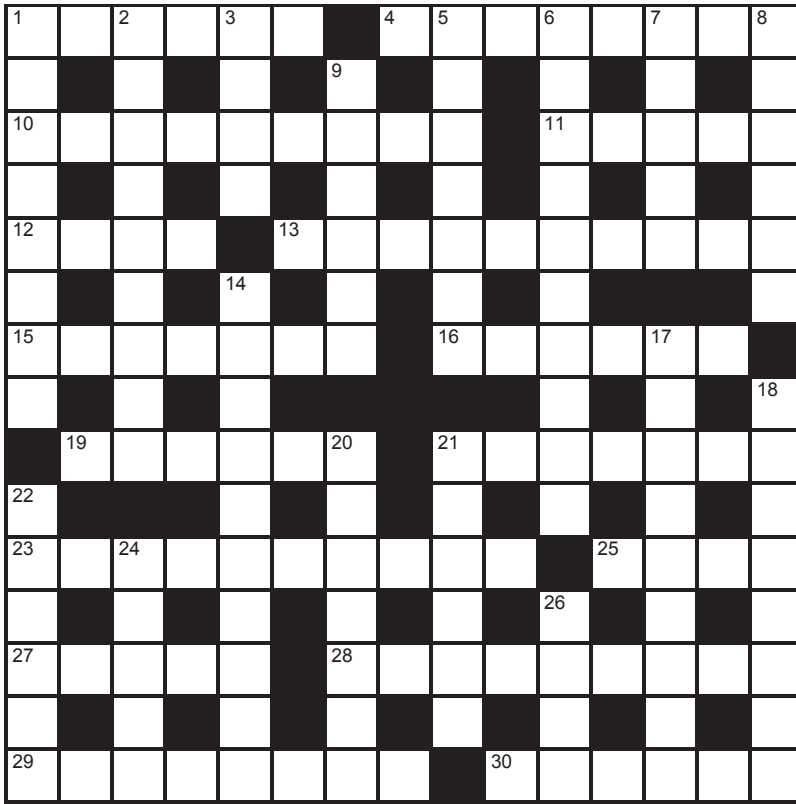


CROSSWORD

No 16,743 Set by BASILISK



ACROSS

- 1 Surprise attack by former president on America (6)
- 4 He's likely to lose, according to boxer? (8)
- 10 Calming concerns of nervous capital leads to new guidelines (9)
- 11 Bail suspect with one good reason for doing so? (5)
- 12 Reduce size of corporation? (4)
- 13 Append a line by writer associated with Department of Defense? (10)
- 15 Time travel initially banned in contest (7)
- 16 Pastry base with crushed garlic's not good (6)
- 19 Clubs say accepting racket is giving up (6)
- 21 Crowd round saint that is interrupting father endlessly (7)
- 23 Misleading article about dead husband going astray (3,7)
- 25 Sport is ultimately like going into battle (4)
- 27 Newspaper article declared end to hostilities (5)
- 28 Noted prior to supply ideas for opening of abbey (9)
- 29 Renewed attack put off Revolutionary Guards (8)
- 30 Sale item charges 60% of cheap dress (6)

DOWN

- 1 Suitable program location to store zero (8)
- 2 Delight in mentioning insolent manner of worker? (9)
- 3 Mark left by *The Sound of Music* in Jamaica (4)
- 5 Close relationship is something fitting for retirement (7)
- 6 Film about Greek musician and creator of gospel (10)
- 7 Sketch concealing son's stoop (5)
- 8 Screen reporter's question thoroughly (6)
- 9 Opportune issue raised by empty library (6)
- 14 Attacker doing time felt wronged (6,4)
- 17 Crude, popular lament: *Burying the Unknown Soldier* (9)
- 18 Object to confuse debugger (8)
- 20 Refuse to get on with actress having been snubbed earlier (7)
- 21 Trouble for member of British workers' organisation (6)
- 22 Do well without having succeeded in conforming to accepted norms (6)
- 24 Doc perhaps died following cold's recurrence (5)
- 26 Dancing characters in the middle of silver screen (4)

JOTTER PAD

Solution 16,742

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