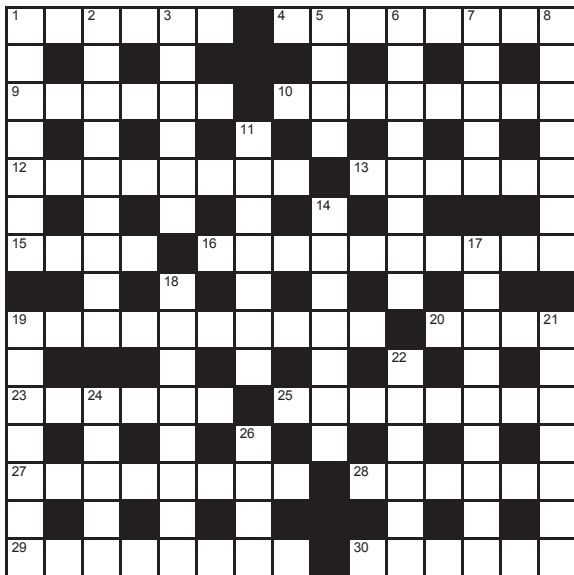


CROSSWORD

No. 15,953 Set by CRUX



JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 To show off is not allowed in Eden (6)
- 4 Still popular and on the go (8)
- 9 Sybil, say, is first off the boat (6)
- 10 A blow in the back (8)
- 12 Possibly easiest one, in my opinion (2,1,3,2)
- 13 Harry's mark of rank, by right (6)
- 15, 16 Preferred mindset of customers by car salesmen? (4-10)
- 19 Small fruit extractor located in corner (4,6)
- 20 It was specifically retrieved by 19 (4)
- 23 Off-repeated words, a threat to poachers, mostly (6)
- 25 Supports victims of fraud perhaps, on telephone (8)
- 27 How we usually spell literatim (6,2,6)
- 29 Edison egcould be an old cynic (8)
- 30 Messy dog in a messy place is hard to swallow (6)

DOWN

- 1 Relatively poor part contains only half the fruit (3,4)
- 2 Bizarrely it is clear and true-to-life (9)
- 3 Sounding sweet, sounding gloomy etc for a change (6)
- 5 Zookeeper starts to notice our animal habits (4)
- 6 Founder of company left over failure (8)
- 7 Kind of sugar to be avoided by pilots (5)
- 8 Back the last runner? It failed to start! (7)
- 11 Louis and Queen run around like spirits (7)
- 14 Wicked genius holding ring of fire (7)
- 17 Badly dressed, apparently, so inappropriate (3-6)
- 18 They ride away to find source of spiritual insight (5-3)
- 19 Something huge briefly came first, like an anagram! (7)
- 21 Liberal in distress may be close (7)
- 22 It could be acute stress (6)
- 24 No information on gas being explosive (5)
- 26 Go back up to a French priest (4)