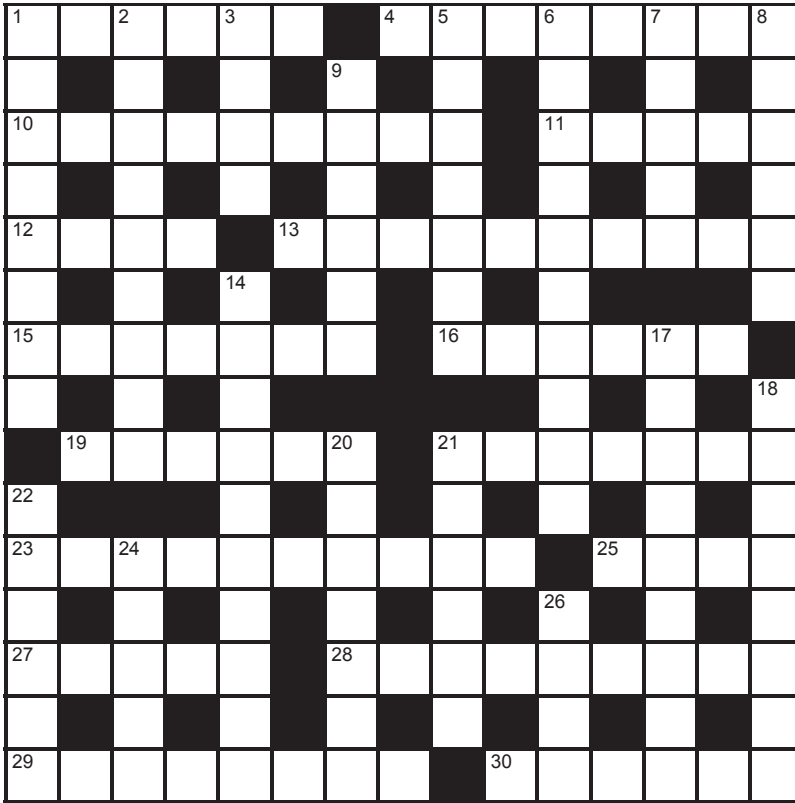


CROSSWORD

No 17,150 Set by GUMM



ACROSS

- 1 Sergio's wild, wild parties (6)
- 4 Put in the post, boxed by a worker, perhaps one not at work? (8)
- 10 It's the job of a craftsman to criticise appearance (9)
- 11 University organisation has no time to finish (3,2)
- 12 State bureau finally thanks hospital (4)
- 13 As pelicans move - very slowly (6,4)
- 15 Acutely unwise to retain personnel (7)
- 16 Regularly seen with high-calorie supplement (6)
- 19 Starts to see caged birds giving dirty looks (6)
- 21 Latte's prepared, enjoyed originally here? (7)
- 23 Starmer's lot not united - a Conservative finds room for investigation (10)
- 25 Have a quick look at small container (4)
- 27 Consider value of soldier in cut back (5)
- 28 Bob, for example, exercising this early? (9)
- 29 Kitchen waste - who's going to eat it? (8)
- 30 Instigate concert training (6)

DOWN

- 1 Definitely astray, ignoring one of two females (2,6)
- 2 Acquire wealth, almost adopting regressive attitude that's ancient (9)
- 3 Paradise discovered in neglected environment (4)
- 5 Take issue, on reflection, and delay for something better (3,4)
- 6 Ask chap to move right along for horses (10)
- 7 Greek character that's rambling around centre of Crete (5)
- 8 Saw psychic power that is source of disbelief (6)
- 9 Mean, like a wasp? (6)
- 14 Spooner's lavish course in Chelsea, for example (6,4)
- 17 Awfully sly act in river becomes a disaster (9)
- 18 Make new version of brake release (8)
- 20 Bag fasteners swapping ends (7)
- 21 Having a weapon is said to be immoral (6)
- 22 Inflate balloon, at first depressed, then happy (4,2)
- 24 Creature's home secured by appeal (5)
- 26 Junkie's guide - no heroin (4)

JOTTER PAD

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