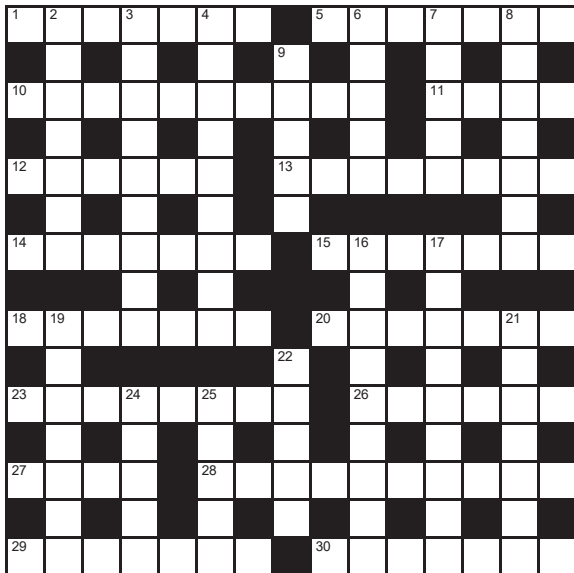


CROSSWORD

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JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 Longing in the main to return dropped letters (7)
- 5 Live deer with tails (7)
- 10 Clearly discern deal could be on the boil (3,3,4)
- 11 6th of June or 4th of July – a couple of days left (1-3)
- 12 Consumers see art nouveau (6)
- 13 Many words defy nuclear coalition (8)
- 14 Derision takes toll on large car lacking finish (7)
- 15 Old secretary Dean chose with an aberration (7)
- 18 Batted in advance? (7)
- 20 German agreed to perform in *Born A Woman* (4,3)
- 23 Singer could possibly busk at openings of *Heathcliffe* (4,4)
- 26 Part of stately rialto in Ohio (6)
- 27 Tests of foreign words (4)
- 28 I want money made over directly (3,4,3)
- 29 Trying drum left soldier with a round of thanks at first (7)
- 30 Lady champion loses first lap (7)

DOWN

- 2 State again takes the lead from the well-educated (7)
- 3 Disgraceful cheat turned fat at Westminster, perhaps (9)
- 4 Equalises supported by good second services (9)
- 6 Basic command upsets fiend (5)
- 7 Content to find use for banker (5)
- 8 Nothing for one hundred in infernal game (7)
- 9 Gaff's unique sliced bread (5)
- 16 A halt to fighting fierce sea action (9)
- 17 Genuine solvers featured in *The Listener* annually (5,4)
- 19 Incorrect date may be for sabbatical (4,3)
- 21 Lowering piece of onion ring into take-away (7)
- 22 Fodder on board carriages (5)
- 24 Let header finally stand (5)
- 25 Traces of unidentified mammals are masked in taste of meat (5)