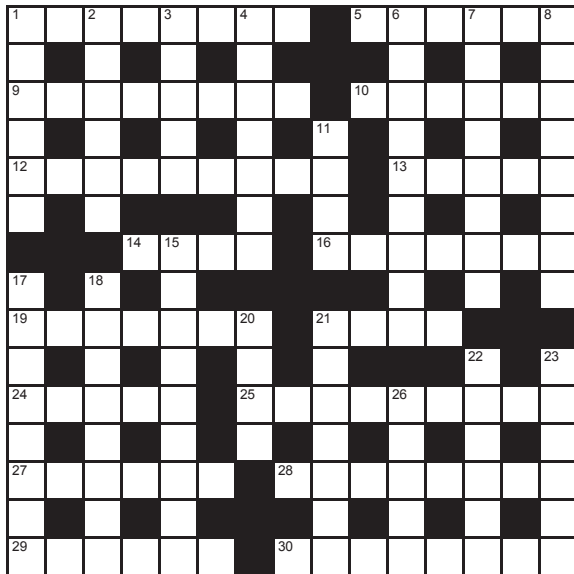


CROSSWORD

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JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1** Ban or allow (8)
5 Show or hide (6)
9 Mocked clue to E. Kant (5,3)
10 Stick or separate (6)
12 Tory con men heartlessly misbehaving, of which five are here (9)
13 See 20
14 Outwit cheeky central characters – cute! (4)
16 In Wisconsin, a traditional singer (7)
19 Wilder price without limits and without a brand (7)
21 Moving quickly or not at all (4)
24, 28 Clean bath first, then put in youngster: that's really adventurous! (13)
25 Supervision or lack of supervision (9)
27 What secures jail break for miracle worker? (6)
28 See 24
29 Tie up rake scratching professor (6)
30 Source of information for idiotic dense few (4,4)

DOWN

- 1** Club taking in hot comic routine (6)
2 Broadcast what Charles may be soon obliterating? (6)
3 Wrong note by right singer (5)
4 Crime related to dealer in stolen goods (7)
6, 15 "Set off the alarm!" – NHS ward doc, because carers have no gloves? (4,5,4,5)
7 Ms Braun reported gulf state is empty (8)
8 Onset of virus detectable in pulse first, said close NHS source (3,5)
11 Perplex wingless birds (4)
15 See 6
17 Paint that may not be worth much to Hamlet? (8)
18 Giving employment is attractive (8)
20, 13 Axe hotel river restaurant (9)
21 You are said to chase kiss and feel bad, going round the bend (7)
22 Light cocktail of gin and it on the second of September (6)
23 Orchestrated rising artist taking in the West End (6)
26 Abolish kissing, locking up Guru followers (5)