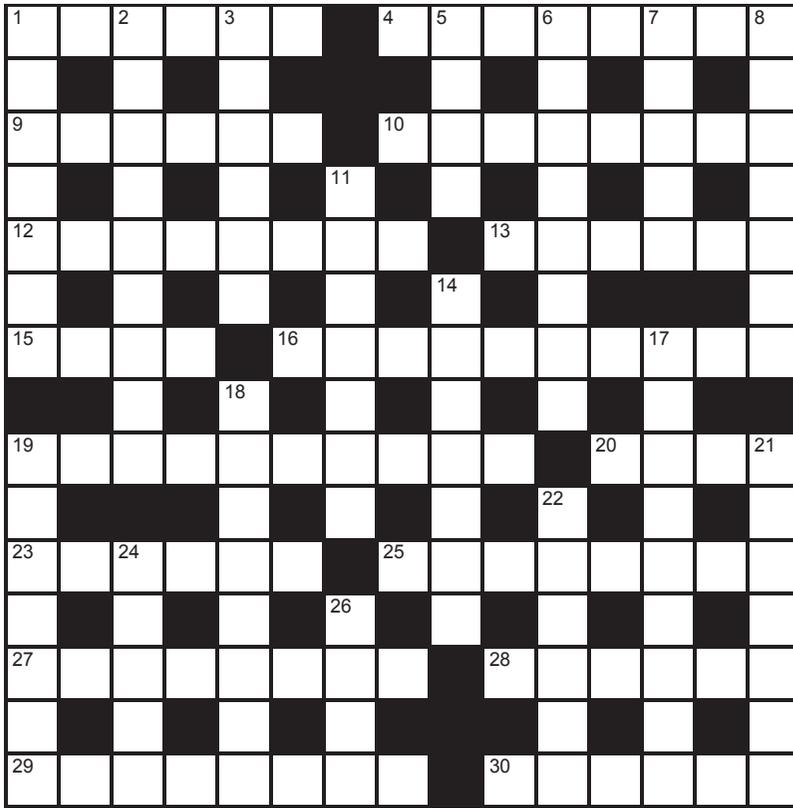


CROSSWORD

No 16,637 Set by GOZO



ACROSS

- 1 Operatic MOT mechanics (6)
- 4 Unending radiance and a melody about a Britten opera (8)
- 9 Strangely familiar if taken by Handel opera (6)
- 10 Heard knight got award for a Haydn symphony (8)
- 12 Dvorak overture showing family vehicle in perpetual snow (8)
- 13 Senior citizen with tattered notices removed for Wagner opera (6)
- 15 Nothing about unknown Mozart symphony (4)
- 16 Opera showing artist in Baltic land army (2,8)
- 19 Father's article about quiet Beethoven piano sonata (10)
- 20 An Indian, oddly, appearing in opera (4)
- 23 Heart-rending overture by Brahms at end of concert – smoke around! (6)
- 25 Poor tutor embracing joiner in Puccini opera (8)
- 27 Adult hotline may reveal Savoy operetta (8)
- 28 Transaction involves award for Richard Strauss opera (6)
- 29 Ant and Dec start rehearsing one new Rossini opera (8)
- 30 Admiral at Mass by Haydn in NZ city (6)

DOWN

- 1 Area in church where Monopoly card gets left (7)
- 2 Note to Frenchman, former German chancellor and artist (9)
- 3 Crawler with hearing aid and false hair (6)
- 5 Yobbo making fifty, getting dismissed (4)
- 6 Delay execution of agent, always up about one (8)
- 7 Neil Armstrong, first to return from another world? (5)
- 8 Drivers pinching German car to tour island nation (7)
- 11 Monkey chewed end off fruit (7)
- 14 Tough couple in Arkanas, America (7)
- 17 Relief reduces, when eating cold sweets (4,5)
- 18 Is gender affecting his plans? (8)
- 19 Country-lover is a soft touch about 3 (7)
- 21 Hunter who became a stag will perform for a long time (7)
- 22 A boulder in iron in *Entertainment* by Walton (6)
- 24 Everyone's entered for the wrestling match (3,2)
- 26 Starts to study hard, exercising daily in the man's cave? (4)

JOTTER PAD

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