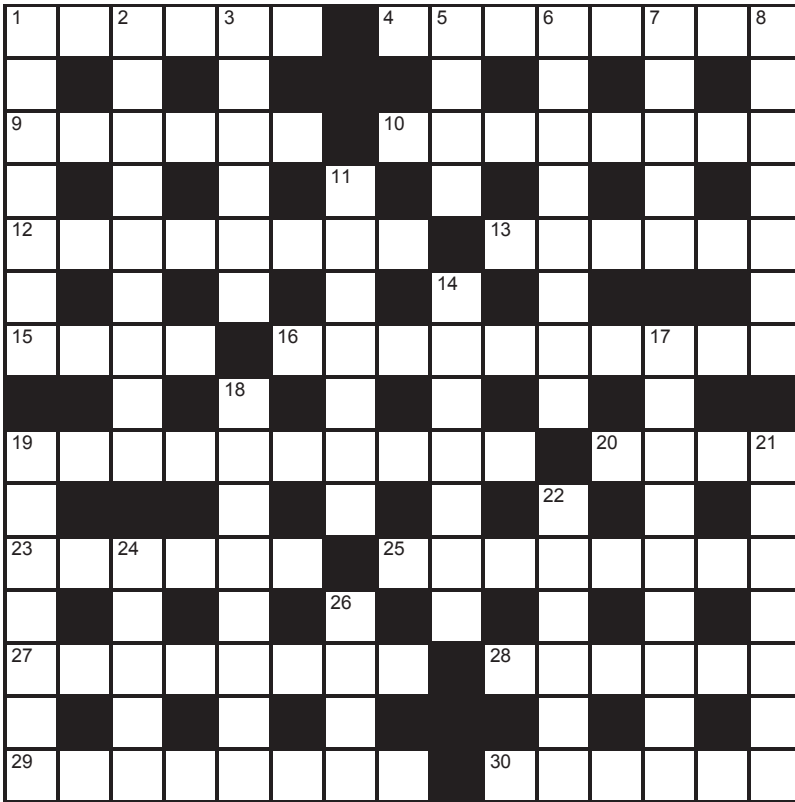


# CROSSWORD

No 16,666 Set by MOO



## ACROSS

- 1 President's romance almost disastrous (6)
- 4 Performed, I see, in manner of a teacher (8)
- 9 Weary cook, encountering rejection in Berlin (4,2)
- 10 Admission of a guilty Roman? (3,5)
- 12 Bankrupt joint he redeveloped in part (2,3,3)
- 13 Someone paid to snuggle up to you in car? (6)
- 15 Occasionally caustic fellow? You're having me on (2,2)
- 16 Ignorant, as pupils might be about the north? (10)
- 19 Star student in miserable Oslo garret (10)
- 20 Sandwich with a bit of nail in it? That's an insult (4)
- 23 Straightens out ceremonies for the Speaker (6)
- 25 Bean soup off? Serve this (8)
- 27 Informed coin will be found in river flowing west (8)
- 28 Boris's first marriage – bit of a sore point? (6)
- 29 Royal couple among celebrities in their birthday suits (8)

## DOWN

- 1 Wine, one drunk by crazy English painter (7)
- 2 Squeeze Tory hard (9)
- 3 A Hardy musical (6)
- 5 Foreign lady, one drawn to Gérard Depardieu's nose? (4)
- 6 One's predecessor reacts on being condemned (8)
- 7 Organisation such as BT or Tesco having change of heart? (5)
- 8 Made little effort when in bed, half made-up (7)
- 11 Island meeting of old friends (7)
- 14 Celebrations involving joints at university (5-2)
- 17 Peculiarity of foreign men in arms (9)
- 18 Two shadows where the greyhounds run (3,5)
- 19 Suffocating, as bald Cockney may be? (7)
- 21 Bishop fell, struck on head (7)
- 22 Husband's back after dropping an E (6)
- 24 A villain going round nicking posh cheese (5)
- 26 Lecherous look makes you stagger back (4)

## JOTTER PAD

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