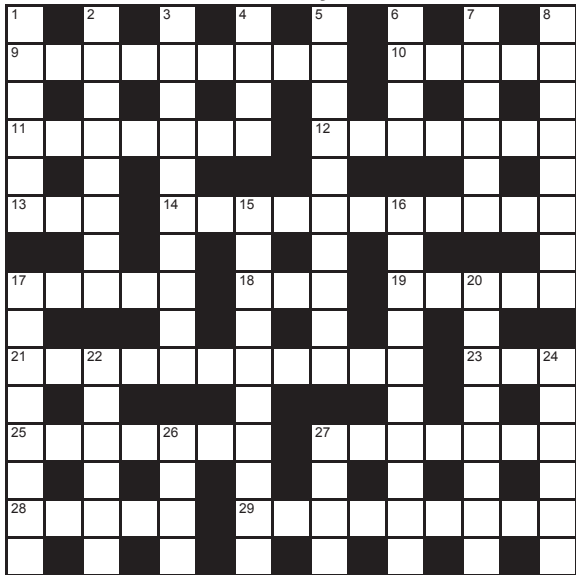


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No. 14,127 Set by HAMILTON



JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 9 Anguish of man longing for innate skill (9)
- 10 George I ready to complain (5)
- 11 Mysterious relative cut short girl's last holiday (7)
- 12 Strange, like no. 1 in the lottery? (7)
- 13 Rise in the auditorium (3)
- 14 Exonerating incredible people who are 40 now (10,1)
- 17 Another run (5)
- 18 Require return of loan for vehicle (3)
- 19 Excites the Stones (5)
- 21 Hot and dry like Jamaican music. That's sweet! (5,6)
- 23 Trotsky's rubbish! (3)
- 25 Swear about English nemesis (7)
- 27 Quickly contain support for swing (7)
- 28 Old combine is practical (2,3)
- 29 Nothing worthy of note by HMRC? (4-5)

DOWN

- 1 The essence of force (6)
- 2 Whippersnapper takes on accountant at cards (8)
- 3 Police support railway official (5,5)
- 4 Not well; not dead, but most unpleasant (4)
- 5 Easy place to sow seeds for beans and onions initially (3,2,5)

- 6 Over the hill artist regresses, missing son (4)
- 7 Sign over a bad-tempered woman (6)
- 8 Knee-jerk reactions as crystal gazer turns, holding cable (8)
- 15 A top award but no small business to attract the Spanish PR exec at first (5,5)
- 16 Especially here, tabard is worn (10)
- 17 Publicise Mike Noble, retaining Arizona after a struggle (8)
- 20 Announce courses of dried fruit (8)
- 22 Stick with guide when speaking to young animal (4,2)
- 24 In alternative dentistry it's removed (6)
- 26 Not even Gill ever had so much fun (4)
- 27 Actual type of light (4)

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