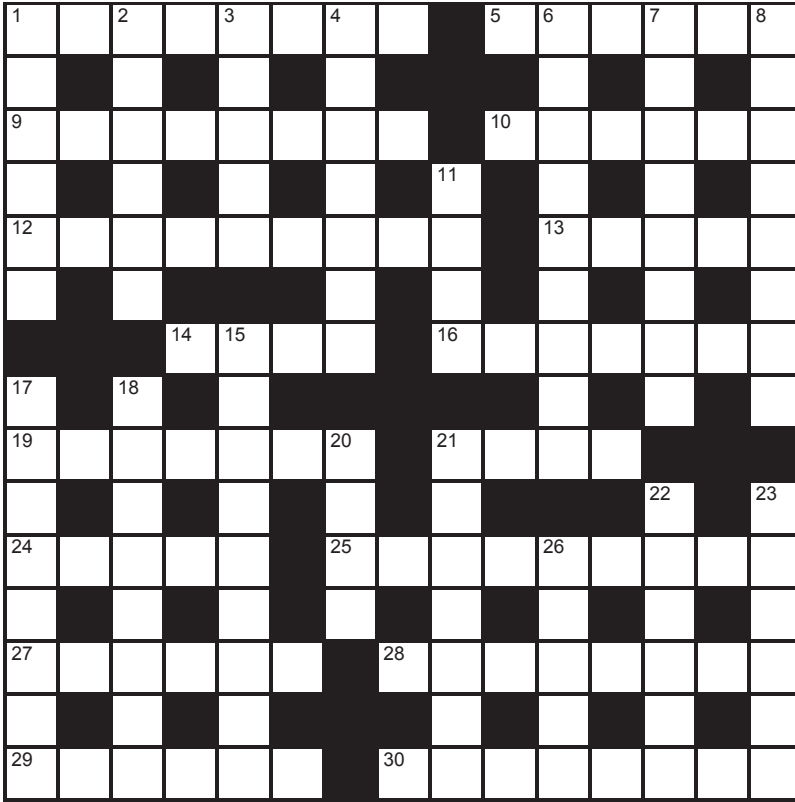


# CROSSWORD

No 16,737 Set by MOO



## ACROSS

- 1 Boy dropping round, shot accidentally (2,6)
- 5 Veteran sommelier pocketing pay-off (6)
- 9 Penny sporting dreadful Mohican, or a number one? (8)
- 10 Give a wave to dictator (6)
- 12 Boris in trouble with the Soviets once? (9)
- 13 The end of Athens, as described by Homer? (5)
- 14 American cops procuring tart (4)
- 16 Worried by underwriter's return in spring (7)
- 19 Right to abandon wretched woman in the dock? (7)
- 21 Aunt Sally's *derrière* (4)
- 24 Almost everyone's after my woman (5)
- 25 Sport for which girls went mad (9)
- 27 Nick, youth I eventually ensnare (6)
- 28 Reduce international attendance at Cambridge University (8)
- 29 Some Tory supporters are cheats (3,3)
- 30 Vicar always has to tear about (8)

## DOWN

- 1 Writer tied to bedpost from time to time? It shows flexibility! (6)
- 2 Posh girl carrying crummy case? The opposite (6)
- 3 First Lady was tempted by such wealthy company (5)
- 4 Boasted about Meghan finally being made queen? (7)
- 6 Satanists abroad? Help! (9)
- 7 Penny-pinching painter taken in, one to be wary of (8)
- 8 Married a smarter woman with quite an appetite (3-5)
- 11 Island once part of Murdoch's domain, they say (4)
- 15 Resignation statement of Emmanuel Macron? (4,2,3)
- 17 Crashed car into back of Merc, under influence of this? (8)
- 18 Arachnid found in house at noon (8)
- 20 What makes duckling fluffy and sad? (4)
- 21 A style that has the workers buzzing? (7)
- 22 Outburst of one that's stuck in traffic (6)
- 23 A deadly sin? I'm of the same opinion (6)
- 26 Son kicked out of bar? Rubbish! (5)

## JOTTER PAD

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