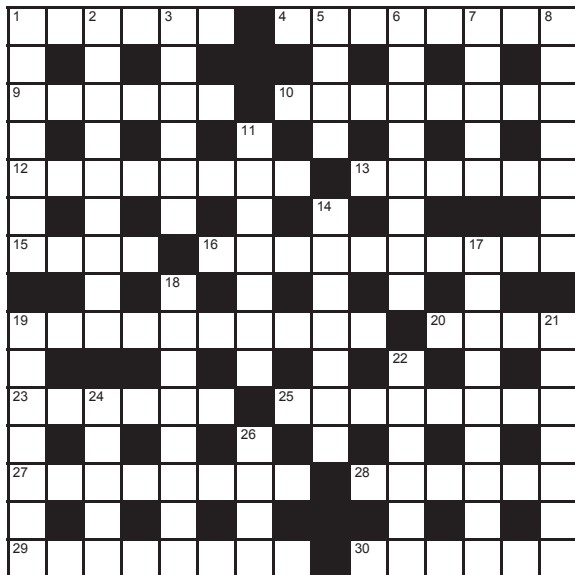


# CROSSWORD

## No. 16,311 Set by GOZO



JOTTER PAD

**All the across clues lead to thematic solutions, none of which are defined thematically**  
**ACROSS**

- 1 Youth leader and doctor in a state (6)
- 4 Multi-coloured posh tool left out oddly (8)
- 9 Deafening noise that's used on court (6)
- 10 At home, covered in wine (8)
- 12 Lemon cut and squeezed and acid turned out (8)
- 13 Spot woman (6)
- 15 Clay instrument with top missing (4)
- 16 Police hide-out (10)
- 19 Fine operation is off (10)
- 20 Not broken evenly (4)
- 23 Attending afternoon dance, learner dropped off (6)
- 25 Time that's good in French in capital (8)
- 27 Strangely incommutable, but lacking tune (8)
- 28 Live broadcast with the French (6)
- 29 Homicide one's rejected (4,4)
- 30 Thanks to disheartened fighters (6)

**DOWN**

- 1 Irish lass swallows a sweet (7)
- 2 Camel hurt – treated ages after (4,5)
- 3 Changes what happens at noon (6)
- 5 Some rail guard brought up fruit (4)

- 6 Vehicle left on offshore territory in Cumbria (8)
- 7 Chew a lot, swallowing quarter of the nuts (5)
- 8 Pensioner (sapper) on Hebridean isle (7)
- 11 Non-believer, small commander, holding distressed pet (7)
- 14 Duck inside, a ring's produced and she's married (7)
- 17 Explosion in oil rig, with mob in confusion (9)
- 18 Member with a turned up face getting payment for lawyer (5,3)
- 19 Our near neighbour's girl (7)
- 21 Apparently singular snack for teams (7)
- 22 Nectar from Welsh MP and Meter Maid (6)
- 24 First-class waters are targeted (5)
- 26 Socially unacceptable marriage being over, I quit (3-1)

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