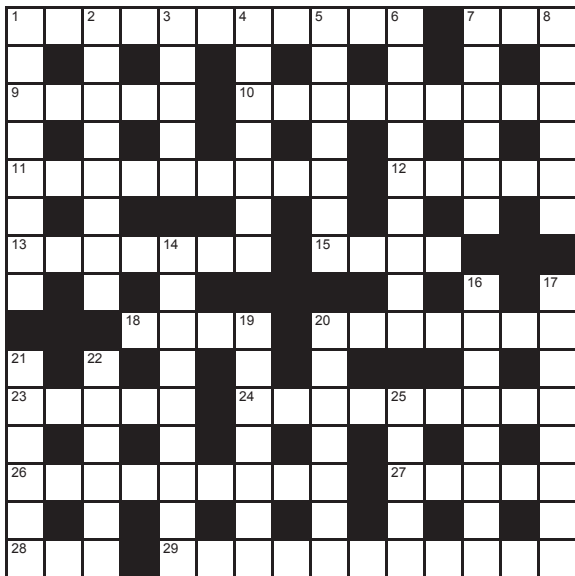


# CROSSWORD

## No. 16,511 Set by JULIUS



JOTTER PAD

Six clues lack a definition of the answer

### ACROSS

- 1 Finger getting caught by American plough blade (5,6)
- 7, 27 One with a taste for blood killed regularly (3,5)
- 9 Takes the Mickey out of timeless relatives (5)
- 10 The Queen of Spain bit hazelnuts (9)
- 11 Agreeable beef – first class – sent back (9)
- 12 Sarcastic – just not right; like some columns (5)
- 13 See 15
- 15, 13 Tear up, beset by depression and torment (4,7)
- 18, 20 Hooker with the Blues getting to grips with boggy ground (4,2,5)
- 23 Famous Cremonese artist cleared out, visiting friend in Montmartre (5)
- 24 Four mince rolls in the shape of a wedge (9)
- 26 Sunk in destitute housing, most disagreeable (9)
- 27 See 7 across
- 28, 22 Flay giant orang skins (3,6)
- 29 Stuffing: blend eight onions (3,8)

### DOWN

- 1 Opportunist secretary finally part of the High Court (8)
- 2 Catch Julius smuggling one nitrogen bomb (4,4)
- 3 Space agency beginning launch from the hooter (5)
- 4 I cry out loud – watch (7)

- 5 Laugh about wife's social medium (7)
- 6 Practical articles I collected (9)
- 7 Features of lazy mornings at home, tucking into pork pies (3-3)
- 8 Itches to get involved in morality study (6)
- 14 Salah breaking toenail when running, getting upset (9)
- 16 Dear son is tenderly embracing girl holding a torch? (8)
- 17 Islander winding up dumber American on vacation (8)
- 19 Part of London University bisecting inert gas particle (7)
- 20 Novelist Kathy penning 1, *The Crescent* (7)
- 21 Dog/small pup Keir going walkies every now and again (6)
- 22 See 28
- 25 Undercover senior officer recycled gin bottles (5)

Solution 16,510

