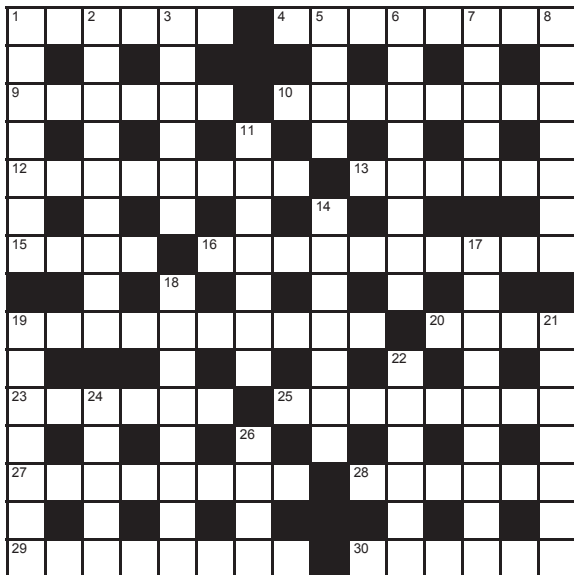


# CROSSWORD

## No. 15,968 Set by CHALMIE



JOTTER PAD

### ACROSS

- 1 Precious metal seen in swamp is an illusion (6)
- 4 Cheer lab that constructs whitening mechanism (8)
- 9 Paying close attention to golden eagle? (6)
- 10 Undermined MP's excuse for not voting (8)
- 12 As disused stations are covered by railway work (8)
- 13 Head cold interrupting crazy rocker's comeback (6)
- 15 Hit friends back (4)
- 16 Antibiotic fix covering nurse in charge getting sick (10)
- 19 Choral rite oddly not expecting responses (10)
- 20 Woman from Clackmannan (4)
- 23 Mad mother who has her child adopted? (6)
- 25 A way mother fills up anorexic fielder (5,3)
- 27 Beats Turkey with lightweights (8)
- 28 Capital WW2 weapon Anne brought back (6)
- 29 Hollywood film with fish on inland beach (8)
- 30 Writes on behalf of good MCs (6)

### DOWN

- 1 Flyers for service inspiring rector (7)
- 2 Push back about dessert one had (9)
- 3 Greek flower game (6)

- 5 Unpleasant secretion wipes out second tree (4)
- 6 Showing body structure of a new type of bomb (8)
- 7 Pester bishop to visit literary festival (5)
- 8 Again pulled prison guard up north (7)
- 11 As classical art ruined Nice (7)
- 14 Electronics company has increased turnover after changing half its leaders (7)
- 17 Weapons indicating elms (9)
- 18 Fragrances pass over genders, oddly (8)
- 19 Park country's unfinished concert (7)
- 21 You break records for chrysanthemums? (7)
- 22 Artist comes in with an apparition (6)
- 24 Time for male to cross line (5)
- 26 Grass woodlanders up (4)

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