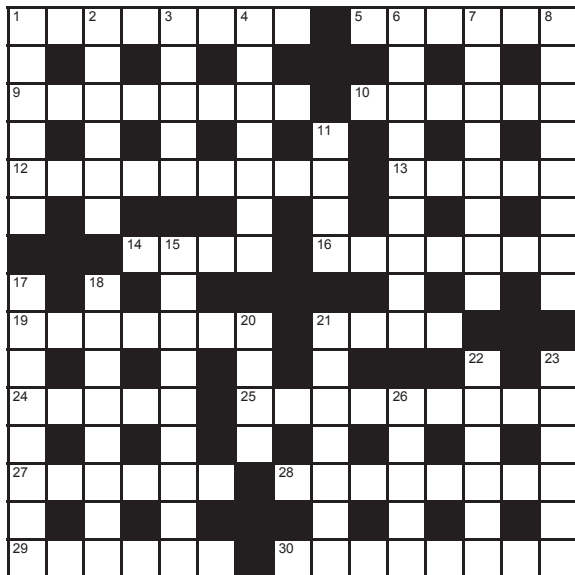


CROSSWORD

No. 15,765 Set by MUDD



JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 Stairs concealing an opening over a door (8)
- 5 Controller of fluid the swine fed to drunkard (6)
- 9 Article in newspaper that's refreshing (8)
- 10 Vehicle rounds bend before a shock (6)
- 12 30 perhaps put on, weapon outside (9)
- 13 Energy member invested in exclamation of wonder (5)
- 14 Avoid meat (4)
- 16 Black cloud follows close to itinerant, one going on foot (7)
- 19 Hoarding bread, state accumulated wealth (7)
- 21 Bleat as cow? (4)
- 24 Harrow's principal in lovely, comfortable job (5)
- 25 Cold packed in ice, dates awfully dry (9)
- 27 Home rule initially welcomed by former PM (6)
- 28 Musician squeezing one box that hisses (3,5)
- 29 Over ebbing river, spot fleet (6)
- 30 By the sound of it, more than one thief curses (8)

DOWN

- 1 Shape of sky assuming line that's familiar (6)
- 2 Nine, perhaps, a shade under ten, ultimately (6)

- 3 Close lead of champion forsaken (5)
- 4 Fish dined on the waterfront (7)
- 6 Somebody manufacturing green soap (9)
- 7 Food lover, chap into fruit (8)
- 8 Educators see Sr Guevara crying? (8)
- 11 Change somewhat overrated, I think (4)
- 15 Unfortunately less hot, the tuna red raw (9)
- 17 Vessel like this supporting a plant (8)
- 18 Modern resort with English in prison (5,3)
- 20 Pool top, snooker's third (4)
- 21 Baton is used in defence (7)
- 22 Publication with something to digest in flier (6)
- 23 Suit - Scottish footballing outfit? (6)
- 26 City that may rise and fall (5)

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