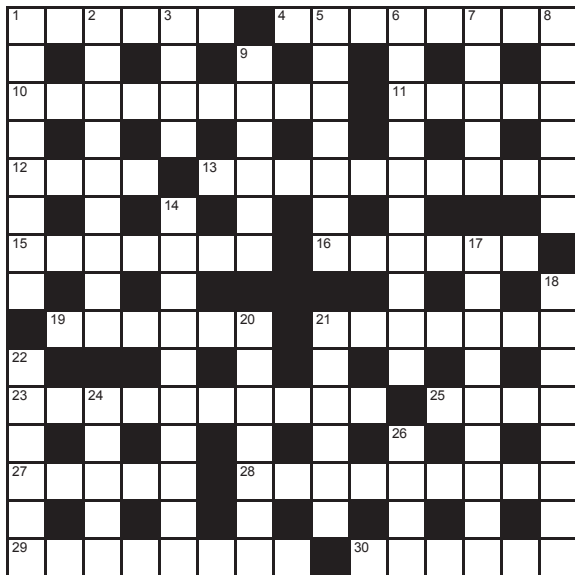


CROSSWORD

No. 16,539 Set by SLORMGORM



JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 Load of drugs taken in party by guru (6)
- 4 Baffled prisoner US agent's taken round US (8)
- 10 Insure Imp after restoration or another car? (9)
- 11 Pole saves header from Romanian sweeper (5)
- 12 Girl endlessly touring old foreign country (4)
- 13 New CO. gets help for one stuck on the line (7,3)
- 15 I wouldn't be invited into Home and Away's acting troop (7)
- 16 Orange-pink male seen in tanning place? (6)
- 19 Crack dealer finally moves into The Strand (6)
- 21 Sweet son gets stuck in enormous sandpit? (7)
- 23 Cool school going to city to see circus (10)
- 25 Two assistants, one has kids (4)
- 27 Genre with some horrific stories making a comeback (3-2)
- 28 Sort of comedy Friends recalled: touch of Seinfeld, right? (9)
- 29 Set off in Escort around town known for its school (8)
- 30 After losing bit of chubbiness, home help is not so fat (6)

DOWN

- 1 Silly old laws I reject (8)
- 2 Drink fortified wine with Queen fan, perhaps (9)
- 3 Distinctive style of dress British paper sent up (4)
- 5 Old corsairs avoiding river in numbers (7)
- 6 Criminal rifles bags to get bit of material (10)
- 7 Around mount's summit, don't go and walk heavily (5)
- 8 Injury lawyer and graduate bring in brief (6)
- 9 End of stamen pulled from wild flower (6)
- 14 A poignant novel about a person from South America (10)
- 17 Surgery helping after bit of overzealous exercising (9)
- 18 Forward girl giving you a smack on the kisser? (8)
- 20 Tough group of folk beset by difficulties (4-3)
- 21 Head of faculty's written about yours truly getting lower (6)
- 22 Daily cut first part of story editor pursued (6)
- 24 Period feature? (5)
- 26 Passage via sound gets you to water-locked land (4)