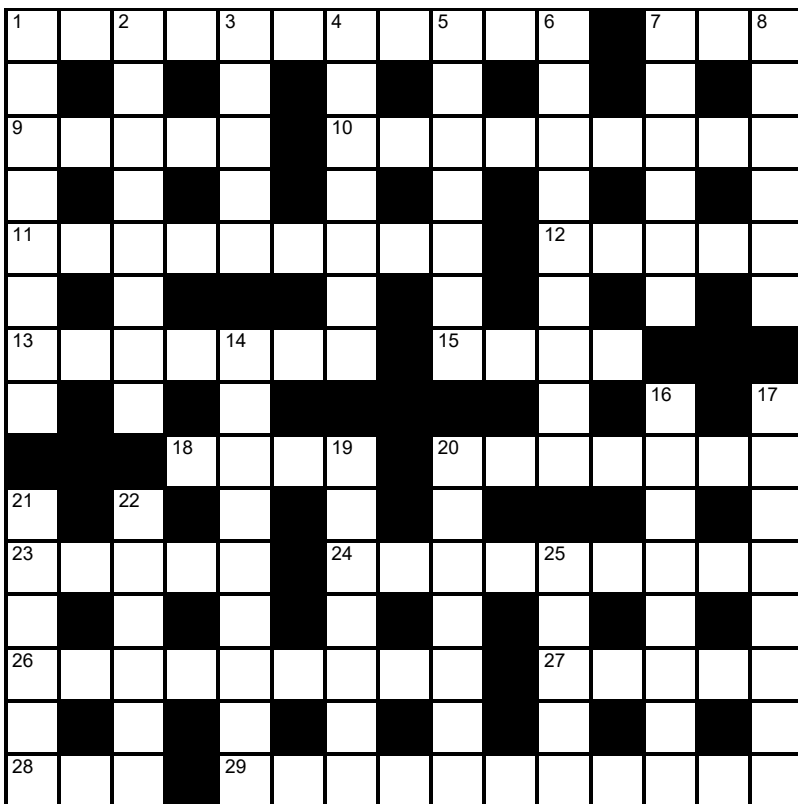


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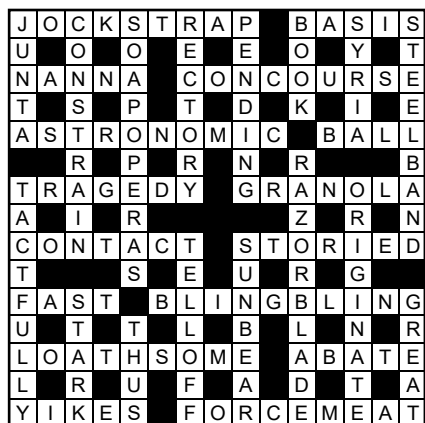
## ACROSS

- 1 Claim form will get them an oddly aromatic drink (8,3)
- 7/28 Limit restricting revolutionary soldier's sleep (6)
- 9 Relating to a feature of Barcelona's alleyways (5)
- 10 Anybody that initially was Hoover's suspect holds key (9)
- 11 Writer from Australia backing the French on European measure (5,4)
- 12 Short poetry volume dismissed by critics, essentially (5)
- 13 Press caught on after second hint (7)
- 15 Hitch horse onto pole (4)
- 18 Stripped bones and wings of indigenous bird (4)
- 20 Vague ending to story set upon small boat (7)
- 23 Scottish pretty heartlessly pursuing English in wood (5)
- 24 They're left out of ordinary assignments (9)
- 26 Fable about noble king making tough demand (4,5)
- 27 Somewhat regret never overturning record (5)
- 28 See 7
- 29 Odd PC turns out following electronic results (3,8)

## DOWN

- 1 Summarise studies underpinning Tory grandee's conclusion (8)
- 2 Setter's desperate quest to encapsulate Italy's powerful allure (8)
- 3 Scrap empty missile shelter (5)
- 4 Clown dropping Charlie outside party with dope (7)
- 5 Type up entertaining article supporting justice for old people? (7)
- 6 A fight over fellow expert's u-turn (5-4)
- 7 Caper movie's central part accepted by struggling actor (6)
- 8 State prison guard historically releases knight (6)
- 14 Copper with unusual hobby almost rented small room (9)
- 16 Any clue relying on solver taking initial characters? (8)
- 17 Report of diamonds causes amazement in unsightly buildings (8)
- 19 Lambasted extremely sarcastic, veteran journalist (7)
- 20 Prison starts to rehabilitate extraordinarily rowdy troublemaker (7)
- 21 Grave-digger from Sweden crushing former heavyweight (6)
- 22 Helping Barbie, say, ring Papa (6)
- 25 Upper rate (5)

Solution 18,259



## JOTTER PAD



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