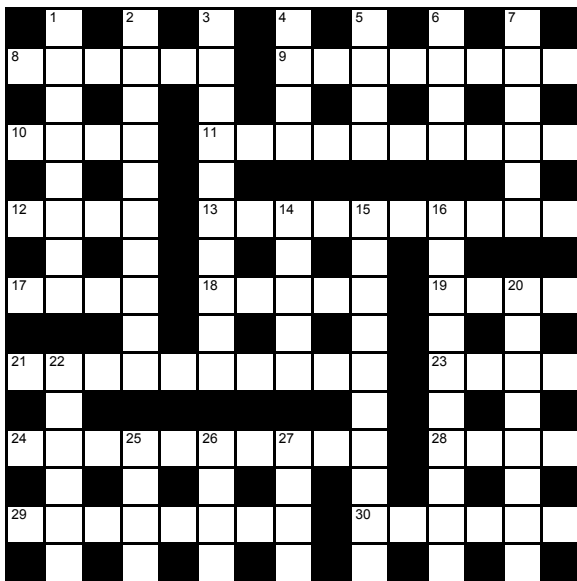


CROSSWORD

No. 13,532 Set by NEO



JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 8 Rodent in the open trapped by an American soldier (6)
- 9 Weapon with atomic obliteration near gambling town (5,3)
- 10 Satirist and writer holding power (4)
- 11 Numb with melody blasted out in heavy metal? Quite! (10)
- 12 Shark in kilos eaten by Chinese statesman (4)
- 13 Pirate battling English for some treasure? (10)
- 17 No right to begin to copy (4)
- 18 Some fancy Nicaean philosopher (5)
- 19 Secret soldiers at hotel window (4)
- 21 Barking setter on chain in elegant shopping location (4,6)
- 23 Assistant cycling back in thought (4)
- 24 What cobbler uses very little with no time to spare (4,6)
- 28 Try skirting length with rosy colour (4)
- 29 Sane – completely so! (3,5)
- 30 Criminal not caught by Indo-European beginner (6)

DOWN

- 1 Rude books shown after large woman going topless (8)
- 2 Foes routed in melee without any slip-up (4-6)
- 3 On travels Isaac meets Kitty (7,3)
- 4 One-zero to Indian man (4)
- 5 Horse race (4)
- 6 Herculean bride of The Beast (4)
- 7 Jet, silver and uranium in pot (6)
- 14 Breather needed, then energy for sudden movement forwards (5)
- 15 Spiteful gossip once heard to be at odds with authority (2,8)
- 16 President dealing with much dirty linen? (10)
- 20 Go for speed where set point lost (4,2,2)
- 22 First out in rowing-boat coming to holy place (6)
- 25 Cheers, cheers and cheerio (2-2)
- 26 Separate unit for couple linked (4)
- 27 Employer's part in obvious error (4)

Solution to Saturday's prize puzzle on Saturday November 13
 Solution to yesterday's prize puzzle on Monday November 15
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