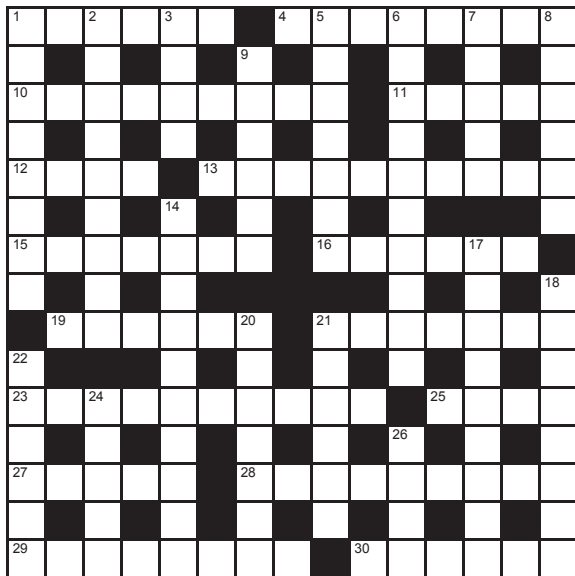


# CROSSWORD

## No. 15,901 Set by JULIUS



JOTTER PAD

### ACROSS

- 1 Drops to the floor, as does Spooner's limbo dancer (4,2)
- 4 Issue an unsecured cheque to test the water (3,1,4)
- 10 Eddy breaks Ishmael's trombone (9)
- 11 Before 19, 21 down regularly gets squiffy (5)
- 12 Northern university lecturer left invalid (4)
- 13 PM Theresa struggling to get to grips with ordinary mood of the party (10)
- 15 Top shopping centre accepts rouble at last (7)
- 16 Fall asleep with cap on? (3,3)
- 19 In 1545, the king's diminished stature (6)
- 21 Sticks oar in, gouching somewhat, going through the roof! (7)
- 23 Theoretical problem's missing a measurement of volume (10)
- 25 Duke is featured in newspaper (4)
- 27 Almost nothing in the main road from Baku? (5)
- 28 Trojan family doctor treating Amir (4,5)

- 29 Russia's principal river, it winds up finally in bucolic location (8)
- 30 Fletcher's partner creating material for The Archers? (6)

### DOWN

- 1 Spanish region's alternately lean, mean, nice head (2,6)
- 2 Armstrong's fifth huge leap turned out a disaster for mankind! (3,6)

- 3 American in fast car, possibly a Zephyr (4)
- 5 Boone's content to support light satire (7)
- 6 Design painted on a digger? (10)
- 7 "Fire elected government!" - Liberal Earl (5)
- 8 English conservationists note European introduction (6)
- 9 Worry, being overweight about to be retired (4,2)
- 14 Lordly seal concealing foreign origin (10)
- 17 France firm; Italian, Yankee exhibiting coldness (9)
- 18 It's a feature of kitchen cabinet to incite send-up (3,5)
- 20 Voucher admitting Henry Wood (7)
- 21 Way to call some horses? (6)
- 22 See 24
- 24, 22 Girl orbiting earth twice to settle a dispute (5,3,3)
- 26 As much as leaders of United paid trainer Mourinho in the end? (2,2)

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