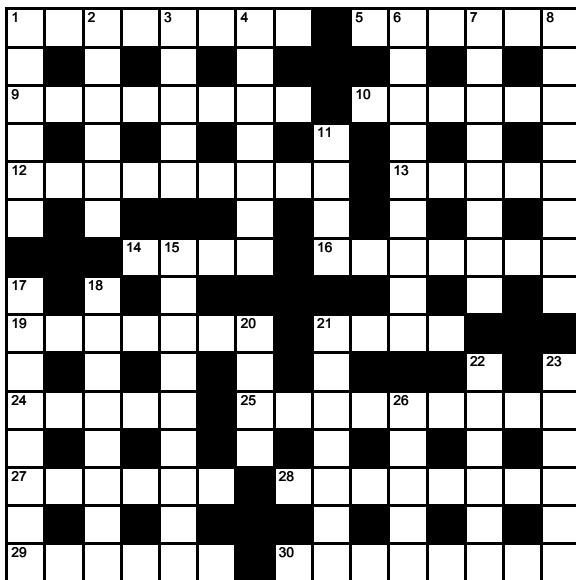


CROSSWORD

No. 13,442 Set by ARMONIE



JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 Time to dine on stew (8)
5 Rustlers shepherds lay hold of (6)
9 Relate to dancing bear (8)
10 Second-best comedian (6)
12 Tied after penalty? Very nice! (4-5)
13 Don't eat in desert (5)
14 Compassion for quarry's unknown (4)
16 Consumed by one reclining in artist's studio (7)
19 Tenor performed hip-hop in a tight corner (7)
21 Fellow leaves one instrument for another (4)
24 Regret drinking port with Romeo the commander (5)
25 Fairies manage viewer (9)
27 Started to write in dictionary (6)
28 Game, hard for rustic to grasp (8)
29 Attorney in betting system until now (2,4)
30 Terrify authority in Slough (8)

DOWN

- 1 Tell Yankee's capable on getting up (6)
2 Figure old boy has desire (6)
3 Slick democrat is worn out (5)
4 Song about an aromatic plant (7)
6 Remember soldier's short prayer (9)
7 Irate cop becomes histrionic (8)
8 Correspondence for Frenchman in mystery play (8)
11 Old coin from Asian nation (4)
15 Tense seconds (9)
17 Famous solicitor hit the road (5,3)
18 Work on entire cast on Tyneside (8)
20 Mug expected to contain pennies (4)
21 Dog is cross? It's unsteady! (7)
22 Passionate about hostelry in Tasmania (6)
23 Current fashion for scientist (6)
26 Squealed about student's informal speech (5)

Solution to Saturday's prize puzzle on Saturday July 31

Solution to yesterday's prize puzzle on Monday August 2

Crossword winners' names will be published in Weekend FT.