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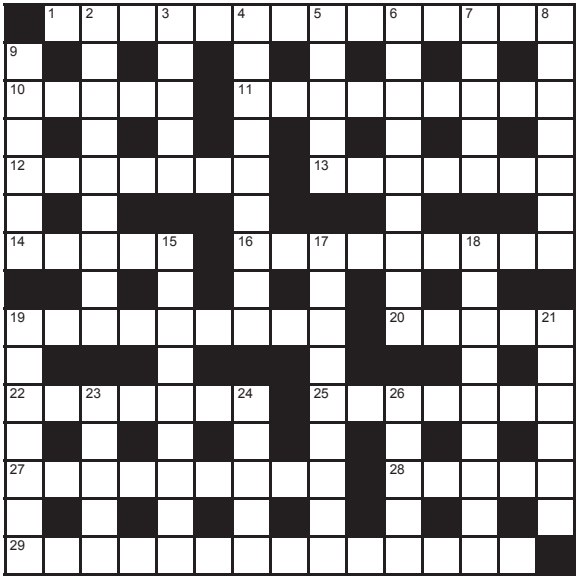
No. 15,352 Set by AARDVARK



JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

1 Message received, seeing headline about leading track runner (5,9)
10 Cycle dash past centre of York (5)
11 Stadium officer succeeded in moving mouse (9,)
12 State aid's written about in local article (7)
13 Extremely naive individual in disarray finds ancient deity (7)
14 Sound of trombone perhaps lacking a sparkle (5)
16 Futility of record company head retaining personal trainer (9)
19 Canine character runs into container twice (3,3,3)
20 Stroke fawn (5)
22 Free Kenyan leader joining two alliances (7)
25 Pause, always taking in peaks westwards (7)
27 On a spree, glance Jackie regularly nibbling sweet stuff (5-4)
28 Drinker, at last inside, enthusiastic about bars opening (5)
29 Couple on the run from city with Diane crossed British river (6,3,5)

DOWN

2 Referee begins to develop, in command when dismissing wingers (9)
3 Football team, one down, start to tire in time that's added on (5)
4 Just touring, Prince of Wales left out European city (9)
5 Stocking some vinyl online (5)
6 Unable to drop off Monica at work under current partnership (9)
7 Having removed top, highlight hair (5)
8 Old Egyptian repeatedly outside in elements, has woolly thing on (7)
9 Piece of game from party doctor eats at home (6)
15 The masses head into Nicosia regularly on early part of holiday (3,6)
17 Training new China correspondent (3,6)
18 Skinny latte, finally, Scotsman on a diet ordered (9)
19 Bull and Ram's Head – where booze's served in the middle
21 When delivering inflatable mattress, keep quiet (3,3)
23 Launched appeal with article (5)
24 Tree-dweller sadly curtailed after decisive blow (5)
26 Refuse from the outset to sign document (5)

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