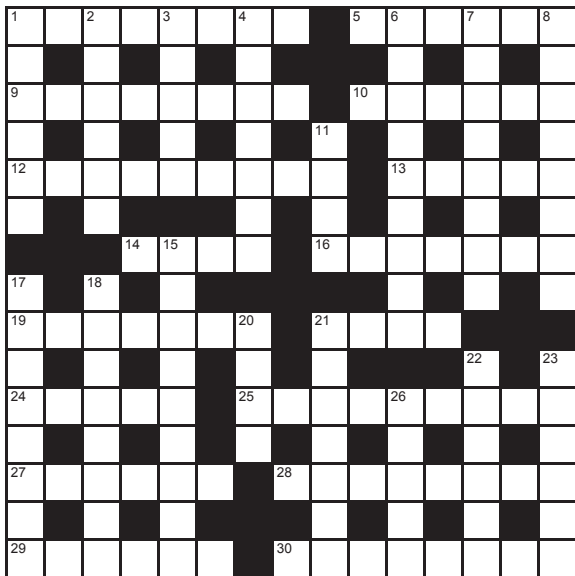


CROSSWORD

No. 14,162 Set by JASON



JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 Wet area's swimming with this perhaps (8)
- 5 Fires will engulf Monsieur's fishing boats (6)
- 9 *Per mare, per terram* . . . some of these may croak therein (8)
- 10 Parisians' are to burst at the seams with treasure (6)
- 12 Go on a stern (9)
- 13 Rustic beginning to lust after what's inside egg (5)
- 14 Natter about bowler, for example (4)
- 16 Pawn object to host (7)
- 19 Hotspot's on fire (in chaos) an indefinite number admitted (7)
- 21 Get topless, coarse file (4)
- 24 Pieces forming part of editor's change (5)
- 25 It's back in Crimea deployed as an end (9)
- 27 Help a rat to go west (6)
- 28 Plain bloke, I'll get stumped by iron first (8)
- 29 Society, for example, free to back sad songs (6)
- 30 Brass in bank not long ago (8)

DOWN

- 1 Elegant secret agent bears down (6)
- 2 Set your sights on a master holding page (6)
- 3 Active soldier hiding booze? No, the opposite (5)

- 4 Distinguished hospital dept engages a source of wealth (7)
- 6 Pick up tot around timid ape playing with food (5,4)
- 7 Having extra chops whimsically with more sauce? (8)
- 8 Mimic one Greek character feeding abuse (8)
- 11 Don't abandon part of a castle (4)
- 15 Tough doctor I see with key storage facility (4,5)
- 17 Licensed ground is shut up (8)
- 18 Finish interrupting tender wrongdoer (8)
- 20 Work on a large gemstone (4)
- 21 Storm? Right measure of current season (7)
- 22 Interest in grebe, for example, on boat's aft (6)
- 23 Grand number of racers who are noble (6)
- 26 Helping small parasites (5)

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