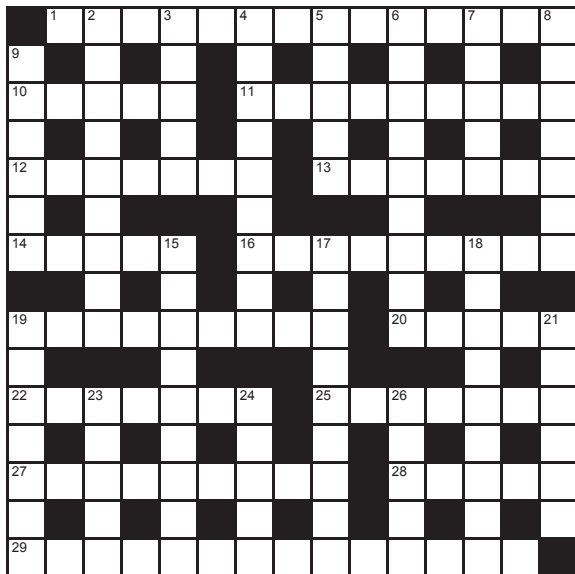


CROSSWORD

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JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 Player died hungry – bananas are rancid (5,9)
- 10 Record minutes, being on the case of course (5)
- 11 Brothers around Cork endangered swimmers (4,5)
- 12 Sheltered terrace with girl outside (7)
- 13 Giving free services for Irish singer (3,4)
- 14 See 21
- 16, 9 Personal communications network gets one agitated (1,6,2,6)
- 19 Game show contestant's rowdy male – one reptile devours (9)
- 20 Scientist returned vehicle to policeman (5)
- 22 Level with promoted teams (7)
- 25 See writer's Swift having name for Lilliput's leader (7)
- 27 Row in church about infighting among Provos (9)
- 28 Flesh revealed by Duke to Queen Mother (5)
- 29 Promising band? (10,4)

DOWN

- 2 Extremists from atoll entering one country or another (9)
- 3 Maybe seeing Douglas Humphries was his fame (5)
- 4 Cricketer in unconscious state plays on here – he's some fighter (9)
- 5 Single over shows bowler's approach (3-2)
- 6 Sleeping around, non-European supporter took French leave (9)
- 7 Shakespearean ensign impresses maiden as idealised figure (5)
- 8 Reduce the pressure we hear? (4,3)
- 9 See 16
- 15 Daughter Heather, holding breath, getting weaker (9)
- 17 Bad weather over Britain visits Scotsman and Slav (9)
- 18 Recast in role under consideration quite recently (7,2)
- 19 Go to university with desire for work (7)
- 21, 14 Dictator raised as extrovert man leaves meal (6,5)
- 23 Undignified speech from Spain's premier film director (5)
- 24 Find insect population, as did butterfly in crossing river? (5)
- 26 Sliding calculator? (5)

Solution to the Saturday prize puzzle on Saturday March 8
Solution to yesterday's prize puzzle on Monday March 10
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