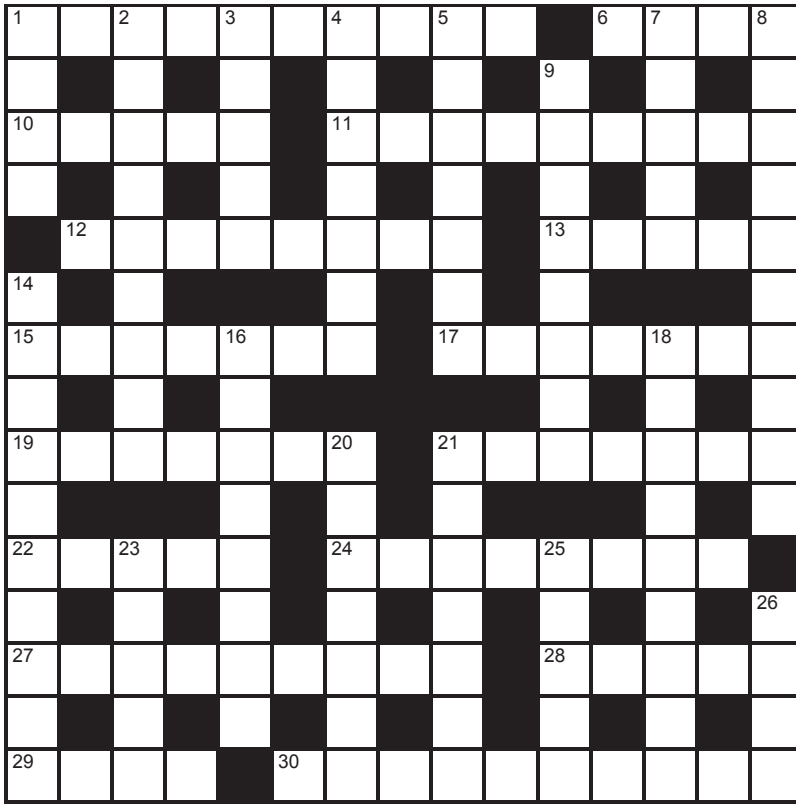


CROSSWORD

No 16,811 Set by MOO



ACROSS

- 1 Overdone, as ham so annoyingly is (10)
- 6 The Speaker's bitter cry (4)
- 10 Two rivers in the countryside (5)
- 11 Charlie to quit drugs? It might restore marital harmony (9)
- 12 Son given 9p – or a little less? (8)
- 13 Liberals inspiring revolutionary period? That's right (5)
- 15 The drugs that'll make you a star? (7)
- 17 Kitchen help in dispute with posh young girl? Not half! (7)
- 19 Reaches a conclusion in Angers (5,2)
- 21 Pizza from area east of Golden State (7)
- 22 Beautiful women ignoring one for quite a while (5)
- 24 Dishonest Moo afraid to show his face (5,3)
- 27 A mistake providing clue for "pets"? (5,4)
- 28 Quick-witted soldier drinking beer? The opposite (5)
- 29 Popular spot for a hanging? (4)
- 30 Recognised CID reacted badly (10)

DOWN

- 1 Hear nothing can stop someone like Boris (4)
- 2 Last of quiche Lorraine prepared beforehand (7,2)
- 3 Advice about unusual case that appears in spring (5)
- 4 Enormous Frenchmen plunged into tempestuous Seine (7)
- 5 For speech, daughter puts on a frock (7)
- 7 Having Pole chucked out leaves one unsettled (5)
- 8 R for a gang boss? (10)
- 9 Way in which cloud descends on shopping centre (4,4)
- 14 Gossip, as Jack Sprat's missus might? (4,3,3)
- 16 Demanded I vigorously dissent (8)
- 18 Medical woman having glorious time when drunk (9)
- 20 Wise of boys in blue briefly to secure city centre (7)
- 21 Cheerful transport company has new leader (7)
- 23 Gloomy place in which Jean-Paul Sartre conducted his affairs? (5)
- 25 £1,000 fine (5)
- 26 Went a long way north (4)

JOTTER PAD