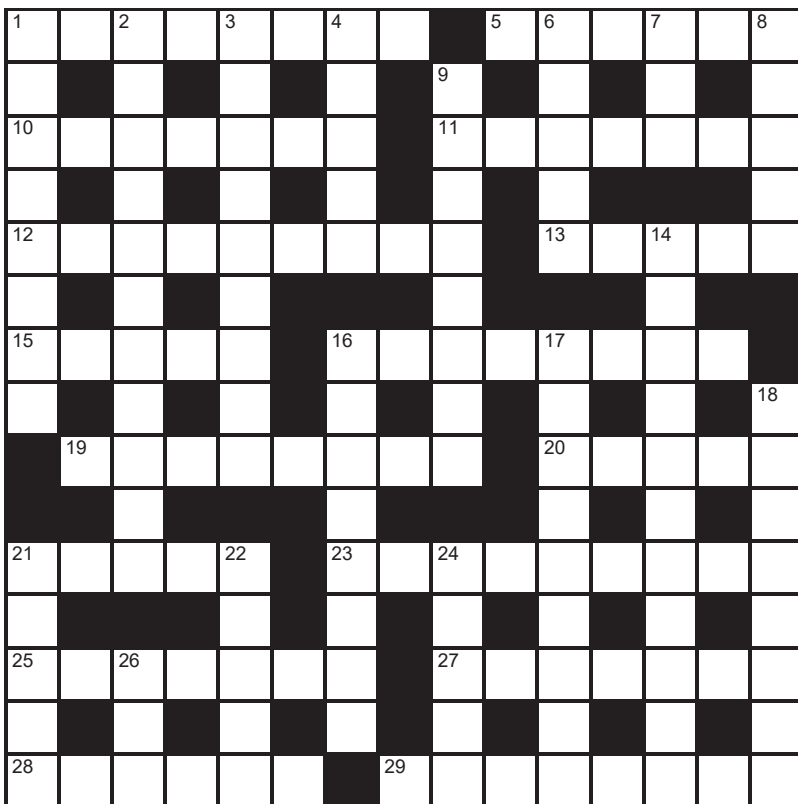


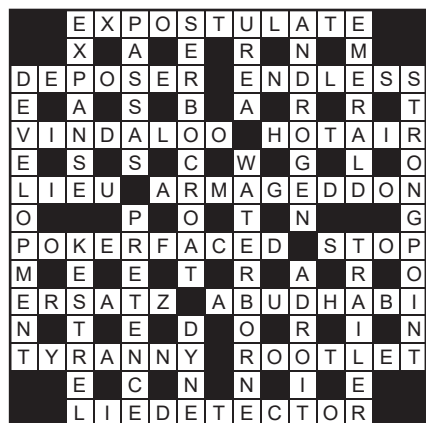
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ACROSS

- 1 Fibre in meal that's fishy and wrapped with newspaper (8)
- 5 Plug bought after shop cleared out contents of bin (6)
- 10 Crackpot made sandwiches idiot piled up (7)
- 11 Boy whose dad was the greatest goalie? (7)
- 12 Teensy top needing alteration, useful machine taking minutes? (9)
- 13 Criminal hunters have to get rid of empty shells (5)
- 15 Pal who's at home about to come out? (2,3)
- 16 Night-light Ben turned on low in the morning (8)
- 19 Asian city gent meets a lady dancing (8)
- 20 American pressure on western allies to spend (3,2)
- 21 Rat starts to devour anything gravy-covered (5)
- 23 Ferrari, maybe favourite status symbol? (3,6)
- 25 Better cereal, change for no reason (7)
- 27 Headmaster's stick given swish first briefly bends (7)
- 28 Juice for every man in the trenches (6)
- 29 State of equality bothered stern bosses at firm (8)

Solution 18,020



JOTTER PAD

DOWN

- 1 Code needed to access apartment in tizzy (4,4)
- 2 Say, top 10 chart songs were wearying to listen to (11)
- 3 Wrongly put one arm in sea (9)
- 4 Wooden character not even entertained by New York (5)
- 6 Groom constrained by formality and quiet (5)
- 7 A bit of grot, for instance, that would fill vacuum (3)
- 8 Smack, chastisement in genteel houses (5)
- 9 Species caught and devoured involving bloodshed (8)
- 14 Poet the equal of leading Arab in recital (11)
- 16 Male winged legend, nonsense (8)
- 17 Very dry, very famous architect (9)
- 18 Pure salt from Nourmoutier best taken north in ship (8)
- 21 Little white balls, four in a pack (5)
- 22 After revolution, part of Bolshevik strategy to avoid work? (5)
- 24 House in the country I see rogue put up (5)
- 26 Win in close match against seed (3)



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