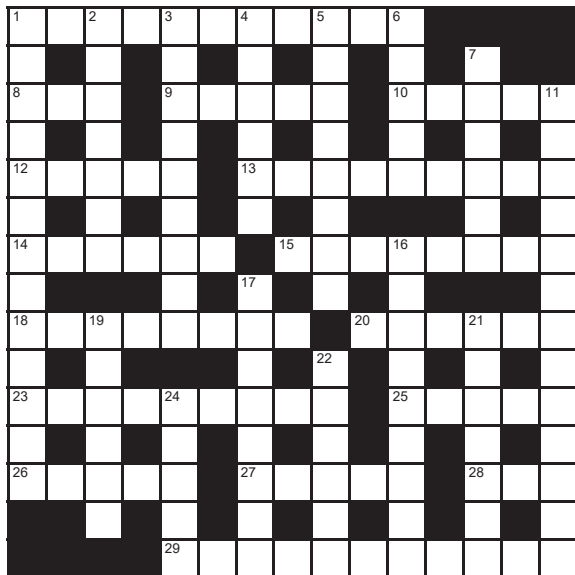


CROSSWORD

No. 16,090 Set by IO



JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 Broken bit replaced, as you would expect (11)
- 8 Reportedly bitter grain (3)
- 9 Chauffeur used to repress wind (5)
- 10 Unsuitable – it's what writer's turned in (5)
- 12 Carrying a bouquet, having half heeded the advice of Polonius? (5)
- 13 Fruity things do it, achieving premature climax (5,4)
- 14 Perfect diplomat so schooled? (6)
- 15 Timbales freshly prepared, aromatic in the extreme (8)
- 18 Depressed individuals at home in Chelsea (3,5)
- 20 Tense, not yet having been invited into the circle? (2,4)
- 23 2 #4, rely on manoeuvring 2 #3 in behind (9)
- 25 Youngster in Anguilla always carrying a meal ticket (5)
- 26 3: odd number (5)
- 27 This Kent port's the reason, therefore, for undressing? (5)
- 28 Pop band at last on bill (3)
- 29 Form for poet's cover is redesigned in here (6,5)

DOWN

- 1 What's 1 across about me changing rhodium to erbium? (8,5)
- 2 Three successive characters overlooking time factor (7)

- 3 All the same, Iceland must work to keep it up (9)
- 4 Serious break in relations underlies shortfall in the economy (6)
- 5 Giving first love rules to go over (8)
- 6 Fishiest suspect picked up from his -----? (1-4)
- 7 Husbands will oversee mature housekeeping (6)
- 11 Spanner – item that tightens up rib replacing base of lock (7,6)
- 16 See 22
- 17 Flibbertigibbet who's done for? (8)
- 19 Material – not spiritual – once your attention takes priority (6)
- 21 Partition I see clamped by GP (7)
- 22, 16 2 21 bringing order with a little bit of method (6,9)
- 24 Stagger macabre family man (5)

Solution 16,089

