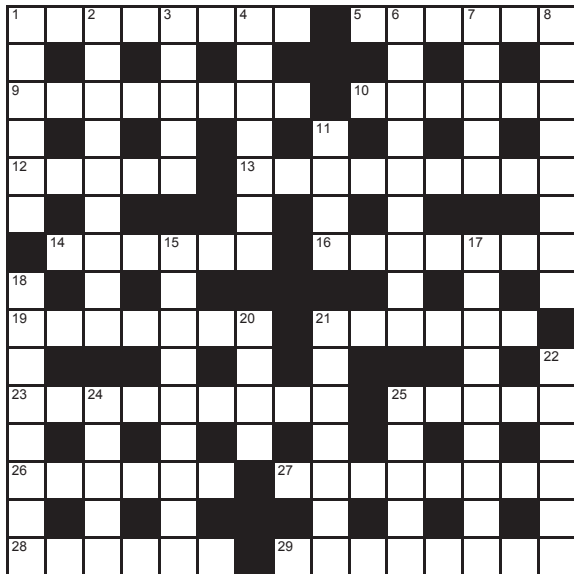


CROSSWORD

No. 14,217 Set by CRUX



JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 Generosity displayed by leader of Samaritans, say (8)
- 5 Not quite accurate summary (6)
- 9 How to impress a sailor in the big city (8)
- 10 Clever bit of songwriting that Sting does (6)
- 12 Animal more excited if given head's start (5)
- 13 White rose cultivated differently (9)
- 14 Soar aloft, like Chelsea's first goal (6)
- 16 Sails south to conduct survey (7)
- 19 Social climber put off acquiring celebrity (7)
- 21 Mark time in one's declining years (6)
- 23 Period of confinement, apparently, enjoyed in America! (6,3)
- 25 Only solution that contains disinfectant (5)
- 26 Middle Eastern relations go into digs (6)
- 27 Widespread female fighting force about to take a breather (3-5)
- 28 Nonentity who can square the circle? (6)

- 29 Some actors follow directions when making 18 (8)

DOWN

- 1 Learning experience we might have with global warming? (6)
- 2 Heaps will fail them (4,5)
- 3 Agree to differ, like one who can't wait (5)
- 4 Ordeals suffered by naval man (3,4)
- 6 Old master to take class in new term (9)
- 7 HM's best friend? (5)
- 8 Old poet endlessly follows us around causing anxiety (8)
- 11 With it a bird lacks perception (4)
- 15 Caveat due for revision is abandoned (9)
- 17 Rabbit with some stuffing in adds that special flavour (9)
- 18 What loaded gun had, shown in report (8)
- 20 Substantial order (4)
- 21 24-hour supervision – what some mothers need! (3,4)
- 22 Minor insult (6)
- 24 Obscure blood group printed on jacket (5)
- 25 Holds up free transport (5)

Solution to the Saturday prize puzzle on Saturday February 2
Solution to yesterday's prize puzzle on Monday February 4
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