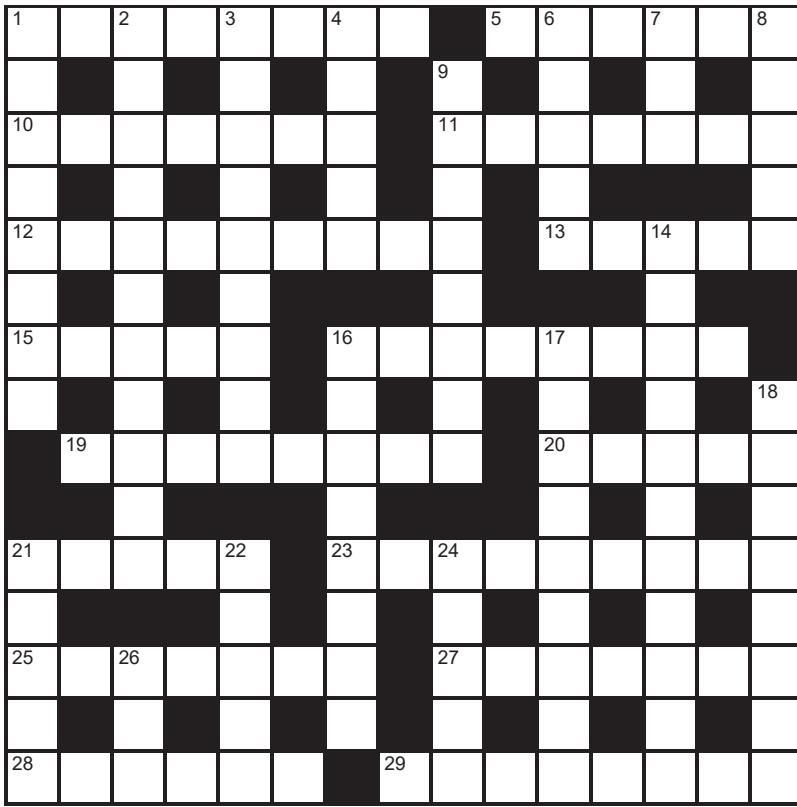


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ACROSS

- 1 Hide from a kid's big brother? (8)
- 5 Society student left over fuss about nothing (3,3)
- 10 One leading Rastafarian spotted in a herb store (7)
- 11 Mineral finally discovered in unrefined material (7)
- 12 Firm with minute factory, one involved in beef (9)
- 13 My boss gets repelled by my interior design (5)
- 15 Novelist embarrassed about a eulogy's opening (5)
- 16 Counterpart having problem with southern beastly types (8)
- 19 Smart bloke in nineties getting a new look (8)
- 20 King must go after bit of chicanery? That's obvious! (5)
- 21 The thing to open WC in retreat could be key (5)
- 23 Idiot cad messes about with rear of nun's habit (9)
- 25 Money for investment in London? (7)
- 27 Do away with a bishop using language priest banned (7)
- 28 Helping people turns leader into saviour (at last!) (6)
- 29 Starting to go off by horse, don then travels around Ohio (2,3,3)

DOWN

- 1 We take short butcher's chump of pig with cavalrymen (8)
- 2 One who plays along with scam to panic criminal (11)
- 3 Good man with groggy head will find peace (9)
- 4 Old people locked up in police nicks (5)
- 6 A communist chasing oppressive leader with blades? (5)
- 7 It's Woody Allen's second-favourite hotel at the front (3)
- 8 Solicitor polishing off last of slaw and chicken? (5)
- 9 Try to get a better price in Britain getting lunch? That's out of order! (4,4)
- 14 I point comet out in Challenger, perhaps (11)
- 16 They can be worn again with son expecting everyone (8)
- 17 Can American fool handle initially coarse material? (9)
- 18 With limbs flailing, bend and arch (8)
- 21 One collared by police unit briefly near Arkansas (5)
- 22 Release Me or Relax? (3,2)
- 24 Tired face of reveller seen during early morning? (5)
- 26 Problem initially having sex in bed (3)

JOTTER PAD