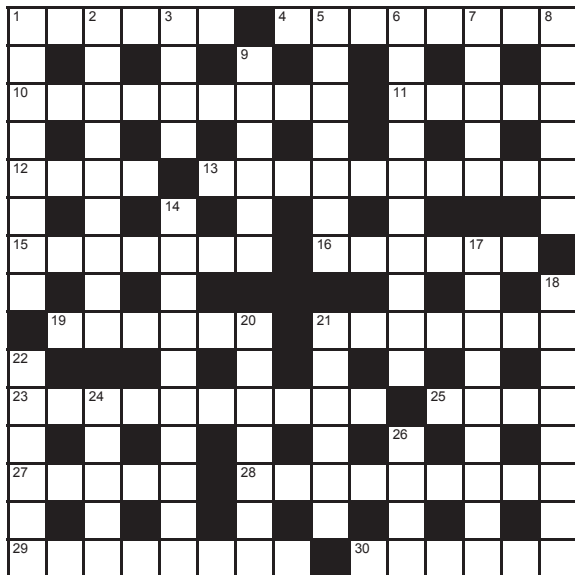


CROSSWORD

No. 15,719 Set by JULIUS



JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 Keep mum in shape (6)
- 4 East German army medic sent back crustacean (8)
- 10 Fine sculpture featuring Queen with bird; she has a magnificent bust (9)
- 11 Narrowly defeat Daesh rebels (5)
- 12 Silver god's mausoleum site (4)
- 13 Rewrite item on Pep Guardiola's first undercover scout (7,3)
- 15 Smirk, dishing dirt about a Conservative (7)
- 16 Separate bidet (a chamberpot included) (6)
- 19 More innocent, you and I run nursing strike (6)
- 21 He abandoned worried, shivering maidens (7)
- 23 Farewell *Greatest Hits* album? (3,3,4)
- 25 Sickly-looking, call out for bucket (4)
- 27 Such a pain to get knight out of king's seat (5)
- 28 Train left Poland, regularly dropping off those on board (9)
- 29 Sting possibly shocks sailor (4,4)
- 30 Googled successfully "Dexter holds The Ashes" (6)

DOWN

- 1 Measure supporter for ruptured gonad (8)
- 2 Make good match official's original blunder (9)
- 3 What's buried in holy plot? (4)
- 5 Avoided science first thing; had a nap (7)

- 6 Instrument parts used to create sound in *Good Vibrations*? (10)
- 7 Since bed-ridden, take it easy (5)
- 8 Looking lovely, Miss West turned up wrapped in towel (6)
- 9 Bribe Yemeni to smuggle item for carnivore (6)
- 14 Were they vitally important to the agricultural revolution? (10)
- 17 Nowt wrong supporting mate from London in the immigrant community (9)
- 18 A daughter garlanded by fragrant, timeless rose (8)
- 20 Cyberspace spy killed off in novel (7)
- 21 Underwear model's bottom is round; a goddess-like quality! (6)
- 22 In conflict, I note he takes orders (6)
- 24 Players itch every second to perform here (5)
- 26 You, once, one in a thousand (4)

Solution 15,718

