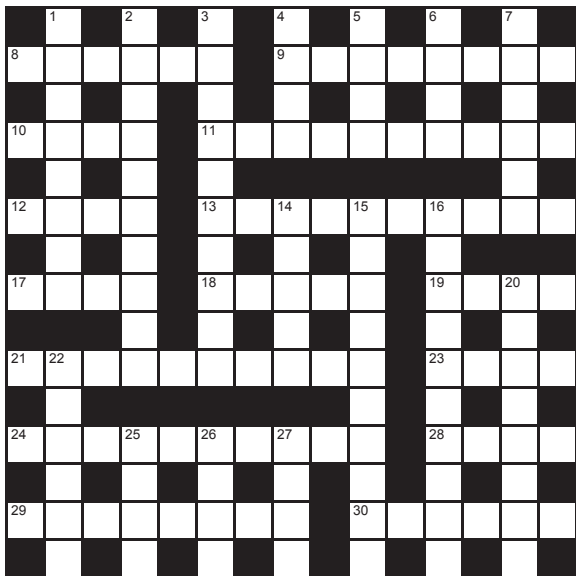


# CROSSWORD

No. 14,268 Set by ALBERICH



## JOTTER PAD

### ACROSS

- 8 Some wine is offered by restaurant with service mostly included (6)
- 9 Road work's finished – that's a break for the driver (8)
- 10 Assistant rejected press releases first (4)
- 11 Theory involved with date when time began (3,4,3)
- 12 Cancel a contribution to underground organisation (4)
- 13 Ill-judged record I enter goes out in edited version (10)
- 17 Headgear? (4)
- 18 Dance hall regularly appearing in travel page (5)
- 19 One's put on second Gershwin retrospective (4)
- 21 Silly, stary-eyed daughter going for Ecstasy in the past (10)
- 23 Drinks in rounds (4)
- 24 Tool gets damaged – run to find uncle (10)
- 28 Politician's lie when polled? (4)
- 29 Argument is heard after one sacked novice (8)
- 30 Writer who added fuel to the fire? (6)

### DOWN

- 1 Country house owned by academic's awfully nice inside (8)
- 2 Chap, very old, fast becomes mean-spirited (10)
- 3 He plays football in red (4-6)
- 4 Man maybe lives empty life (4)

- 5 Blood produced by monster swallowing its own head (4)
- 6 Dog has no sign of love for one from East London perhaps (4)
- 7 Change into suit (6)
- 14 Died the day before taking on completion of archaeological dig (5)
- 15 Lacking time, set up bust – drug dealer finally arrested, thanks to his information? (10)
- 16 Analysis from neurologist lost? That's not good (10)
- 20 Making comeback through skill and ease in conversation? (8)
- 22 Setback for staff in shelter providing protection for canines? (6)
- 25 Scruff needs new 17, first off (4)
- 26 Beams when hearing of pay increase (4)
- 27 Part of Hull University subject to cut (4)

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