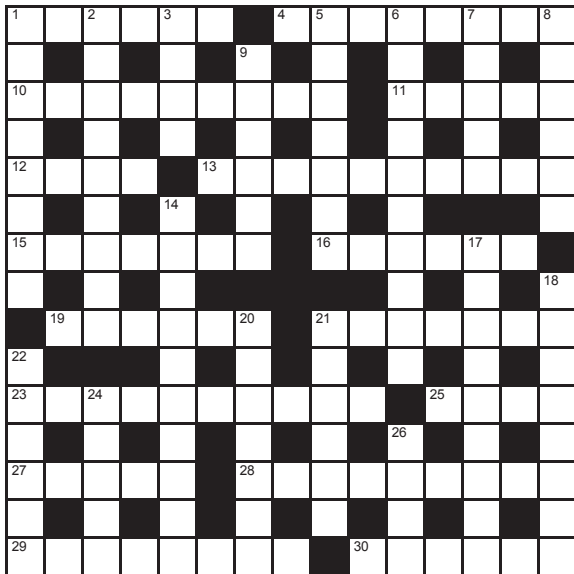


CROSSWORD

No. 15,851 Set by CRUX



JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 Error made by rejecting schoolchildren (4-2)
- 4 A business style developed by members of a fan club (8)
- 10 Show hatred of WMD's almost instinctive, say (9)
- 11 Writer of operas we associate with Berg, mostly (5)
- 12 Drags part of foot, audibly (4)
- 13 Peculiar custom or or where legal examinations are held (10)
- 15, 16 Old Government department located briefly in Oxford (7,6)
- 19 It could mean working with American expert (6)
- 21 Cover over Miss Woodhouse's predicament (7)
- 23 Not enough tarts for Spooner? Don't you believe it! (4,2,4)
- 25 Could be a supporter of mine (4)
- 27 Flag with ochre centre representing nationality (5)
- 28 Newspaper follows insurgency that's linked with Japan (6,3)
- 29 Certified deaf, maybe, but stouthearted (8)
- 30 Quite a serious puzzle appears here (6)

DOWN

- 1 Introduce celebrity member of aristocracy (5,3)
- 2 Press get Labour's support for heavy industry (9)
- 3 Type of bends can upset one (4)
- 5 A final word of comfort to No 10 (7)
- 6 Sad professional life transformed – keep this to avoid publicity (3,7)
- 7 It's forbidden also to take a bishop (5)
- 8 Rest disrupted on board could cause it (6)
- 9 Kind of crimson strand (6)
- 14 Orwellian creation, like Friar Tuck? (3,7)
- 17 Takes in oxygen before politician gets into serious difficulties (9)
- 18 Directions enclosed with fire control – a wet blanket! (8)
- 20 Widen general distribution (7)
- 21 Over-elegant doctor, untidy without a top (6)
- 22 The best things to choose with first-class degree (6)
- 24 Main leaders of commerce haven't invested enough financially (5)
- 26 Joint proposal might be made on one (4)