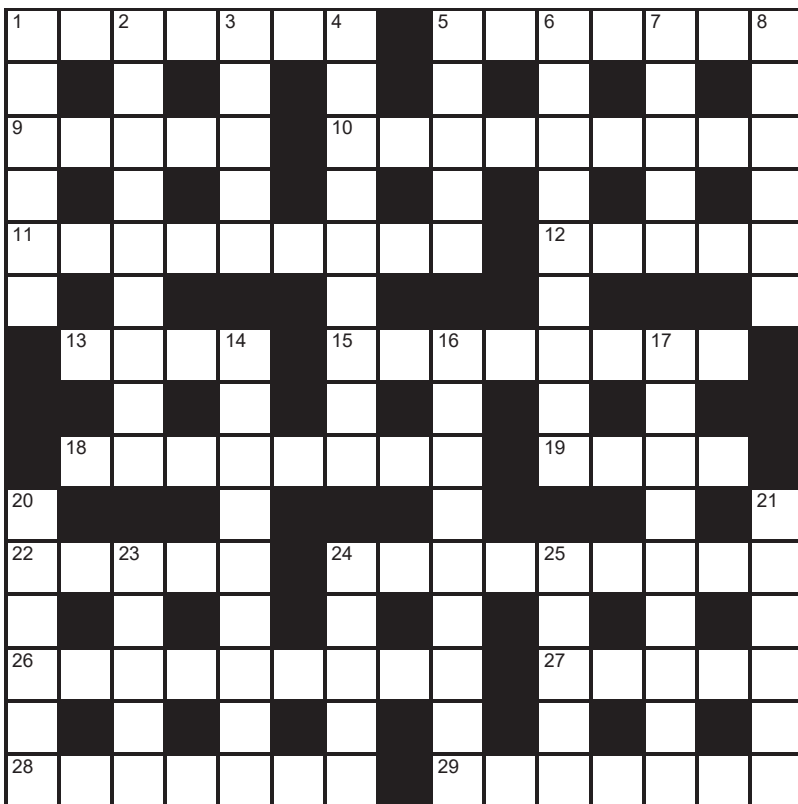


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JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 Country retreat originally usable after development (7)
- 5 Unclear if error came first (7)
- 9 Drone I had, close (5)
- 10 Analogist recollected past thoughts (9)
- 11 Claim senator is corrupt (9)
- 12 Praise previous work, one having quit (5)
- 13 Fail a lot (4)
- 15 Prickly case alongside dead mushroom (8)
- 18 Reward king with blend of tequila (8)
- 19 Charge for ring (4)
- 22 Set free, soldier embraced (5)
- 24 Note written about dance for hedonist (4-5)
- 26 North Italian monarch welcomes western deputy (6,3)
- 27 Stick with point poking head (5)
- 28 Worker meeting boy, practical (5-2)
- 29 Lever let out, scan within (7)

DOWN

- 1 Top sphere split by what? (6)
- 2 Fluid let in with some rock (9)
- 3 Detector that moves both ways (5)
- 4 Opinion conveyed, people entertained by it (9)
- 5 Thus cracking piece for builder (5)
- 6 Pulse in leg, of late, irregular (9)
- 7 Proper escape? (5)
- 8 A great deal, day in advance (6)
- 14 Infinite spring gone then? (9)
- 16 A cute doll broken, cried (6,3)
- 17 Put on trousers when carried by horse, but no top (9)
- 20 Group fed right meal (6)
- 21 Fresh air and walk in the park (6)
- 23 Brought up in deprivation, I'm a gloriously mischievous boy (5)
- 24 Feet on outstanding posh bed (5)
- 25 Failing courses on track, did you say? (5)



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