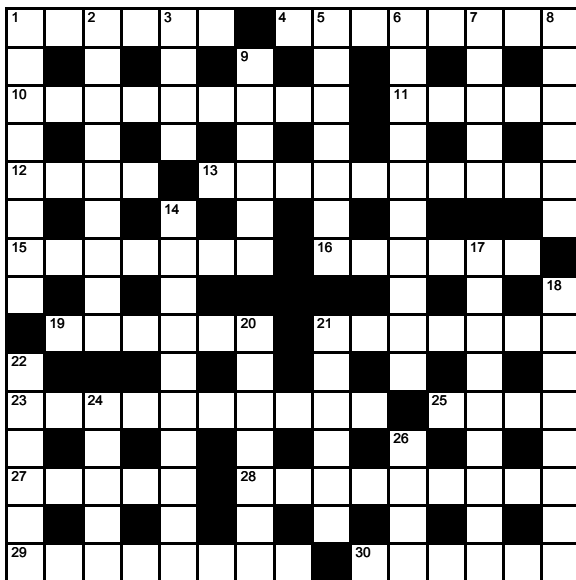


CROSSWORD

No. 13,502 Set by ARMONIE



JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 Almost all adopt state that's unassuming (6)
4 Turn defeat into a stroke of luck (8)
10 Goat finds island a hard place (9)
11 Mark has song for girl (5)
12 Rotten Row (4)
13 Slippery elm features in second episode (10)
15 Error allowed in notes (7)
16 Hate journalist backing investigation (6)
19 Garcia cooked mushroom (6)
21 Son has pluck exorcising a curse (7)
23 Defensive measure to tie game (10)
25 One displaying detachment (4)
27 Mastermind put iodine in cereal (5)
28 Discourage fellow cleaner (9)
29 Former partners keep pamphlet of quotations (8)
30 Learnt about hire charge (6)

DOWN

- 1 Club charge is steep (8)
2 Relying on deputy finishing off (9)
3 Celebrities upset black marketer (4)
5 Set off editing translation (7)
6 Light infantry in degrading defeat (10)
7 Give consent in Gretna Green (5)
8 Social worker in house or shed (4-2)
9 Boy to take home poem (6)
14 Find labour modified plant (10)
17 Most unusual oven, in two ways (9)
18 Supporter, on the whole, is temperate (8)
20 Commando introduces Indian language to court (7)
21 Complains about time in places of interest (6)
22 Trustworthy leaders going Awol? I can swallow that! (6)
24 Fashion that is nowadays suitable (5)
26 Sovereign in charge is unrestricted (4)

Solution to Saturday's prize puzzle on Saturday October 9
Solution to yesterday's prize puzzle on Monday October 11
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