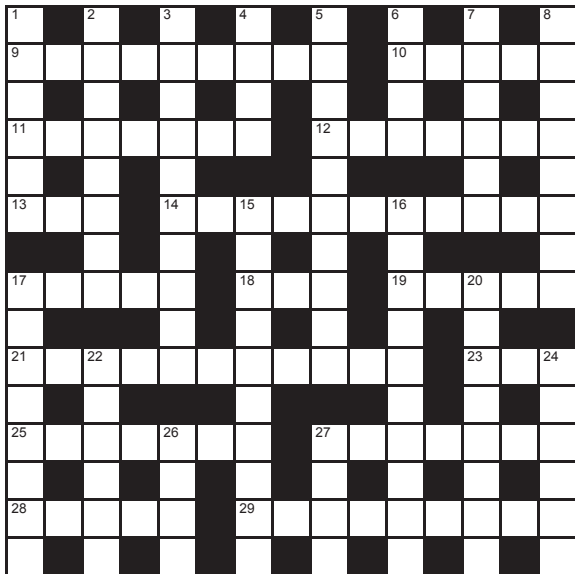


CROSSWORD

No. 14,193 Set by SLEUTH



JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 9 Sponge namely right beside couch left out (9)
- 10 Before dark with third and fifth characters changing places (5)
- 11 Friendly Welsh politician recalled two islands (7)
- 12 Fool, perhaps, putting hand by tailless dog (7)
- 13 Pill's cost in the US (3)
- 14 Conductor from capital getting it in the neck? (7,4)
- 17 Jolly Derbyshire town (not half) attracting honour (5)
- 18 One celebrated in toast before a period (3)
- 19 Roughage about to follow pork pie (5)
- 21 Partner outside is virtually accessible in small dwelling (11)
- 23 Polish precious stone endlessly (3)
- 25 Sports body tucking into light snack, a dessert (7)
- 27 Approximate area around front of this building (7)
- 28 Record in unbroken role-play (5)
- 29 Spooky activity? (9)

DOWN

- 1 A strip of wood covering back of cabin in oblique fashion (6)
- 2 Very clever figure attending theatre after getting two cups? (8)
- 3 Silent old boy upset with colossal gobbledegook (5-5)
- 4 Piece in blog repelling bad-tempered person (4)
- 5 Support everybody getting lift in part of hospital – it's necessary for launch? (10)

- 6 Bit of greens, something to chew on? (4)
- 7 Conflict in colourful band with fellow standing for power (6)
- 8 Part of garment in medium time son took off showing refinement (8)
- 15 Inexperienced person without means ignoring refined basis for discussion? (5,5)
- 16 Thought beginning to rouse fighter in political contest (10)
- 17 Mess largely brute contrived giving misleading information? (3,5)
- 20 It might describe lair a nob planned? (8)
- 22 Drift shown by young offender, type losing head (6)
- 24 Bachelor with mention of light jacket (6)
- 26 Old rally regularly seen in airport (4)
- 27 Mature beef with bit of gristle removed (4)

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