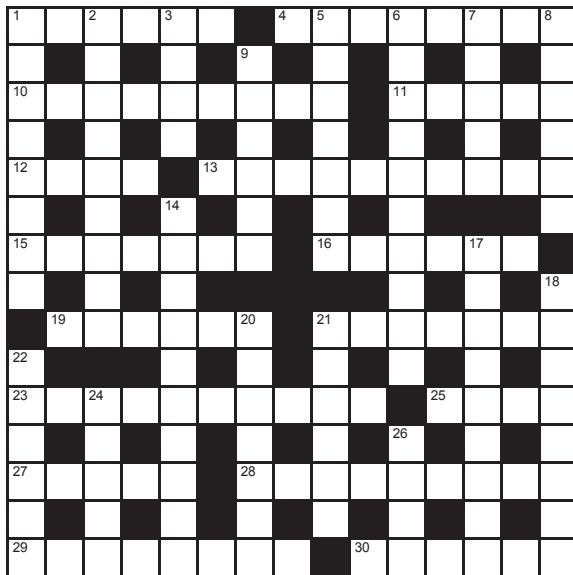


CROSSWORD

No. 15,706 Set by HAMILTON



JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 Part diners are happy to be repeating (3-3)
- 4 A fool picking the wrong date becomes distressed (8)
- 10 Criminal trader gives cue to Jock to get away (9)
- 11 Informant spoken to finally by man from drug squad (5)
- 12 Moreover, it contains biscuit (4)
- 13 A new opening for sweets bound for cafe (6,4)
- 15 Visionary official involved in about-turn on cigarettes (7)
- 16 Is this where Juncker is hiding cake? (6)
- 19 Hot stuff! Christmas cake reduced by £1 (6)
- 21 Fancy licentious lot being carried away by cookery (7)
- 23 Did it contribute to revitalised bap trade? (5,5)
- 25 Drink to Cockney individual; not a vocal actor (4)
- 27 It's not half madness to take a little Cheddar at this time (5)
- 28 New incumbent Spike in "A Call of Nature" (9)
- 29 Girl sent to Texas – trumped-up charge (5,3)
- 30 Undesirables at baby's party (6)

DOWN

- 1 Got you starting over, taking time for dessert (8)
- 2 Pie filling scruffy team after getting the chop? (9)
- 3 No! (though "yes" when husband's in the middle) (2-2)
- 5 Animal's mistake lets in little bird (7)
- 6 Cut red linen to different shape (10)
- 7 There's a light in Brentor church (5)
- 8 Mess up in medics' sinks (6)
- 9 Meddles with reversible implements (6)
- 14 Complains of complaints (10)
- 17 Hi sir! (5,4)
- 18 Close to alcohol, but not enough (4,4)
- 20 Ultimate enlightenment for rock band (7)
- 21 Winners get Irish dish – and seconds (6)
- 22 Two soft drinks taken outside by Jonathan and Granny Smith (6)
- 24 Starts the orchestral number, addressing lightness of sound quality (5)
- 26 Swimmers want to have fresh start instead (4)

Solution to Saturday's prize puzzle on Saturday November 25
Solution to yesterday's prize puzzle on Monday November 27
Winners' names will be printed in Weekend FT