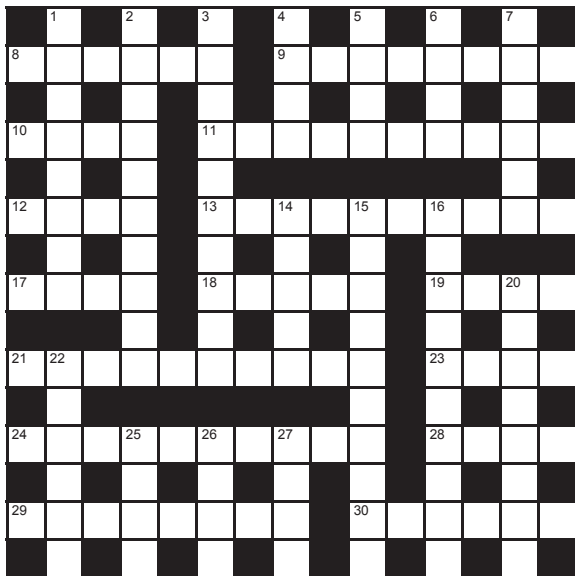


CROSSWORD

No. 15,990 Set by JASON



JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 8 Lampoon settled fury (6)
- 9 She tests chopper circling digger (8)
- 10 Lair housing a cleric (4)
- 11 Life of Riley from undemanding cryptic setter (4,6)
- 12 Manager is a stud too (4)
- 13 Elaborate titles about essential touchstone (6,4)
- 17 Cheapskate found holding back cheese (4)
- 18 Asterix's mate finally dropped Roman daggers (5)
- 19 Mere kitty (4)
- 21 Place with no atmosphere is free, peer's upset about account (5,5)
- 23 Steal crop (4)
- 24 Bumped into core of strong Irish police in capital (10)
- 28 In the Athenaeum in those days (4)
- 29 Scab to spoil plaster (8)
- 30 Position article next to little sibling (6)

DOWN

- 1 Pay heed to appropriate reminder (4,4)
- 2 New Orleans and his biggest part (5,5)
- 3 Excitable Oriel blue's not easily held in place (10)
- 4 Jam servicemen in here? (4)

- 5 Soft chump's amorous advance (4)
- 6 Pioneer one going for support (4)
- 7 Hero of Rome in rough sea, neat for the most part (6)
- 14 What sets Thucydides off? A letter with aspiration (5)
- 15 Randomly survey it in place of study (10)
- 16 Old printer is kind to me (10)
- 20 Duck, as it happens, goes with Polish dressing (5,3)
- 22 American fuel is blended to be profitable (6)
- 25 Station where taxis wait, turned off (4)
- 26 Box crammed with large parcel (4)
- 27 Fellow leaving instrument finds another (4)

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