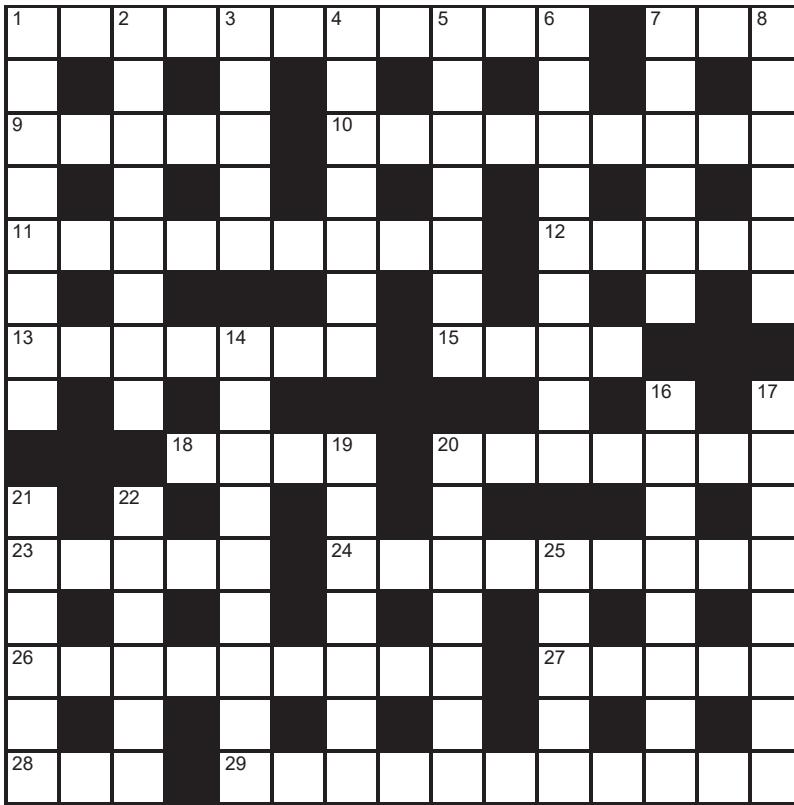


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Solution 18,274



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ACROSS

- Put down date and location for game (6,5)
- Lower allowance (3)
- Revolting type with wind stifling belch, originally (5)
- Spy one with Mudd? That's not quite wrong! (9)
- Sort letter (9)
- Lecturer's space full (5)
- Tool let us in after some wiggling (7)
- Having consumed last of sangria, the drunk can't stand (4)
- Dodge rogue, back away! (4)
- Appropriate language ending in applause (7)
- A pedal for brewing (5)
- A viola playing after mass, unsuccessfully (2,2,5)
- Gamble in rush to pen cryptic clue (9)
- Still sweltering in centre of Napoli (5)
- Some draw: I need — a better result? (3)
- Test of verbal skills that would have wizard buzzing? (8,3)

JOTTER PAD

DOWN

- Evergreen, happy — and tidy (6,2)
- Just rubbish bin used, article thrown in (8)
- Dance while repeatedly spinning around leader in lambada (5)
- Bread invested in US state — money! (7)
- Find a little bureau near Thanet (7)
- Write date anew, current (9)
- Preserve that valley (6)
- 11 in fit of pique (6)
- Tool set with saucer to smash up (9)
- Lion, say, on a search for underground chamber (8)
- Good job, anything but rare! (4,4)
- Hair parted by the explosive gas! (7)
- Mannerly dope with blunted sword (7)
- 4 had been identified by hostilities? (6)
- Serious mix of lemons or melons (6)
- Poplar appearing, Scots pine evidently not, initially (5)