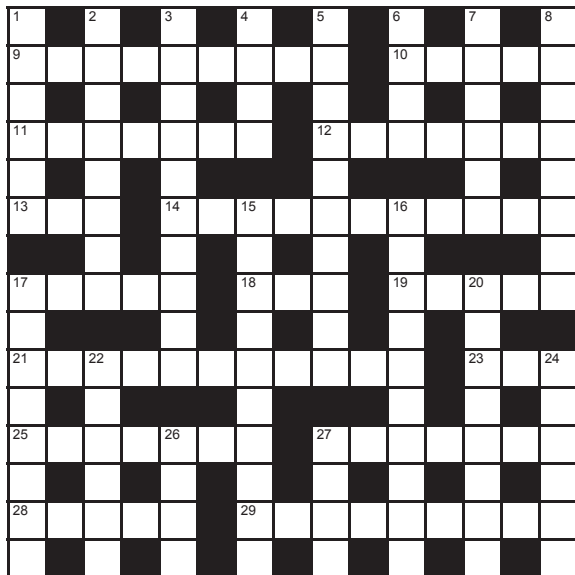


# CROSSWORD

## No. 16,160 Set by SLEUTH



JOTTER PAD

### ACROSS

- 9 Unit hopes to reform amid trouble (2,3,4)
- 10 First signs of this heart regularly offering better pulse (5)
- 11 Nationalist after turbulent period reluctantly enlisted (5,2)
- 12 Adopt host shortly retaining support (7)
- 13 Magnate once guarded a very long time (3)
- 14 Dislike purpose in embroidery (11)
- 17 Carry money as a token (5)
- 18 Regularly recomb tree (3)
- 19 Brief recall of grandfather, maybe (5)
- 21 Examine in advance park relaid in Troon close to course (11)
- 23 Father clipped gentleman (3)
- 25 Remain for example to absorb tense place (4,3)
- 27 Lead singer, one in distant orbit? (7)
- 28 Superb trio from the East by college (5)
- 29 Elevated club, maybe, to seek character (5,4)

### DOWN

- 1 Intense fellow that is rector with Anglicans (6)
- 2 Notes tip for mobilising – get going! (4,2,2)
- 3 Stage suppressing a noise by crew for megastar? (7,3)
- 4 Favour element without Republican (4)

- 5 Rule facing drivers left in M1 despite getting diverted (5,5)
- 6 Go crazy after revolution (4)
- 7 A queen entertaining minute for fashion designer (6)
- 8 Nancy's parting shot? (1,7)
- 15 First person, we hear, against diplomatic work has direct observation? (3,7)
- 16 Commit businessman over fee in kennels? (10)
- 17 Annoying failure first covered up in magazine (8)
- 20 Strong Greek character on cliff round middle of July (8)
- 22 Impose fee on one in custody (6)
- 24 Hot period I relish initially after turn in ME capital (6)
- 26 Select film that's mentioned (4)
- 27 Handle roughly scholar and university lecturer (4)

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