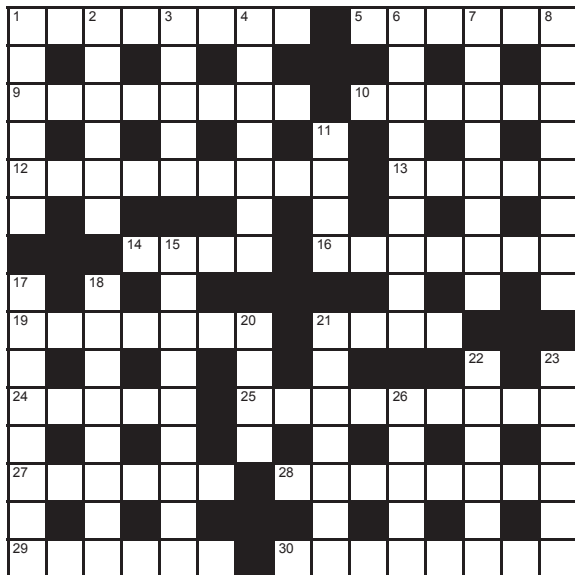


CROSSWORD

No. 15,865 Set by GAFF



JOTTER PAD

An anniversary puzzle

ACROSS

- 1 A trace of rococo on dark hat (8)
- 5 National explosion of anger about opening of motorway (6)
- 9 Quality of 14's stomach is morbidly displayed (8)
- 10 State of ornateness is partly about self (6)
- 12 Love popular bouquet returned with thanks (9)
- 13 US can ignite even one with great patience (5)
- 14 Make fast bargain (4)
- 16 Short cut in bad English (7)
- 19 Novel idea to start vehicle with digger (7)
- 21 Produce notes to inform (4)
- 24 Free pass (5)
- 25 Clever leaders target mine opening to be filled in after accident (5,4)
- 27 Becoming occupant of centre of reshuffled minor agency (6)
- 28 Seeing red hole in injury (8)
- 29 Job middle class left repeatedly for shame (3,3)
- 30 Sugar's overwhelming question for statesmen (8)

DOWN

- 1 Clubs maybe filled with two thousand at peak (6)
- 2 From 9 I'm missing blended coffees (6)
- 3 Beast of a nose (5)

- 4 Driver's break in window shopping? (3-4)
- 6 Going out with a bit of meagre snogging in back row (9)
- 7 Fool restricts goalmouth attacks (8)
- 8 Nervous time may spoil intense first innings (8)
- 11 Parts of vice film (4)
- 15 Model her stones with distinction (9)
- 17 Ignore loud dance with fashionable land owner (8)
- 18 Radical state in a bit of gimmickry (8)
- 20 Cut top off forage plant (4)
- 21 Cut top off end of steel instrument (7)
- 22 Mirth in text appeal to a temptress (6)
- 23 Semi-final games played by counterparts (6)
- 26 Covering extremely hazardous subject (5)

Solution 15,864

