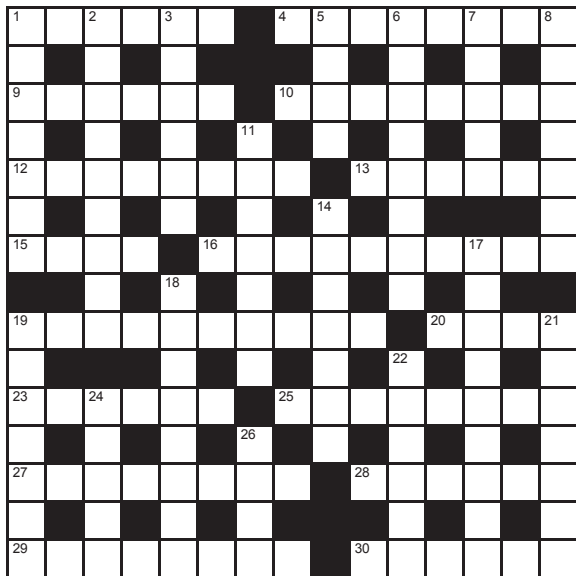


# CROSSWORD

No. 14,173 Set by GOZO



## JOTTER PAD

**All the Across and two Down solutions lack a thematic definition**

### ACROSS

- 1 Mother gets the bird (6)
- 4 Against embracing member in decline (8)
- 9 Vane turning round right and left (6)
- 10 Leading Crufts trainer? (8)
- 12 Drink heartily, eating bap (8)
- 13, 15 Six kings by Thames in spate (6,4)
- 16 Azed is troubled by lisping girl (5,5)
- 19 Partners circling base shack with opponent (5,5)
- 20 Rice monkey (4)
- 23, 25 To prejudice gangster's girl in home (6,8)
- 27 From Shetland (8)
- 28 Flinch, holding power (6)
- 29 Poor Anne's red (8)
- 30 Hemingway cycling with bird in Home Counties (6)

### DOWN

- 1 Detailed, small summary (7)
- 2 Endless tome, novel composed about rector (9)
- 3 Group once more – no kidding! (6)
- 5 An hour of sport, apparently, on river (4)

- 6 Fraction of log about Satanism (8)
- 7 Workman started fire again, upset (5)
- 8 Hank worried about strange old African leader (7)
- 11 Ostentatious agent holding cat-o'-nine-tails (7)
- 14 Important epoch compared with 1 down? (3-4)
- 17 Wild painter accepting measure, getting cross (2,1,6)
- 18 Hero's appeal to shrub (8)
- 19 The devil rises, expressing surprise at girl (7)
- 21 This US trainee has time for computer network (7)
- 22 A soldier in bed. Quite the opposite (6)
- 24 Some fibre added for money (5)
- 26 Worn-out horse is a gem (4)

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