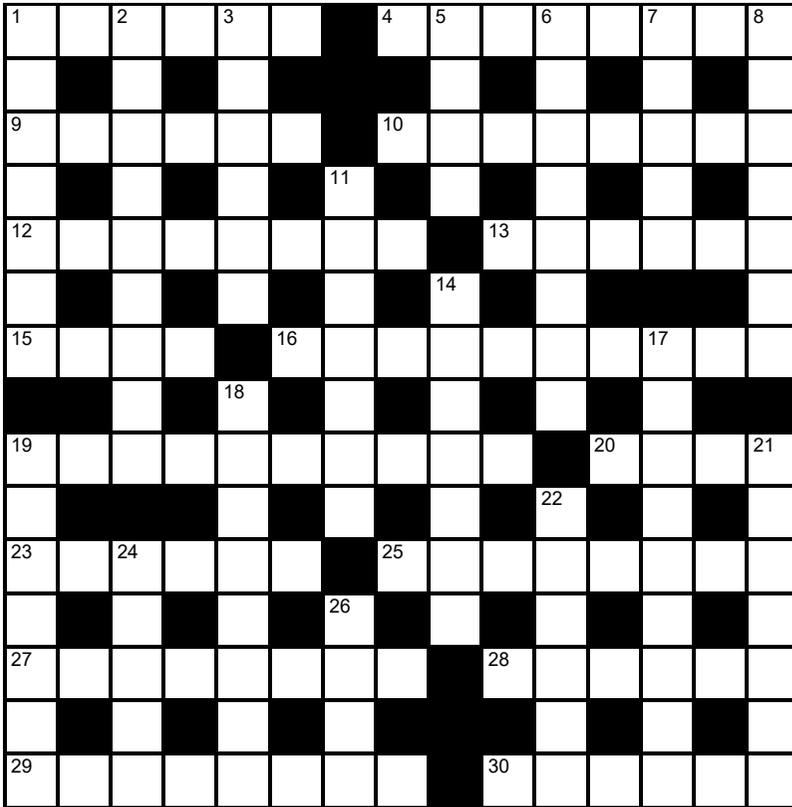


CROSSWORD

No 17,541 Set by MUDD



ACROSS

- 1 Cost in silver borne by lady (6)
- 4 Very hot, current clothes right (8)
- 9 Team, we hear, sounded fatigued (6)
- 10 Exciting fight with man (8)
- 12 Joke about line penned by writer, a local employee (8)
- 13 Fencer's move to secure old room (6)
- 15 Sunny European holiday destination? (4)
- 16 A bus time so unreliable, on the wagon! (10)
- 19 Missile aimed at stooge, dupe has scar, it being splattered (7,3)
- 20 Refrain from knocking over crockery (4)
- 23 Live wires ideally locked up? (6)
- 25 A bird has been rescued by that woman — bravo! (4,4)
- 27 First test in which spirit shown by opener for India (8)
- 28 Not just fun playing tune (6)
- 29 Another fluid containing second source of gas (5,3)
- 30 Are you sure about friend? (6)

DOWN

- 1 Miscreant spat into greyish-brown receptacle filled with dirt (7)
- 2 A bomb disrupting game north of English county (9)
- 3 Beginning in German, Alice translated language (6)
- 5 A final farewell to European tender (4)
- 6 Spinning more, and going under top of pad, how's that? (6,2)
- 7 Landmark comprising stones arranged in arc (5)
- 8 Intoxicated members barred? (7)
- 11 Priest defending sinful dance (7)
- 14 Footballer, one not working (7)
- 17 Alert — as 14 down might be? (2,3,4)
- 18 Part of a round where Open Golf sometimes played (8)
- 19 Drawings etc in business on animation (7)
- 21 Describe fish beneath harbour (7)
- 22 Record featuring new dance genre (6)
- 24 More merry having taken Friday off, one going downhill fast? (5)
- 26 Call for sheet of paper (4)

JOTTER PAD

Solution 17,540



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