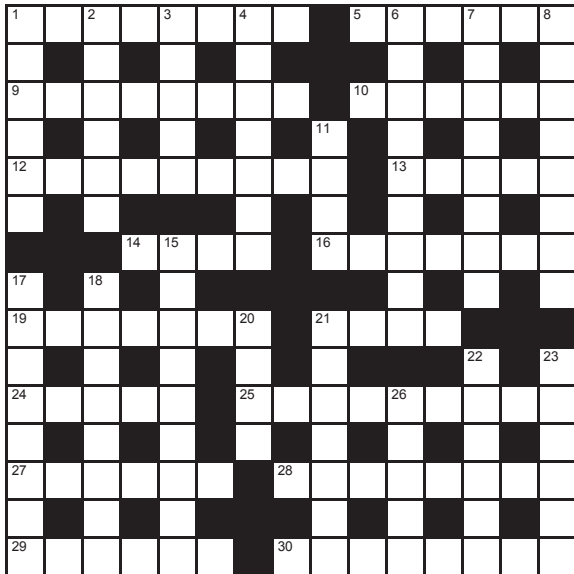


# CROSSWORD

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## JOTTER PAD

**13 answers have a common theme and may lack further definition**

### ACROSS

- 1 Exotic rhinestone to put aside as treasure (8)
- 5 Libyan Mahdi dubious about rebel leader (6)
- 9 Pile in! It's French and there's none lower (8)
- 10 Danish king, single passenger in posh car (6)
- 12 In Bonn, these laugh out loud about Italian fuel (6,3)
- 13 British one's across the channel in school (5)
- 14 Are they seen by Flying Officer over the pond? (4)
- 16 Cutting-edge Polish capital's cool for a radical (7)
- 19 Malaysian bandit parted with grand (7)
- 21 South African smuggled diamonds (4)
- 24 Iraqi recalled 21 across about origin of invasion (5)
- 25 It helps paparazzi get closer to the pole dancing (9)
- 27 Hungarian soldiers popular in US? (6)
- 28 He eats his own hot or cold starter (this one's cold) (8)
- 29 Songwriter's not in charge but pulls strings (6)
- 30 Vestibule's here in hotel close to the back (5,3)

### DOWN

- 1 Portuguese copper does amazing holds (6)
- 2 Israeli boils leeks to entertain Haifa's chief (6)

- 3 Indian finished in short grass (5)
- 4 They don't appear to eat or wash regularly (2-5)
- 6 Irish rugby in top form for breakthrough (9)
- 7 His short name is mud, breaking faith (8)
- 8 Lower cost of workman struggling to earn 23 (4,4)
- 11 According to reports navy maybe spent freely (4)
- 15 Small characters collect wee Oscars, say (9)
- 17 Smug 26 successfully endure flu outbreak (8)
- 18 He lays traps with poles nearer ruined walls (8)
- 20 At the start of The Apprentice Tom enraged Lord Sugar (4)
- 21 Almost slacken, going over Arabic study again (7)
- 22 Russian heading off unrest (6)
- 23 American party slowing up (6)
- 26 Write these days for little money (5)

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