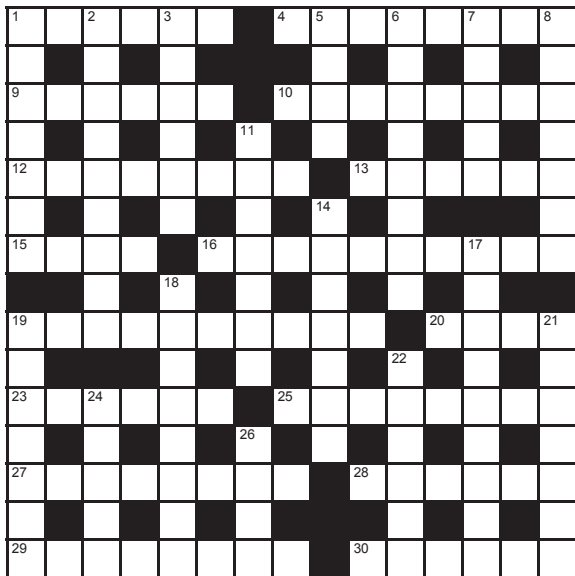


CROSSWORD

No. 15,871 Set by GOZO



JOTTER PAD

The across solutions are thematic and their clues lack thematic definitions

ACROSS

- 1 How could I be Doc? (6)
- 4 Confused college student dismissed legend (8)
- 9 Hare's partner's swapping notes (6)
- 10 Gloomy gold returned (8)
- 12 Cornwall - I first managed clubs, say (8)
- 13 Poor Ann left Leningrad in a whirl (6)
- 15 Singular clothing article (4)
- 16 Demanding, swapping partners around five (6,4)
- 19 Charles Aznavour first has to arrange part-song (5,5)
- 20 Some exact likeness reflected (4)
- 23 Black family in team (6)
- 25 Minor error with some of the personnel (8)
- 27 Old county town's corgi (8)
- 28 Stardust persona holding court, finally (3,3)
- 29 I waited outside as daughter left (8)
- 30 Gives details of legal instructions (6)

DOWN

- 1 Act as minder for a small charge? (7)
- 2 The German campanologist's short arm (9)
- 3 Section of a will for Santa, we're told (6)
- 5 They are, originally, unknowns from outer space (4)

- 6 Light and dark blue cattle crossing (8)
- 7 Walk three yards regularly (5)
- 8 This competitor is running in the race after all (7)
- 11 Violent, dry wind, haze, some rain and finally a lull (7)
- 14 Private Investigator purloined gold coin (7)
- 17 Record in Crete possibly a focal point (9)
- 18 Casually pop in with her to dance (8)
- 19 Square all round young animal I don't quite sedate (7)
- 21 Frilly attachments are awfully tasteless - no note included (7)
- 22 He's paid for working in former Middle Eastern union. It's an outrage (6)
- 24 Unanswerable Buddhist question about religious leader in Holy Book (5)
- 26 From Amritsar, an Indian princess (4)

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