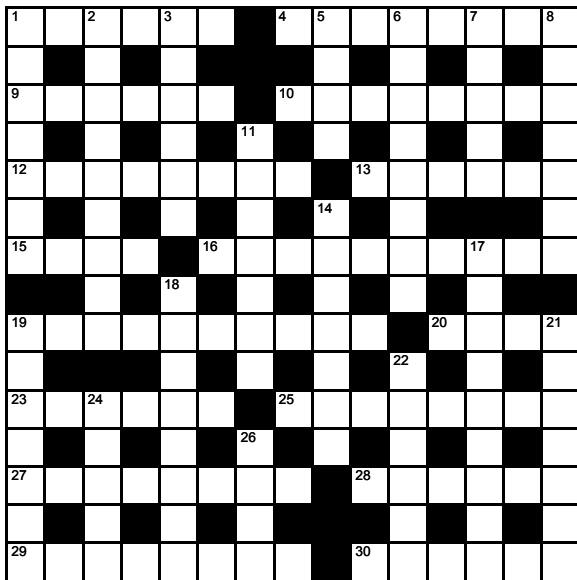


CROSSWORD

No. 13,212 Set by DANTE



JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 Creature that can't fly followed by another one that can (6)
- 4 Bad news, dear, it must be acknowledged (8)
- 9 Given the sack (6)
- 10 Angry about dress getting wet (8)
- 12 Soldier employed by the navy (3-2-3)
- 13 Man in trouble gets engaged (6)
- 15 Infant missing start of lesson rebuked (4)
- 16 Fats Waller's rippling cascades (10)
- 19 A snack for a boxer? (3,7)
- 20 Descriptive of a sharp drop in sweet production (4)
- 23 Take cover when one is after a gangster (6)
- 25 A fruit worker in Spartan accommodation (8)
- 27 Evergreen female duo (8)
- 28 I start to develop as a model employer (6)
- 29 With fashion, price is not extreme (8)
- 30 Yet one may be at one's lowest on them (6)

DOWN

- 1 Compile in way that's controversial (7)
- 2 Basic training results in aircraft pilot's suspension (9)
- 3 Unique example of scoring 99 when aiming for a century (3-3)
- 5 He ruled in pre-Antonine Rome (4)
- 6 Cancel immediately, we hear (5,3)
- 7 Stretch of river? (5)
- 8 Suits oneself (7)
- 11 Square the difference (7)
- 14 Mark's a help with French pronunciation (7)
- 17 Manufacture of vital cure brings in profits (9)
- 18 Mr, in some form, can be the wrong title (8)
- 19 Form of art having spirit and propriety (7)
- 21 Needs to set points out (7)
- 22 New organisation takes blame for cover up (6)
- 24 Pakistani opener does badly – gets stumped (5)
- 26 Courage needed by chickens? (4)

Solution to Saturday's prize puzzle on Saturday October 31
Solution to yesterday's prize puzzle on Monday November 2

Crossword winners' names will be published in Weekend FT.