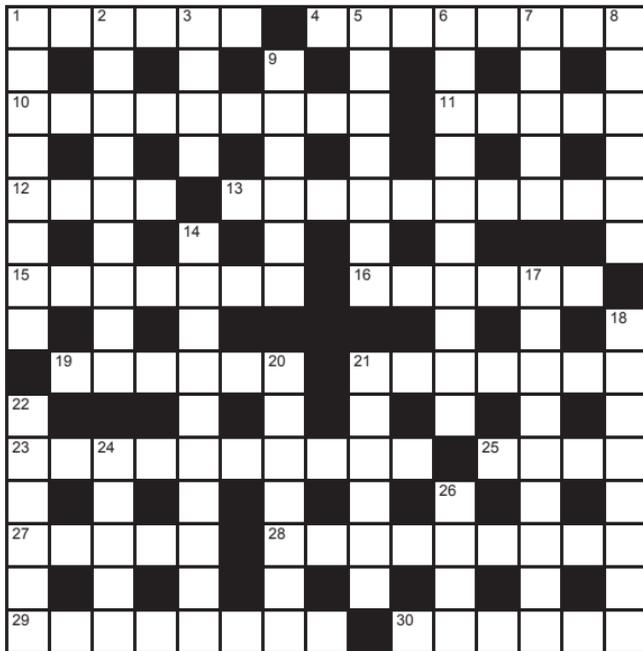


CROSSWORD

No. 16,237 Set by CRUX



JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 Some show interest in Napoleon's Russian nemesis? (6)
- 4 Appear more excited, as your setter well might! (8)
- 10 Tender feeling having it injected by IV (9)
- 11 Crew's importance diminished without its leader (5)
- 12 Some trouble over a pupil (4)
- 13 Temperature endlessly upset old deaf aid (3,7)
- 15 "Exit, exit", Light Brigade's fatal order, effectively (2,2,3)
- 16 Catholics protect the High Priest's remains (6)
- 19 The wicket is too hard (6)
- 21 For provider of meals regularly chant "Hear, hear!" (7)
- 23 Bury arranges draw, say, and acts as umpire (10)
- 25 A contrarian article rejected it (4)
- 27 Frequent and popular meeting place (5)
- 28 Mostly crooked gas- and oil-rich Russians? (9)
- 29 Works as junior journalist, in bed fully dressed! (8)
- 30 A licence is invalid without one (6)

DOWN

- 1 Famous story we associate with non-U studies surprisingly (4,4)
- 2 She would choose best butter, presumably (5,4)
- 3 Selection of recipes served up is most impressive (4)
- 5 One who chooses whether spades lead or not (7)
- 6 Central Chinese feature good communists condemn (10)
- 7 Find out which is mine (3,2)
- 8 Take turns at interrupting usual procedure (6)
- 9 What pupils can do in unusual detail (6)
- 14 Outlined a judgment made about Mum (10)
- 17 Record long-lasting dock member (9)
- 18 Teaches French and is a favourite with boys (5,3)
- 20 Hurry up? Reason for fall downstairs (4,3)
- 21 Believe in direct action (6)
- 22 Silly things always shorter in summer (6)
- 24 A day with Doctor Tom? (5)
- 26 Half of half doubled for a surprising boundary (2-2)