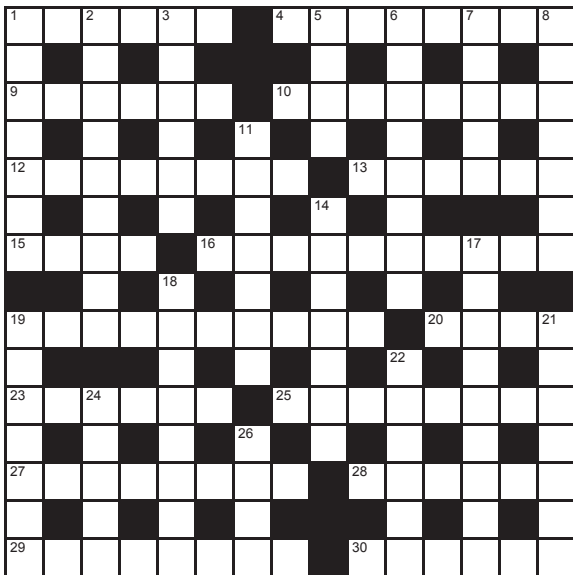


CROSSWORD

No. 14,004 Set by DANTE



JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 Tax cut (6)
- 4 A standard love affair for a courtesan (8)
- 9 Could be mad with rage – or love (6)
- 10 Force to put one form of transport before another (8)
- 12 Document to be filled in by don or graduate (3,5)
- 13 It involves two banks in a row (6)
- 15 Still on level terms (4)
- 16 Rousing songs (4,6)
- 19 Disengagement of military unit (10)
- 20 Drink when in adversity (4)
- 23 Litter container (6)
- 25 Monopolised the market, but put in a difficult position (8)
- 27 It's OK if one wants an abbreviation (8)
- 28 Attacks a pop group (6)
- 29 Sticking together, he said no changes are needed (8)
- 30 Dreads writhing snakes (6)

DOWN

- 1 An illustration no longer big enough (7)
- 2 Constituent is firm member and one not without heart (9)
- 3 Service lecture (6)
- 5 It could contain jam, but is certainly not jammed (4)
- 6 100% agreement, and no mistake! (3,5)
- 7 One ounce at first may be bracing (5)
- 8 Compensate for being out of line? (7)
- 11 Applies preservatives – a typical measure cooking lambs (7)
- 14 Fellow supporting Judah's son continuously (2,3,2)
- 17 Ordering a trip to see a border river (3,6)
- 18 Stops for drinks (8)
- 19 For certificate see master after swim (7)
- 21 It sounds bad lacking love – but they're in the pink! (7)
- 22 University man gets married (6)
- 24 Yank going up to church in the valley (5)
- 26 Short of ammunition (4)

Solution to Saturday's prize puzzle on Saturday May 26
Solution to yesterday's prize puzzle on Monday May 28
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