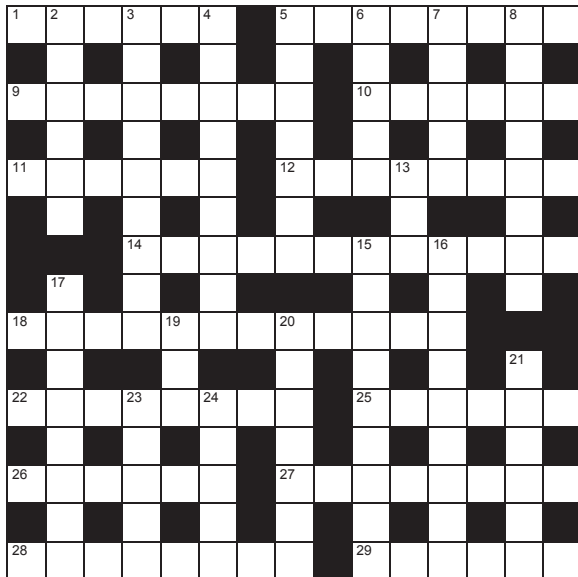


CROSSWORD

No. 14,184 Set by JASON



JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 One in pokey with excellent natter (6)
- 5 As paper's fake this isn't printed (4,4)
- 9 Protest about pest – a politician (8)
- 10 Sibyl, say, is one who couldn't possibly err (6)
- 11 Rely on one of a pair leaving cunning finish (6)
- 12 Covers will be pulled back getting spicy pic (8)
- 14 Skinflint Quaker, then unknown, with appropriate queen (5,7)
- 18 Twit cremated fancy teatime treat? (7,5)
- 22 Fashion industry vogue is full of old jazz (3,5)
- 25 Euphemistically I could offer a loose corset (6)
- 26 Laidback worker getting in better forty winks (6)
- 27 Guardian and char open dancing (8)
- 28 Broker around Marseille sea song (8)
- 29 A stretch of flat, undramatic Russian countryside? (6)

DOWN

- 2 Old noble restricts Newton's introduction? (6)
- 3 Select kitty's display container (9)
- 4 Social event can end horribly with pub first (4,5)
- 5 Pay off, for example including time is fine (7)
- 6 Plants current Duke relocated away from the Sunshine State (5)
- 7 Conservative girl showing style (5)
- 8 Top after tug o' war's won, I suppose (8)
- 13 Swing hammer (3)
- 15 A gent line dancing is ungainly (9)
- 16 Confess to fair approach initially (4,5)
- 17 Cold break touring a grand valley? (8)
- 19 Jack to blacken tea urn in odd spots (3)
- 20 Maritime redundancy means reduced cover above (4,3)
- 21 'Arsh time in 'Ackney fire (6)
- 23 Five shots of Absolut on ice with (5)
- 24 The prime from Aeschylus' characters? (5)

Solution to Saturday's prize puzzle on Saturday December 22
Solution to yesterday's prize puzzle on Monday December 24
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