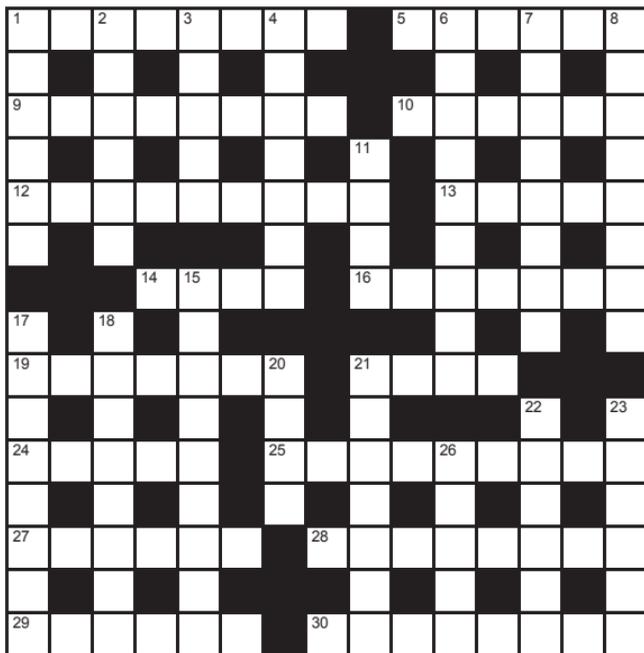


# CROSSWORD

No. 16,124 Set by ARMONIE



**JOTTER PAD**

## ACROSS

- 1 Dog chasing snake in sporting event (4,4)
- 5 Old Briton conceals love for cat (6)
- 9 Muslim unhappy in gym, fencing (8)
- 10 To some extent Patti LaBelle conquered Europe (6)
- 12 Thrill-seeker has lawyer embarrassed by depravity (9)
- 13 Gallery entertains society showing refinement (5)
- 14 Litigant's made to agonise, but not very loudly (4)
- 16 Incisive quip by toff (7)
- 19 Victorian mate holds a sovereign (or pound) (7)
- 21 Bob gets the bird (4)
- 24 Daughter in badly arranged tour of Royal house (5)
- 25 Abandon and betray soldier (6,3)
- 27 Singer allowed to keep a pub (6)
- 28 Disparage defender's incisiveness (8)
- 29 Pressure is beginning to smash lock (6)
- 30 Half-heartedly remedy the smell in the street (8)

## DOWN

- 1 Offers to accept positive energy like those such as humans (6)
- 2 Charm everyone on the river (6)
- 3 Reportedly put up and knocked down (5)
- 4 Body of man found in vehicle (7)
- 6 Insensible jazz fan needs a pick-me-up (9)
- 7 Siren let off in Ireland (8)
- 8 Go without a piece of underwear in burlesque (8)
- 11 Spanner in the works? B---cheek! (4)
- 15 Relieves the badly sunburned (9)
- 17 Fuel containers found in sinks (8)
- 18 Recluse entertains fellow capitalist? (8)
- 20 Regret about Danish leader being unpleasant (4)
- 21 Misery for some French couple (7)
- 22 Turn up in a posh car one owns (6)
- 23 The way a good man catches a plane, say (6)
- 26 Searches for degenerates (5)