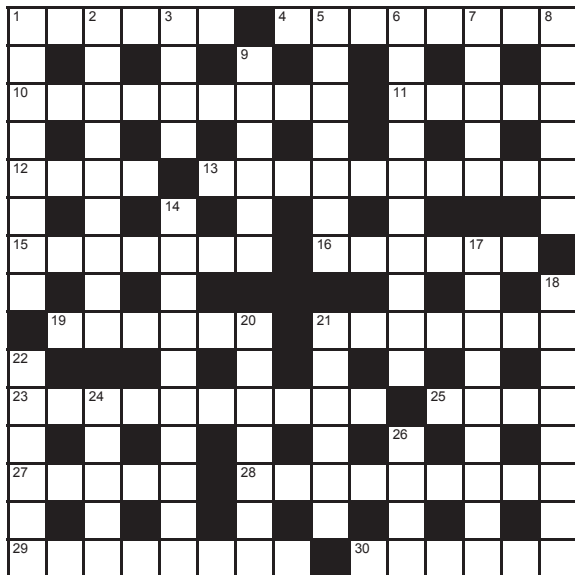


CROSSWORD

No. 16,217 Set by BRADMAN



JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 US author's old books received by head (6)
- 4 The whole group of lions being jubilant? (8)
- 10 Different types of very small stars held together with string (9)
- 11 See 9
- 12 Space in wild territory that's gone over (4)
- 13 Two lines of mathematical text (6,4)
- 15 Bigwig's cry of surprise grabbing money abroad (7)
- 16 Lure of apprenticeship but with outsiders missing out (6)
- 19 Banks about to introduce accounts seen as unlikely? (6)
- 21 Iceberg lettuce initially picked by gardener? (7)
- 23 Doing without booze is what give muscles tightness, they say (10)
- 25 Actor Michael inadequate as a murderer (4)
- 27 Crowd in anguish or delight? (5)
- 28 Beast terribly evil nearby losing tail (9)
- 29 Dictator, first to last, politician regarded as threatening (8)
- 30 Mineral containing lead, look! (6)

DOWN

- 1 Reporting from old-fashioned fellow with anger (8)
- 2 Minister's home is what you'd expect with wise person holding on (9)
- 3 Subject matter not entirely suitable for those people (4)
- 5 Blooming girl, female causing trouble! (7)

- 6 Statement of option with side being beaten (10)
- 7 Self-identification of judge standing up – or physicist (5)
- 8 Heather must conceal exceptionally large behind (6)
- 9, 11 What drinkers do after dinners, we hear, in locations close to the Channel (6,5)
- 14 Consideration of mad event is awful (10)
- 17 Visit a country in Africa that lacks a prime minister (9)
- 18 Soldiers cavort around end of town, displaying military equipment (8)
- 20 Dog jumping over wall finally, one occupying new territory (7)
- 21 Like vinyl that's very good (6)
- 22 Make sense of measure for sailors (6)
- 24 Warning of wickedness about to be received (5)
- 26 Security of something on cricket field (4)

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