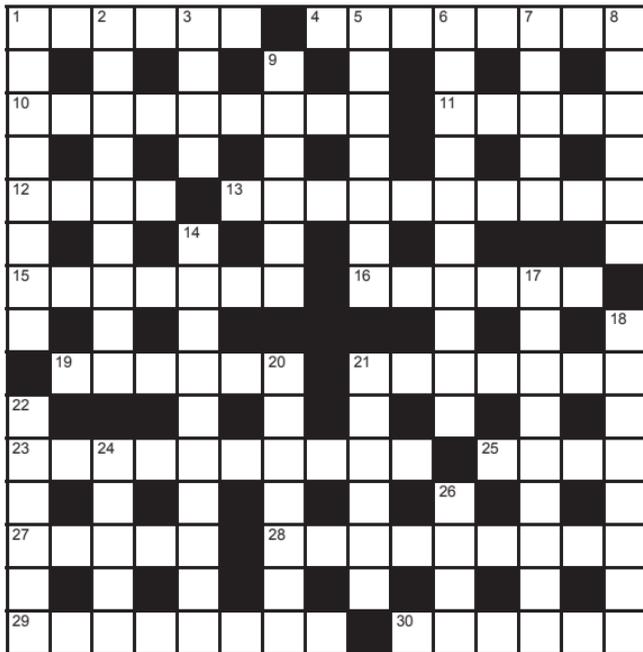


# CROSSWORD

## No. 16,394 Set by BRADMAN



JOTTER PAD

### ACROSS

- 1 Good American, that woman who oozes enthusiasm? (6)
- 4 Cast came first and laughed (8)
- 10 This writer is resting in a street, being most miserable (9)
- 11 The old woman, French wine expert (5)
- 12 Flashy couple left, heading back (4)
- 13 Inept men involved in modern technology showing no remorse (10)
- 15 Very good designer, zesty (7)
- 16 Little desire they must have for that fellow (6)
- 19 Firm supports for occupants of snake pit? (6)
- 21 Install something wicked outside show (5,2)
- 23 Operative finds something oily in Cornish river (10)
- 25 Be loath, oddly, to offer nonsense (4)
- 27 King hated winter to some extent (5)
- 28 A group of English hills or Italian mountains (9)
- 29 Seek a tan, being ashen but changing (8)
- 30 How lover is regarded, costing a lot of money (6)

### DOWN

- 1 James makes a mistake, we hear, getting tunics (8)
- 2 Sort out squats? The rebels don't like that (6,3)
- 3 Woman from Spain that's upset everyone (4)

- 5 Those horrible cheers going up – a tricky situation (3,4)
- 6 Decision-making groups cost me with time wasted (10)
- 7 French student heading off to join English bank (5)
- 8 Member of university staff had to be present (6)
- 9 Authorisation for each American university (6)
- 14 Mother goddess having a sort of appeal in African country (10)
- 17 Husband, terrible nerd and liar who won't compromise? (9)
- 18 Deviously or possibly honestly? (2,3,3)
- 20 Put up with terrible host, entertaining Scotsman? (7)
- 21 Padre's animated, being saved (6)
- 22 What sounds like tea comes here – something to eat (6)
- 24 Like a hopeless situation currently at home (2-3)
- 26 Princess featured in *Equestrian News*? (4)

Solution 16,393

