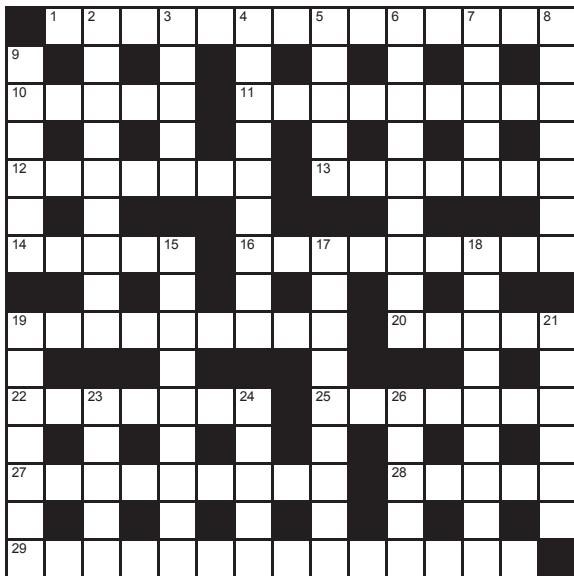


CROSSWORD

No. 16,001 Set by CRUX



JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 How back numbers may be introduced (6,8)
- 10 Headless talisman worn about the neck (5)
- 11 One takes the lead, it's assumed by churchmen (3,6)
- 12 Napoleon's victory we associate with chicken (7)
- 13 Pacify toddlers initially going in all directions (7)
- 14 Lear unfortunately started madness by dividing it up (5)
- 16 English grandson troubled with his hormones (9)
- 19 It's Royal Duke! Rest collapse after Canal Turn (9)
- 20 Our wants are regularly sad here on retreat (5)
- 22 Fashion model in charge of musical (7)
- 25 How confused people get during a revolution (2,1,4)
- 27 Taking ship is crazy after mid-December (9)
- 28 Pain in this conceals a possible hole of course (5)
- 29 Instructions to banks to dispense wth chairs? (8,6)

DOWN

- 2 A French banker (Asian, oddly) is in two minds (9)
- 3 Stick! Don't declare! (5)
- 4 Drama is to broadcast, via this presumably (5,4)
- 5 Desires you prefer, ignoring the consequences, finally (5)
- 6 Open up? The contrary of what failing shops do (5,4)
- 7 Shady place to sleep in Paris (5)
- 8 Messages go wrong and start to scramble (7)
- 9 More composed *Man's Own Destiny*, we're told (6)
- 15 Wound caused by selfish act? That's about right (9)
- 17 The German operas perform heroic feats (7-2)
- 18 Something startling I heard, Frank's to meet the Queen! (3-6)
- 19 Let's adopt a naughty kid - they can form strong attachments (7)
- 21 Susan chose to take in Don's companion (6)
- 23 Political party requires artist to create a sign (5)
- 24 Gormless mountain dog (5)
- 26 Spotted potential in dance (5)