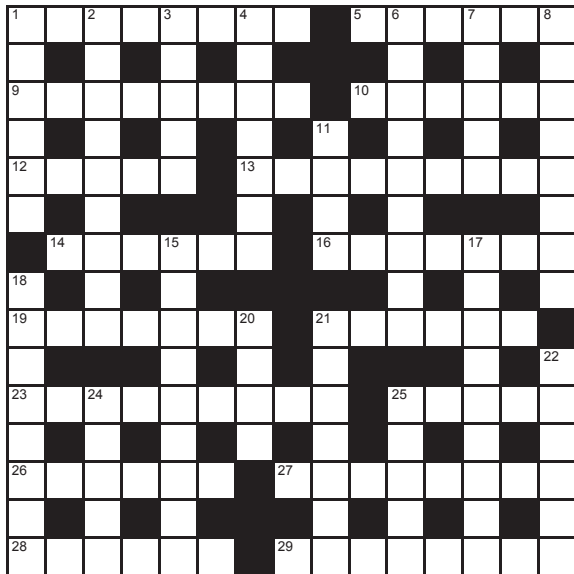


# CROSSWORD

No. 14,508 Set by AARDVARK



JOTTER PAD

## ACROSS

- 1 Abrupt incitement brought about heavy blows over body of fighter? (8)
- 5 After retirement, discussed average, accounting for some ducks (6)
- 9 Working dogs returning last of carrion amid frenzied bark (8)
- 10 Impudent supporter joins religious school (6)
- 12 Thread runs out embroidering curtains (5)
- 13 Piece of writing reportedly illuminated recruit (9)
- 14 I've been hit! It's painful inside vacating table (6)
- 16 Ideal pop music playing (7)
- 19 Board's not appreciated rising high-flyer (7)
- 21 Essentially discredit Tyrolean's cuisine (6)
- 23 Restless knight in employment with one coming from upper-class
- 25 One laughs loud and long wearing a joyous expression (5)
- 26 Rubbish golf wood? Hands are switched on the 6th (6)
- 27 Creature's an example mostly inhabiting beneficial surroundings (8)
- 28 Trial cook lasting forty-five minutes? (6)

- 29 Originally carp here at "revolutionary" trains following first of hold-ups

## DOWN

- 1 Several keys for exterior (6)
- 2, 24 I'm drunk and chant an opening with cast (9,5)
- 3 Swimmer's trainer using lake instead of clubs (5)
- 4 Devotee taking slice peripherally from beef paste (7)
- 6 Organ, speculated vicar, needs looking over - it's our nerve centre? (9)
- 7, 17 Light-headed woman briefly watched jazz musician (5,9)
- 8 Scorching temperature latterly disturbs vocal performance (8)
- 11 Pen love letter in nick (4)
- 15 Drink made from mint utilised tea-urn largely (9)
- 17 See 7
- 18 More senseless seamen visit old city knocking back wine (8)
- 20 Plough's ready to be kept here? (4)
- 21 Dicky's found in wood having misplaced last mark on French map? (7)
- 22 Jay, in books, appearing colourful around bank (6)
- 24 See 2
- 25 Advanced to club somewhere in London (2-3)

**Solution to the Saturday prize puzzle on Saturday January 11**  
**Solution to yesterday's prize puzzle on Monday January 13**  
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