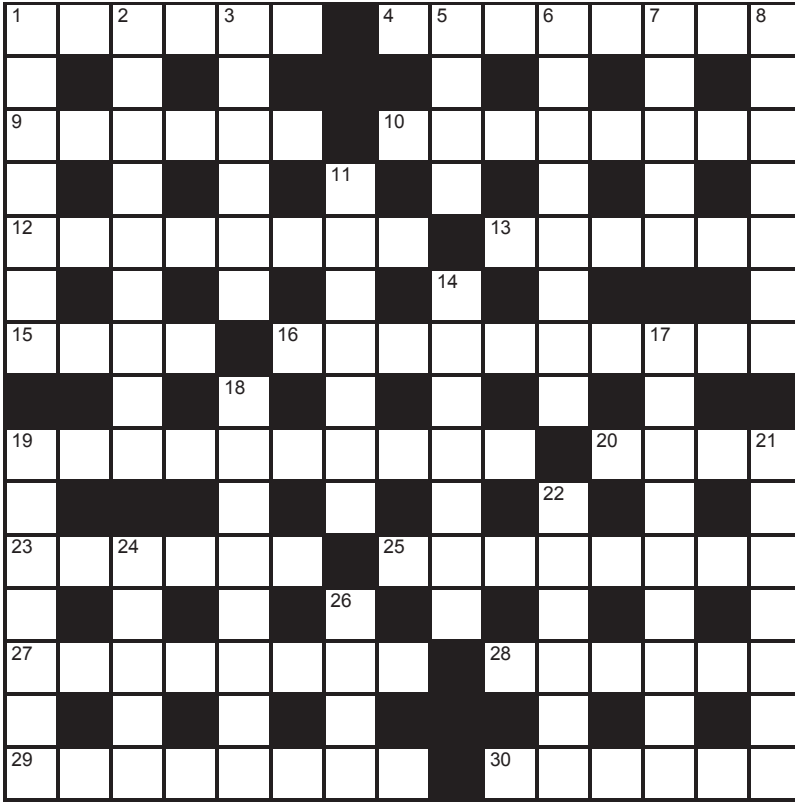


CROSSWORD

No 16,719 Set by BASILISK



ACROSS

- 1 Killjoy is mean to exclude student (6)
- 4 Greek expert on the underworld put to shame (8)
- 9 Someone who seeks to relinquish one extreme for another in tasting desire (6)
- 10 Mainly get Kindle when it's hard to see clearly (8)
- 12 Guards cycling contest with revolutionary new screen (8)
- 13 Season with continental football team . . . (6)
- 15 . . . succeeded immediately, producing this (4)
- 16 Miles pens article to secure ancestral home (10)
- 19 State requiring spiritual and political liberation? (10)
- 20 In an institution for people who need help (4)
- 23 Pit worker's last person who likes to be high (6)
- 25 Electronic issue containing nothing about graphic history (8)
- 27 It's always *Sleepless in Seattle's* opening I moan about (8)
- 28 Kinky cross-dresser procures sex for nymphette (6)
- 29 Study leads to academics rebutting arguments separately within 24-hour period (8)
- 30 Without children present, you have a ball! (6)

DOWN

- 1 Native Americans rejected order by those in favour of war (7)
- 2 Restrictions in reporting scuppered cuts (9)
- 3 Referee chooses rounds to repeat again (2-4)
- 5 British Island briefly joins American state (4)
- 6 Steps taken quickly upset doctor, and cause suffering and delay (8)
- 7 Special language discovered by thieves originally (5)
- 8 Went on stage last, captivating theatre after removing hat (7)
- 11 Return to old ways is concerning liberal part of Church (7)
- 14 Regularly adopt fashionable clothes all over the place (7)
- 17 From the outset Britons inhabiting Australian region displaced her? (9)
- 18 He saves judge coming between heads of state meeting face to face (8)
- 19 Food and drink containing energy (7)
- 21 Promote side almost winning final in extra time (7)
- 22 Make good theatre company start to understudy parts (6)
- 24 Violent attack supported by firm (5)
- 26 Five stopping to help up drama queen (4)

JOTTER PAD

Solution 16,718

