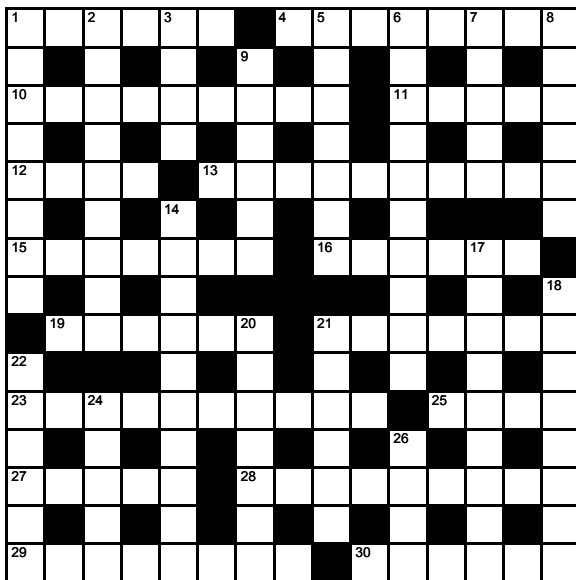


CROSSWORD

No. 13,424 Set by ARMONIE



JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 Agent without sleep is bad-tempered (6)
4 One who wasted a sovereign (8)
10 Inspect small instrument and be quick about it (4,5)
11 Sign of dental decay initially lacking (5)
12 Secure royal bank (4)
13 Pace Sherpa by arrangement in the cross country run (5,5)
15 Swimmer put in clink is groggy (7)
16 Maroon thread (6)
19 Fuel for earl and another Scottish noble (6)
21 Oscar, in costume, gets drunk (3,2,2)
23 Angry about many a fashion being over the top (10)
25 Gabrielle hid the cheese (4)
27 Language of Deer Island (5)
28 Smooth foil for decoration (4,5)
29 Once again select fool to be put in command (8)
30 Entertained Medusa unwisely (6)

DOWN

- 1 Royalist becomes reclusive (8)
2 A manner people initially take for making amends (9)
3 Pole position (4)
5 Articulate old reporters (7)
6 One can upset clergyman being wrong (10)
7 One profession commonly found on a Mediterranean island (5)
8 Followed intention to accept petition (6)
9 Father called for knife (6)
14 Is this damn development random? (3-3-4)
17 Wicked criminal in our safe (9)
18 Upset sweet dishes when anxious (8)
20 Wrong about a piece of jewellery (7)
21 Alternative to surgery lacks time (6)
22 Humour woman or perish (6)
24 Ray's mother is embracing social worker (5)
26 Rascal's endless racket (4)

Solution to Saturday's prize puzzle on Saturday July 10

Solution to yesterday's prize puzzle on Monday July 12

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