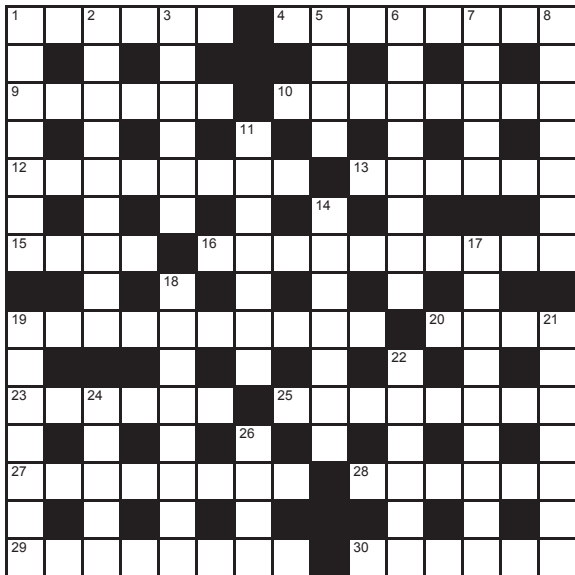


# CROSSWORD

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## JOTTER PAD

### ACROSS

- 1 Good heavens! The gift is a promise (2,4)
- 4 Friends, second one keeping second, point to being obvious (8)
- 9, 7 Dickensian whisky makes Christmas music (6,5)
- 10 Caught on a wave that makes Christmas music (8)
- 12 Religious group keeps quiet with funny lot of colours (8)
- 13 Castaway of course astray (6)
- 15 Solver's going to be heard at Christmas . . . (4)
- 16 . . . when I come with Catalans' problem for America (5,5)
- 19 Salad vegetable good for the soul etc etc? (3,7)
- 20 Bird at first is following leader of birds (4)
- 23 Boy overtaken by spring illness (6)
- 25 Dictator's gold to cart off (8)
- 27 Specimen of fashionable attitude (8)
- 28 One of suit which is shortened by fire (6)
- 29, 2 Society briefly gains knowledge to fox Christmas personage (4,4,9)
- 30 Relic of ship in counterweight? (6)

### DOWN

- 1 August character in May (joke) (7)
- 2 See 29
- 3 Tell it to the marriage guidance people (6)

5 Father of all is a mother (4)

- 6 Draw out expert piece of writing (8)
- 7 See 9
- 8 Noblewoman apparently deaf? (7)
- 11 This country upset by Christmas singer, one being from Gulf state (7)
- 14 Posted as being snobbish? (5,2)
- 17 Grand Master Barrie's problem with product of whales (9)
- 18 Reaction required from professional footballer (8)
- 19 Intent on holiday? (7)
- 21 Case of the flowers at Chelsea (7)
- 22 Throwback to protagonist not starting dance (6)
- 24 Girl with love, which may be catching (5)
- 26 I study picture (4)

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