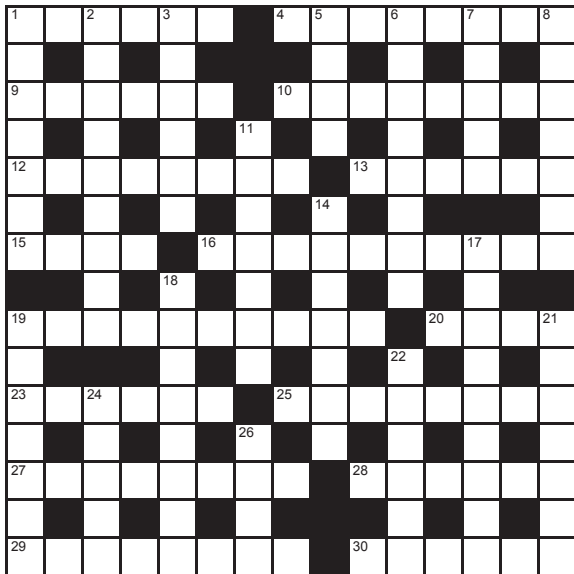


CROSSWORD

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JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 Spanish city, old one showing strength (6)
- 4 Volatile date embracing single fellow not appreciative of notes? (4-4)
- 9 Bishop administered church subdivision (6)
- 10 Soft shoe by club for work with weights (4,4)
- 12 Friend half-heartedly taking in a review showing briskness (8)
- 13 Old academic holding degree succeeded? Most likely (4-2)
- 15 Carry rich pastry right away (4)
- 16 Enter undetected current flat I rent in shabby state (10)
- 19 A graduate pocketing almost nothing before start of year in Asia (10)
- 20 Argument backed by male, mean creature (4)
- 23 Publish without permission page with cross (6)
- 25 False appearance giving trouble for all to see by holy city (8)
- 27 Intense expression of feeling shown by king in striking sculpture (8)
- 28 Old Muslim official, namely one leading queen (6)
- 29 Gain type suffering abuse, one from Africa (8)
- 30 Source of shame? A car, it's backfiring! (6)

DOWN

- 1 Thrilling sensation almost rushed before time (7)
- 2 A neat rug messed up close to fire getting warranty (9)
- 3 Open article for Frenchman on Irish place (6)

- 5 Common sense having to lower head for burden (4)
- 6 Speed up former exercise and revise diet (8)
- 7 In a high degree, regret raised money (5)
- 8 Funding that's new pocketed by one preparing for match (7)
- 11 Locum beginning to tire entering hospital with noise (5-2)
- 14 Drivers organised to be in race, wonderful event (7)
- 17 An attempt by province to celebrate that's very painful (9)
- 18 Block bachelor, good man dividing reformed court (8)
- 19 Think well of a very quiet car with concealed rear (7)
- 21 Note Roman emperor and Roman goddess (7)
- 22 Old-fashioned queen is not commonly spoken (6)
- 24 Some brat typically getting irritable (5)
- 26 Man's rival regularly observed in large landmass (4)

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