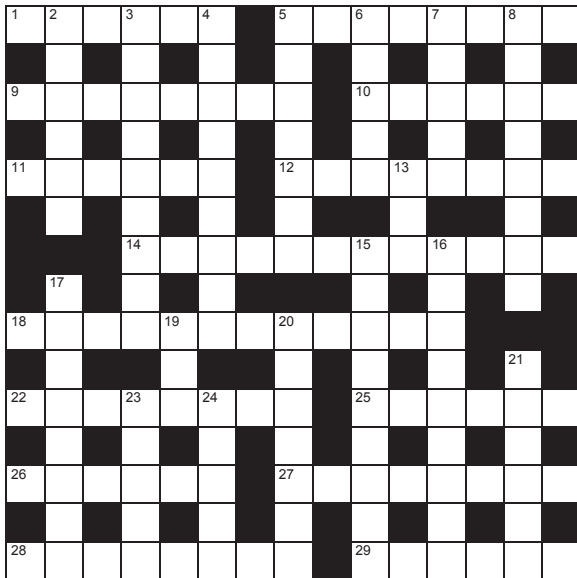


CROSSWORD

No. 14,118 Set by SLEUTH



JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 Catch tendency with book coming out to face criticism (6)
- 5 Remain around untidy sack in rear (8)
- 9 Spooner's question about horse incidentally (2,3,3)
- 10 A disagreement about democrat going off course (6)
- 11 Militant Arab defending extreme characters in marketplace (6)
- 12 Statement of one rejecting a Kindle in jotting resource (8)
- 14 Electrical problem, type besetting hotel and venues frequented by performers (5-7)
- 18 Elusive figure while plot is devised to trap wife (4-1-3-4)
- 22 Sound of bird trailed by wealthy figure – feature of an entrance? (8)
- 25 Show clearly name in internet scam? (6)
- 26 Cover pair returning after small period of time (6)
- 27 Rating maybe a food featured in series (8)
- 28 Long-term plan from restaurant say in case of stringency (8)
- 29 Hear about ambition that's fashionable (6)

DOWN

- 2 Deny appeal in North American yards (6)
- 3 Man in back with a lot of wit making preparation in house? (9)
- 4 One detained to bear awkwardly sporting vessel (9)
- 5 Parking area attracting scribbled note? It's pointedly offensive (7)
- 6 Constant mass of logs in ship (5)
- 7 Stunted growth in twelfth man taking in opening pair in cricket (5)
- 8 Fine fellow with revolutionary party in parliament producing national symbol (8)
- 13 Attention gripped by consummate artist (3)
- 15 Element beginning to engage in train disorganised traveller (9)
- 16 Charm in international footballer supported by tax in match (9)
- 17 Skip a lot of free decorative work with no end of flair (8)
- 19 Approval to retain a tree (3)
- 20 European singer wearing surprised expression in diplomatic venue (7)
- 21 Native American in South Dakota producing extensive text (6)
- 23 Curtailed drink after port and wine (5)
- 24 Reminder front of gallery's enthralled by artistic model (5)

Solution to Saturday's prize puzzle on Saturday October 6
Solution to yesterday's prize puzzle on Monday October 8
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