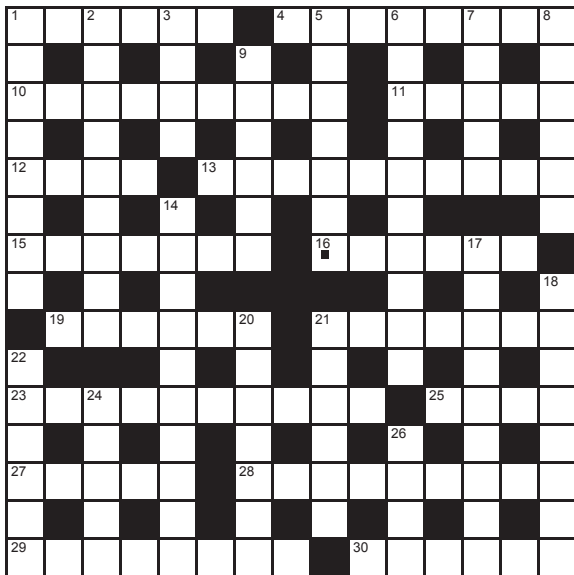


CROSSWORD

No. 16,542 Set by PETO



JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 Case involving posh clergyman (6)
- 4 Oddly pleased after end of pier fell away (8)
- 10 City lacking nothing in religious mystery (9)
- 11 Statute said to protect India's principal river (5)
- 12 Philosopher's account originally ignored for months (4)
- 13 Bound therefore to restrain fellow not unknown to act hastily (4,3,3)
- 15 Winds up being largely unnecessary (7)
- 16 Stiff run through wooded area (6)
- 19 In agreement over Conservative leader right away (2,4)
- 21 Convenient to accept FBI agents' fabrication (7)
- 23 Dim policeman possessing an inborn intuitive power? Just the opposite (10)
- 25 Thought of model endlessly (4)
- 27 Illyrian gentleman's widow regularly off in pursuit of a scoundrel (5)
- 28 Relax after I exaggerated about being anxious (3,2,4)
- 29 Former union issue? (8)
- 30 Fairly trivial rule breaking (6)

DOWN

- 1 Seeing that put in to reinforce a window (8)
- 2 Call to mind extremely repetitive prayer (9)
- 3 Raised section of carriage (4)

- 5 Cope with it somehow getting caught in an abnormal position (7)
- 6 Not stupid collecting silver now (3,3,4)
- 7 Society getting Heather's support (5)
- 8 Oddly dour before return of old queen's governess (6)
- 9 Comes up again as resistance to oath eventually mounts (6)
- 14 Curse ends up causing difficulties for drivers (5,5)
- 17 Firm dates arranged quickly (9)
- 18 Ridiculous targets added to Yeltsin's initial plan (8)
- 20 Incitement to rebellion at first dismissed as an issue (7)
- 21 Easily persuaded to find dossier implicating Bill (6)
- 22 Talk about tailless fish (6)
- 24 Desperate to obtain Grieg's earliest lamentation for the dead (5)
- 26 Wake up in prison (4)

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