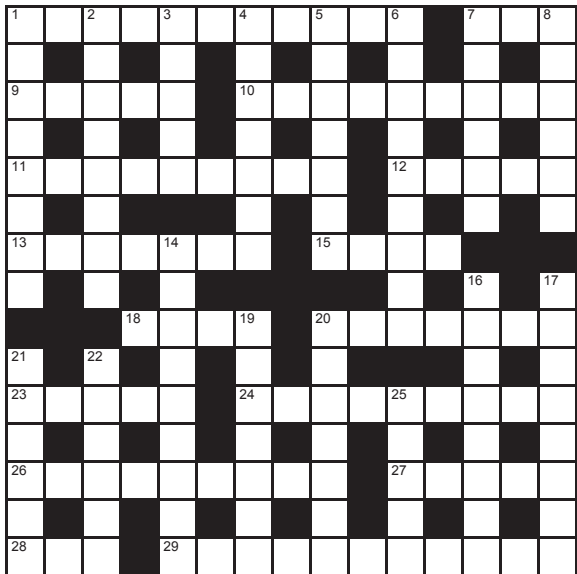


CROSSWORD

No. 14,181 Set by FALCON



JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 Top chess player, magnificent teacher (11)
- 7 Spherical object taken from conveyor belt (3)
- 9 Time in Rome travelling the subway (5)
- 10 Colossal, that woman in front of copper and film director (9)
- 11 Voltaire character scoffing at applicant (9)
- 12 Item of clothing a daughter's taken from home (5)
- 13 The French determined to survive (4,3)
- 15 Go for a spin (4)
- 18 Piece of news I came across after revolution (4)
- 20 One ducking the issue? (7)
- 23 Friend (American) and I correspond (5)
- 24 Done in theatres, oddly, on first of December (9)
- 26 Complicated procedure investing millions in capital function (9)
- 27 A diamond ring, returned in the end (5)
- 28 Fired, landed here (3)
- 29 Satisfactory compromise pleased spiritualist (5,6)

DOWN

- 1 Willing to telephone bid (4,4)
- 2 Needing treatment, a host's in shock (8)
- 3 Loincloth currently fashionable in outskirts of Delhi? (5)

- 4 Really try in a motorcycle event (2,5)
- 5 Wrong about soldiers suffering (7)
- 6 Set off to follow cycle tour (5,4)
- 7 Key batsman facing the first ball? (6)
- 8 Expel from party covering Ulster? (6)
- 14 One giving treatment to the OAPs, possibly (9)
- 16 Shocking diaries involving Liberal PM (8)
- 17 Female member supporting boss where horses are bred (4,4)
- 19 She may do for you (3,4)
- 20 Piece of underwear, extremely daring (7)
- 21 Save about litre from cask (6)
- 22 Gizmo, something small of its kind, wife brought in for mass (6)
- 25 Character eating British steak (1-4)

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