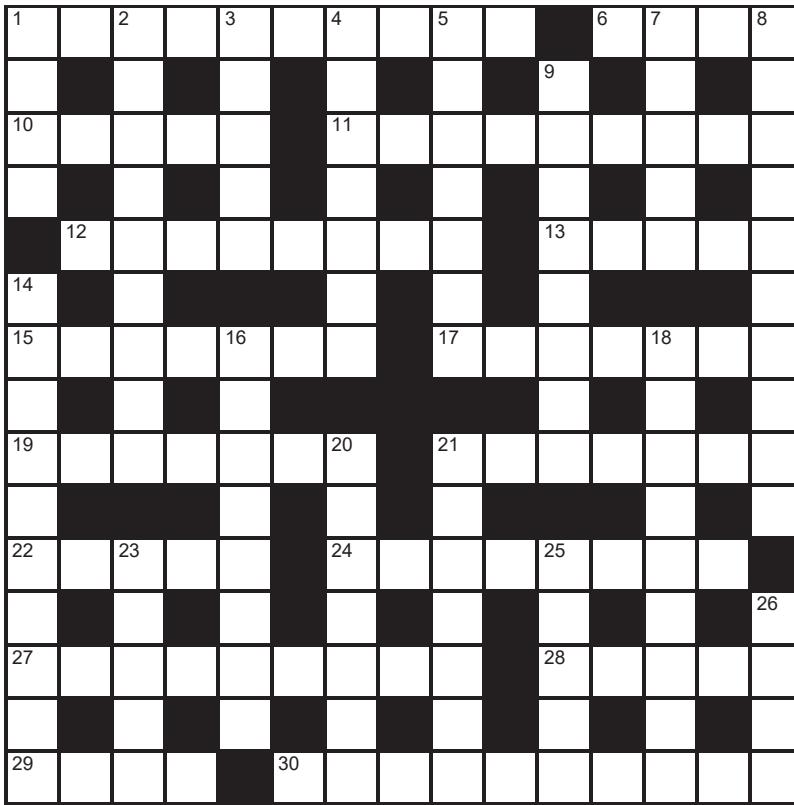
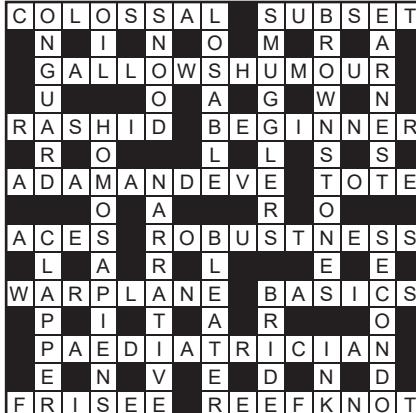


CROSSWORD No 17,737 by MUDD



Solution 17,736



Scan the QR code to access FT crosswords over the last 30 days — cryptic, Polymath, Weekend and Sunday puzzles — or go to ft.com/crosswordapp

ACROSS

- 1 Striker gets criticism after game (10)
- 6 Block advertisement (4)
- 10 Chicken working beyond limit (5)
- 11 Writer's agreement got pricy, unfortunately: hard to invest in it (9)
- 12 Loyal Tory, adult on right (4,4)
- 13 Make room for construct (3,2)
- 15 Tail of tropical bird also plain (7)
- 17 Try feeding boy cheese (7)
- 19 Eight perhaps, when a sermon broadcast (7)
- 21 Bag man, being flirtatious? (7)
- 22 By the sound of it, college tucked away (5)
- 24 Loose paper in shoes (8)
- 27 Doctor tribal, he's natural healer (9)
- 28 Key in a ring? (5)
- 29 Reportedly physical dance (4)
- 30 Maverick landlord's generous offer? (4,6)

DOWN

- 1 Magician's principal wizard in club (4)
- 2 Brilliant sketching champion? (3-6)
- 3 Rest welcomed by British in general (5)
- 4 Happy second was first (7)
- 5 Wood certainly marginally superior to iron (7)
- 7 Easy stairs, top not reached (5)
- 8 Ambition to vacate seat? (3-2-3-2)
- 9 Infection resulting in rash, not pure I gathered (8)
- 14 Generally good number with higher voice (10)
- 16 People in tune over new nationality (8)
- 18 Flag in court I half rolled out (9)
- 20 More ghastly retsina drunk (7)
- 21 Appear cheerful when crossing street (7)
- 23 Figure runs into you (5)
- 25 Promptly out of tune... (5)
- 26 ...similarly even! (4)

JOTTER PAD