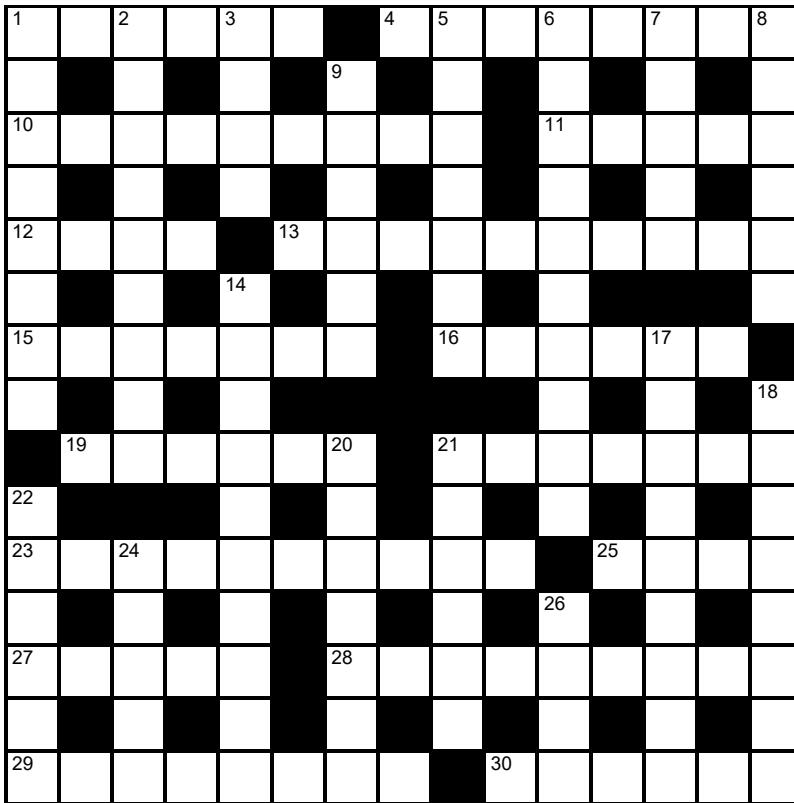


# CROSSWORD No 17,974 by GUY



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## ACROSS

- Eg Leonardo in the Louvre you scrutinise (6)
- Where Luke found Han Solo's key? (5,3)
- Place you might land if rodeo mare bucks? (9)
- Horror in the style of romcom, superficially (5)
- Aussie mates securing free pardons — fun getting jailed and released? (4,3,7)
- Beans English lady eats in the morning (7)
- Push husband into tax-avoidance scheme (6)
- Be naughty, sleep with new dog blankets (4,2)
- Bob among others in Spooner's basic care home? (7)
- Lear's twentieth, ordering Shakespeare (3,7,4)
- Democrat slew army conscripts (5)
- Ball a dog in 4 left once? Russian plays with it (9)
- One heartless tyrant could be someone you let control your life (8)
- Cheeses picked up for picnic (6)

## DOWN

- Which diva is Rees-Mogg's favourite? (8)
- Little boxes jolly American stores down the road (5,4)
- Cheap chain with some real diamonds (4)
- I make a mistake cutting grass for clown (7)
- Expensive red metal potty? (10)
- Oar bishop put in boat (5)
- Teacher of religion perhaps failing in duty (6)
- Have to wear tie in student's local (6)
- Good grades by examinee, maybe relief for parents (4-6)
- Someone always partying, thus with less energy to catch spies (9)
- Cheap accommodation curtailed expensive passion (8)
- Board after work up for drinking (7)
- Novelist pens line with difficulty (6)
- Sons help exhausted aristocrat around grounds (6)
- Praise officer after chopper flipped (5)
- Group on *The Great Escape* spread out rubble evenly (4)

## JOTTER PAD