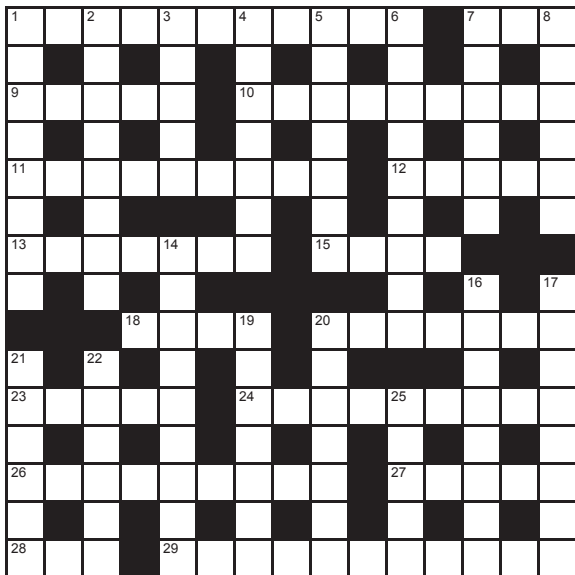


CROSSWORD

No. 14,576 Set by GAFF



JOTTER PAD

13 words in the completed grid are artistically connected to a musical birthday whose anniversary it is today

ACROSS

- 1 Firm even ruins affair with internal measure (11)
- 7 See 15
- 9 Standard reflecting wave of radio ham (5)
- 10 Goes round unopened craft gardens (9)
- 11 Tom first searches Chambers for "dead" (9)
- 12, 23 Dismantled what actor had done (5,5)
- 13 Individualist individual lost his head embracing Gaff (7)
- 15, 7 Papist separately boards river, road and rail transport (7)
- 18 People who only buy the first part of the book (4)
- 20 Growth of marrow mole may disturb (7)
- 23 See 12
- 24 Aged keep producing toad cells (3,6)
- 26 Share abstract performances (4,5)
- 27 Small Swiss 4? (5)
- 28 Consume a lot of produce from 21, 22 (3)
- 29 Ginger-hued, dead dry, frizzy (5-6)

DOWN

- 1 Lost the thread and stupidly cued pink (8)
- 2 Where drivers may have top start (5,3)

- 3 Infant son Abraham almost ceremonially tops (5)
- 4 Crocodile making a change to it is a banker (4,3)
- 5 Question about jelly one poses to alien (2,2,3)
- 6 Large entry from target age range (5,4)
- 7 American girls have come out of their shells (6)
- 8 Begrudge what was done to lost email (6)
- 14 Nearly turn up with mushrooms for fan (9)
- 16 Purchase of old hot concoction (8)
- 17 Make mistake in first place held back by Hoover (4,4)
- 19 Searched South Yorkshire river beset by fish (7)
- 20 Creator of paintings in a gallery over your initial reserve (7)
- 21, 22 Where one may bid for raised stakes, we hear (6,6)
- 25 Fish fork (5)

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