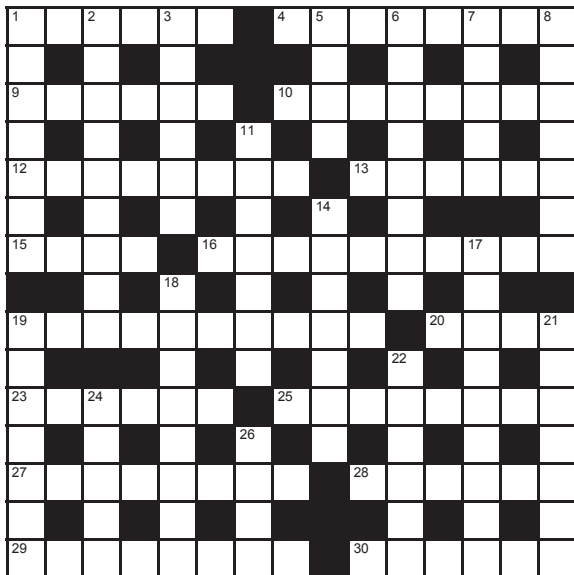


# CROSSWORD

## No. 15,894 Set by CRUX



JOTTER PAD

### ACROSS

- 1 Unkempt, quiet kind of cat, with little time left (6)
- 4 A dry beer drunk with pumpernickel (3,5)
- 9 Spotted carnivores with a sense of humour? (6)
- 10 Risqué golf shot that usually pays off (4,4)
- 12 Upset by obvious run-out (8)
- 13 One's inclined to be emphatic (6)
- 15 Talking posh may also be frowned upon (4)
- 16 Old copyists representing mostly river scenes (10)
- 19 Frank's English likewise said to gain entrance (4,6)
- 20, 19 down You need to soak Goldsmith's biscuits (4,7)
- 23 Stirring finale recalling 24 eg at springtime (2,4)
- 25 Slimmer's chocolate ration, perhaps, if she's to look good in it! (3-5)
- 27 Wiggly lines young Edward joined up (8)
- 28 A month without Leo playing the cat (6)
- 29 It can explain to teacher why you don't appear to be educated (4,4)
- 30 Take the mickey when seconds finally arrive (4,2)

### DOWN

- 1 Trains some sea creatures altogether (7)
- 2, 3 It's said ironically to give precedence (3,6,6)

- 5 The yellow tie mentioned (4)
- 6 Inspired article welcomed by staff of *Life* (8)
- 7 She's not completely above the law (5)
- 8 Shows what Roman policy does in Scotland? (7)
- 11 Accurate summary given poor grade (7)
- 14 Shooting in *Dynasty* following endless row (7)
- 17 Strange tail-less male with needle-like teeth? (9)
- 18 Stupid pair join in naming the killer (8)
- 19 See 20
- 21 The pale sort of liquor seen at bottom of glass (7)
- 22 Dad's in pain, perhaps being brave (6)
- 24 For Olive's relation ring up about one (5)
- 26 Starts to drive everywhere by taxi? You'll soon get into it! (4)

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