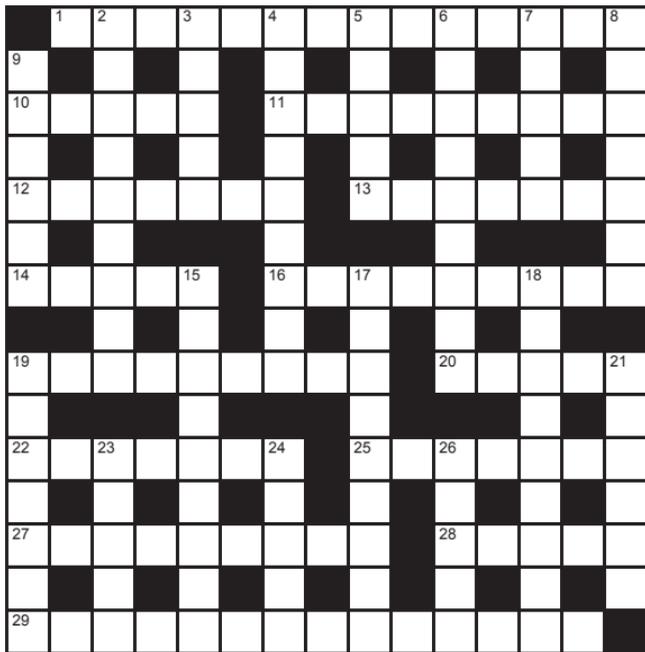


CROSSWORD

No. 14,236 Set by AARDVARK



JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 Ned, joining pals assembling inside, looks for stairs in east London (6,3,5)
- 10 Had particular boundaries in England (5)
- 11 Second-in-command, no good against Spain, shows stress (9)
- 12 American allowed to wear the jumper? (7)
- 13 Completely remove boulder seen by all in shot (4,3)
- 14 "Poorly" mainly coming across to patient (5)
- 16 Single figure picks up crate to distribute fruit (9)
- 19 Antipodeans around here heard parrot flapping in sea (9)
- 20 Free invite excludes first year (5)
- 22 Meadow and wood keep end of village more rural (7)
- 25 Some claret almost knocked over sideways (7)
- 27 Mother, prepared when travelling, cut out page for navigator (3-6)
- 28 Greek character carries home animal (5)
- 29 Fixed work, in building line, means capital no longer used (14)

DOWN

- 2 Judy's partner at front of ship, left vessel (5,4)
- 3 Say party line, upsetting group of masons (5)
- 4 One leaves sandwiches to grab auntie regularly distributing wine (9)
- 5 Bottom drain repaired (5)

- 6 Strain spread around royal column (9)
- 7 China's major highway blocked earlier (5)
- 8 Staff threat, as numbers two and four are exchanged (7)
- 9 Horses attract the eye of bookmaker, making new book (6)
- 15 Ketchup perhaps appearing thick inside American bread (9)
- 17 Domestic garland coated gold, boosting Belgian place (9)
- 18 One quietly gatecrashes military fair (9)
- 19 Controversial photo captures expression of victory by metres (7)
- 21 Snooker ball forming line, see, in wooden frame (6)
- 23 Tree ring follows annual succession, primarily (5)
- 24 Bar popular French artist manually (5)
- 26 Body fat's latest reading – approximately (5)

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