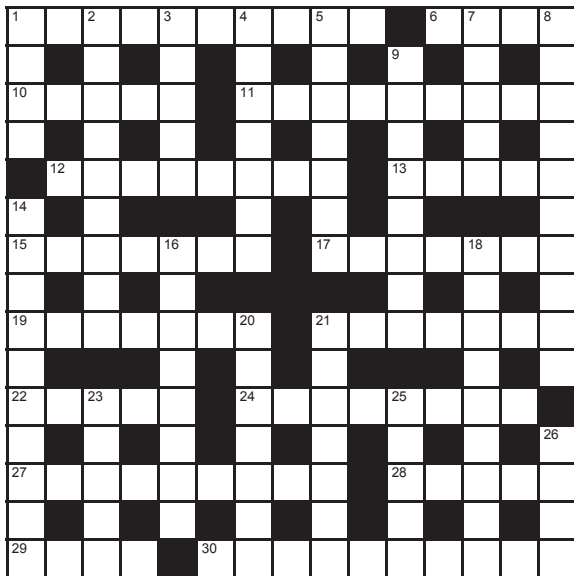


# CROSSWORD

## No. 16,546 Set by HAMILTON



JOTTER PAD

### ACROSS

- 1, 6 Ridicule rules put to cook; it's not the real thing! (4,6,4)
- 10 Letter for Mowgli's snake held very quietly (5)
- 11 This gig – touter – rebuilt with extension for additional horse (9)
- 12 Play for children? See, it gets disapproval (8)
- 13 Bread and tomato not to include a little zucchini (5)
- 15 Tense new soldier returned to meet you in Paris (7)
- 17 Piece of tree got mare confused (7)
- 19 Formidable women kiss Roger back with no hesitation (7)
- 21 A few think hornet may be found in old container (7)
- 22 Matter for the highest in command (5)
- 24 About-turn that Royal Society will expose externally (8)
- 27 Such legalese makes a first-class impression (4,5)
- 28 Previous incumbent at the abbey (5)
- 29, 30 Agreed on script to be broadcast on audio cassette? (4,10)

### DOWN

- 1, 14 What to do when there's too much fun to be had in the day? (4,1,5,2,2)
- 2 Waiter who comes equipped with a saucer? (9)
- 3 Follow motorists' friend in empty truck (5)

- 4 Figure letter goes to man on public transport (7)
- 5 Pardons son implicated in fire (4,3)
- 7 Should hack go topless to Thailand? (5)
- 8, 26 Is star doing it on stage? (10,4)
- 9 For whom the clue "Man looking both ways" was written? (8)
- 14 See 1
- 16 Hearing instrument and compass fitted to centre of car (8)
- 18 A calling for distraction (9)
- 20 Certain the girl will get through it – literally! (7)
- 21 Come close to inviting troops to go north for what's in the lab (2,5)
- 23 Letter received by boy hung on the wall (3-2)
- 25 Paid off by year's end? That's fast! (5)
- 26 See 8

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