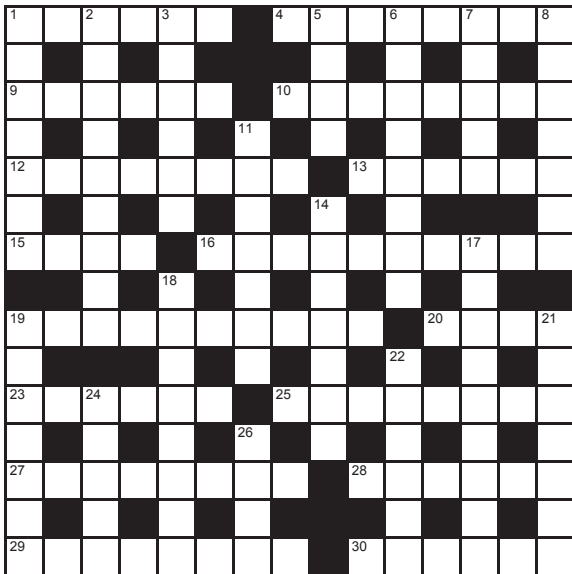


CROSSWORD

No. 14,259 Set by DANTE



JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 Knocked, but the sound is absorbed (6)
- 4 When retired, Edward longed to be free of ties (8)
- 9 Barred outlaw Kelly (6)
- 10 Firm left to slip into bankruptcy (8)
- 12 Study group is occupied by a number of great literary works (8)
- 13 It's completely in Latin (2,4)
- 15 Current assertion of private secretary status (4)
- 16 Promise loyalty (10)
- 19 Nerds arise! Break the monotony (10)
- 20 Transmit broadcast of quarter-final (4)
- 23 Put money into underwear (6)
- 25 They make the grandee enraged or angered (8)
- 27 Extra-large portion of chicken or moussaka (8)
- 28 It could get Charon in a fix on the Styx (6)
- 29 The usual range of colours (8)
- 30 Highly bred? (6)

DOWN

- 1 Novel title of Esau's mother (7)
- 2 Fruit from two trees (9)
- 3 Still rings up, nevertheless (4,2)
- 5 Tender put up for capital statue (4)
- 6 How one may seem to be lying, eventually (2,6)
- 7 Animal finds fruit on river (5)
- 8 Side playing away from home fails to survive (4,3)
- 11 Bill, an aristocrat we hear (7)
- 14 A fault in a fool or comic (7)
- 17 Look! He is taken in by girl – fluttering them? (9)
- 18 Quietly carried on as expected (8)
- 19 Motoring clubs? (7)
- 21 A title in fact much wished for (7)
- 22 Mature and moving programme (6)
- 24 Orsino's favourite musical instrument (5)
- 26 Tom's euphoric vibes (4)

Solution to the Saturday prize puzzle on Saturday March 23
Solution to yesterday's prize puzzle on Monday March 25
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