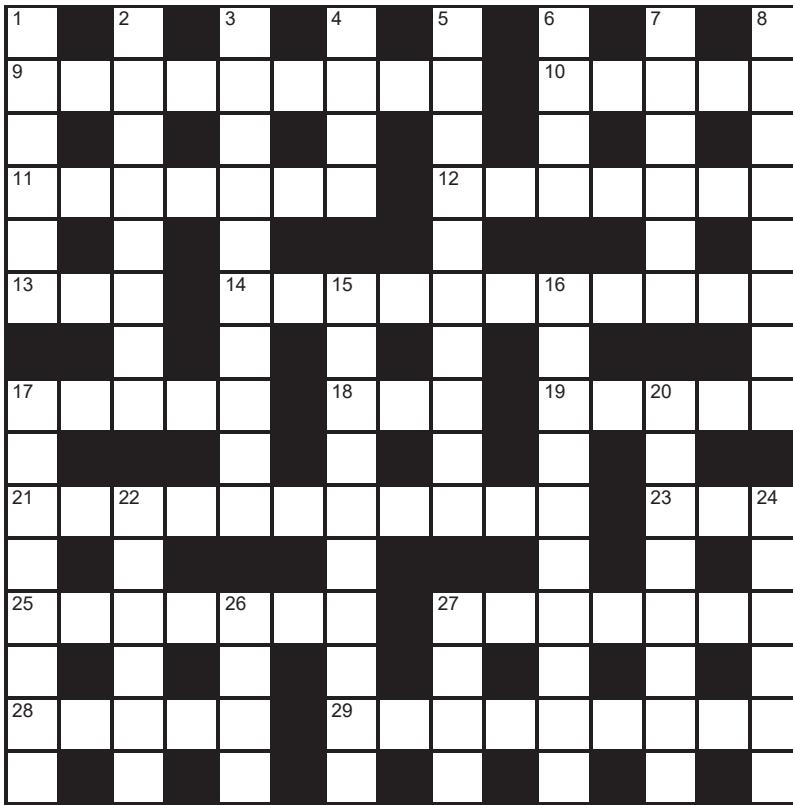


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ACROSS

- 9 Lizard takes lead from person with stony-hearted goodbye (3,6)
- 10 Skirting shape with little capacity to go in circles (5)
- 11 Recants order for fruit juices (7)
- 12 See 26 Down
- 13 Notes number of pixels (3)
- 14 Reformed cigar addicts drop dead seeking juice that causes breakdown (7,4)
- 17 Being on the ball (5)
- 18 Help expel head girl (3)
- 19 Places from where flights are sent with eyes on board (5)
- 21 Dusty runners are after source of water (11)
- 23 Duck's hairstyle (3)
- 25 Bear to be held in backward country's prison (7)
- 27 Sound advice for politicians (7)
- 28 Here in France, empty eclair is colder (5)
- 29 Access control for turtles in distress (9)

DOWN

- 1 Maybe fork out rupees initially for artist (6)
- 2 Irregular rain is extremely calamitous for flowers (8)
- 3 Later on, veg prepared in the shade (5,5)
- 4 Rising celebrity squeals (4)
- 5 Litter maybe source of string of players (4,6)
- 6 Maybe horsemen's sport of climbing (4)
- 7 Signs account following final cricket match (6)
- 8 Cuts in hull above water line (8)
- 15 Trusts fairground to produce with edges (4,6)
- 16 Noisy radio outside on old city street in storm (10)
- 17 When soldiers get wrong killer (8)
- 20 Welcome academic characters for barbecues (8)
- 22 Course that is provider of Band Aid? (6)
- 24 Dance mid-nineties dance (6)
- 26/12 Wobbly artist rides with extreme difficulty (4,7)
- 27 Traffic children awaiting refugee status, principally (4)

JOTTER PAD