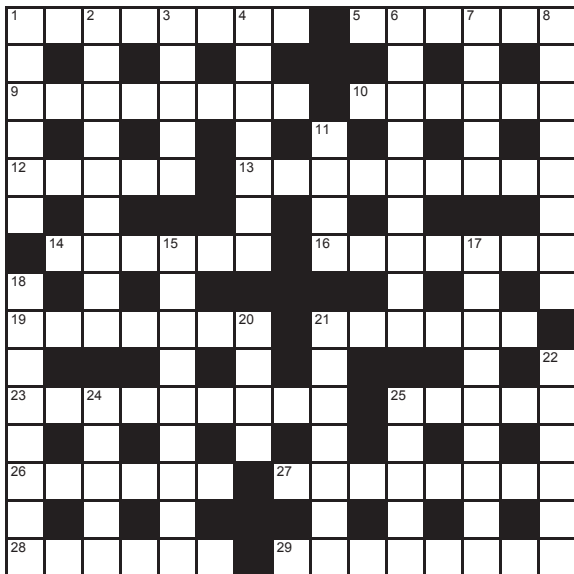


CROSSWORD

No. 15,568 Set by CRUX



JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 Show more excitement, as a setter might (8)
- 5 Cryptic clue almost solved in a month (6)
- 9 Pi possibly used in measurement of capacity (4-4)
- 10, 16 Compact car and what makes it even more so – a big boot! (6,7)
- 12 Rover barking after devious doctor (5)
- 13 Braque's first *maison* he converted for the Bloomsbury Group, say (9)
- 14 Word of honour given by pleb about article (6)
- 16 See 10
- 19 The object of a postwar internment (7)
- 21 AA gun force captured by peasants (6)
- 23 Make revolutionary move to rescue from bankruptcy? (4,5)
- 25 Lie about one's dietary requirement (5)
- 26 Cricket isn't one but bat is (6)
- 27 Uses white fluid (or red ink, traditionally) (8)
- 28 Bodies of teachers found in the Midlands (6)

29 I would take in a r-river briefly, getting soaked (8)

DOWN

- 1, 18 Old-fashioned, like Murdoch is, proprietorially (6,3,5)
- 2 Spring's average temperature can be kind, hopefully (4-5)
- 3 Moved quickly, and also spread evenly (5)
- 4 Make someone count, for example (7)
- 6 Yellowish smoke made by pastry cook (5,4)
- 7 A cult rarely admits its extremist element (5)
- 8 Exchange rate guaranteed to yield a fortune (8)
- 11 With it a bird lacks perception (4)
- 15 Husband or wife has the rest of 9, maybe (5,4)
- 17 Tough players on the team's books (9)
- 18 See 1
- 20 He may sell tickets for everything French (4)
- 21, 25 Strangely cambered roof required for this comedy (7,5)
- 22 Let out, is glad to go topless (6)
- 24 Unusual airline is Latin-American (5)
- 25 See 21

Solution to Saturday's prize puzzle on Saturday June 17
Solution to yesterday's prize puzzle on Monday June 19
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