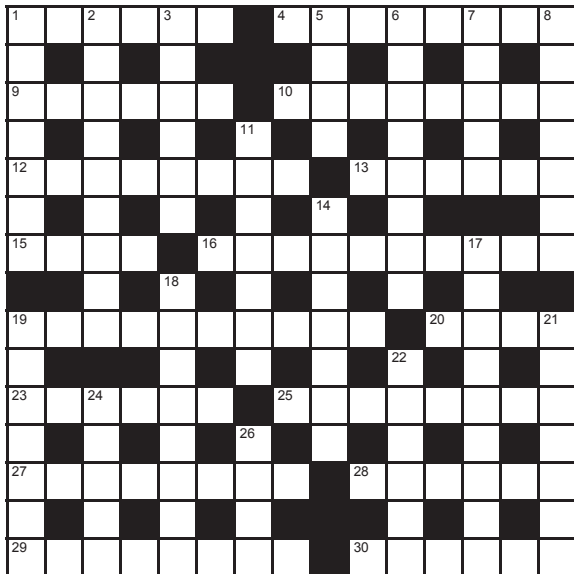


CROSSWORD

No. 16,451 Set by BASILISK



JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 Work out cost of keeping new member of royal family (6)
- 4 Attack government protecting member with substantial appeal (8)
- 9 Misrepresent Greta Thunberg's principal goal (6)
- 10 Moan about having time to kill in rehearsal (8)
- 12 Auditor's welcome to settle up here (8)
- 13 Cows Conservative post-war prime minister lacking in character (6)
- 16 Novelist let fun film spread feeling of personal achievement (4-10)
- 20 Cast urged actor to decrease uneven material (10,4)
- 23 Position evident in half our theories (6)
- 25 Country remains divided by Unionist halving lead (8)
- 27 About to charge to go round roundabout (8)
- 28 Nine express disapproval (6)
- 29 Humming line following first half of melody in chorus (8)
- 30 Fail, after losing one's nerve, to preserve courage (6)

DOWN

- 1 Launches attempts to sell degrees (7)
- 2 Suspect guerrilla's left to become resistance fighter (9)
- 3 Language from mid-Carolina adopted by indigenous Americans (6)
- 5 Broadcast tried to organise mass movement (4)
- 6 Agents infiltrating demonstration

- on an ethnic basis (8)
- 7 Stupid aspect of personality a little bit curtailed (5)
- 8 Great having positive response for article that's extremely dull (7)
- 11 Closed urinals in need of refurbishment (7)
- 14 Did volunteer take case of sweet wine? (7)
- 17 Enlisting men wanting leadership, mounted men and men flanked by officer (9)
- 18 Extremely popular artworks stripped of aesthetic value (8)
- 19 Company set up suggestion boxes (7)
- 21 Doing this up could bring a lump to one's throat (7)
- 22 Look after English embraced by local Spanish-speaking community (6)
- 24 University dons dancing nude without good reason (5)
- 26 Image could be Apple's way to extract money from gullible people (4)

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