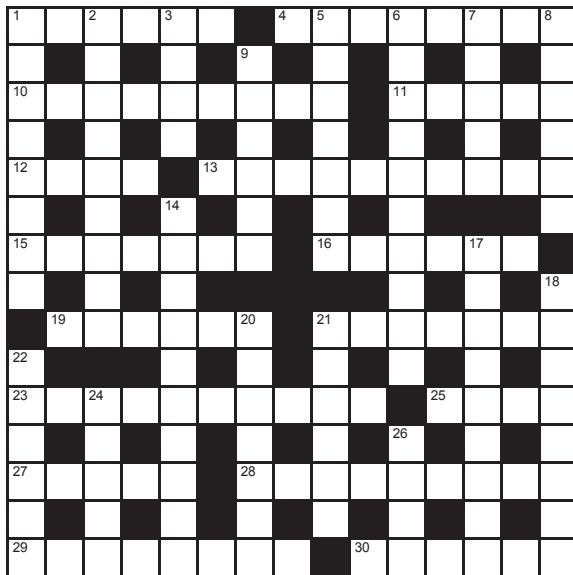


CROSSWORD

No. 15,750 Set by ARMONIE



JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 Oscar quits first, nevertheless (4,2)
4 Swing the lead making parent hang around (8)
10 Investment requires detachment and faith (4,5)
11 Build in either direction (3,2)
12 Quietly paddle in front of boat (4)
13 Drowsiness comes on Len unexpectedly (10)
15 Descriptive term for him hit Pete badly (7)
16 Failure of half the Home Counties (6)
19 Charlie wears Scottish cloth still (6)
21 Criticise a guerrilla for dashing style (7)
23 Counter drunken amorous gesture (10)
25 Just fine (4)
27 Just falsify height (5)
28 Pip is longing to capture primates (9)
29 Shakespearean setting relies on production (8)
30 A loose family member (6)

DOWN

- 1 Employers' leader cracked, having been fitted up (8)
2 "I led a riot" – revolutionary leader (9)
3 Old Bob had a meal in gorge (4)
5 Accustomed to being wrongly taunted (7)
6 One trapped in device for capital punishment (10)
7 Hit it off board (3,2)
8 Artist gets support from weapon (6)
9 Anger extinguished (3,3)
14 Explorer has crude shelter to give away (10)
17 Driven to protect a crowd in ceremony (9)
18 Resent, for example, redhead wearing shift (8)
20 Manage venture for widow (7)
21 Mean to entertain Indian poet (6)
22 Look round very fast (6)
24 Painter departed and wise man turned up (5)
26 Lover said to be a violin player (4)