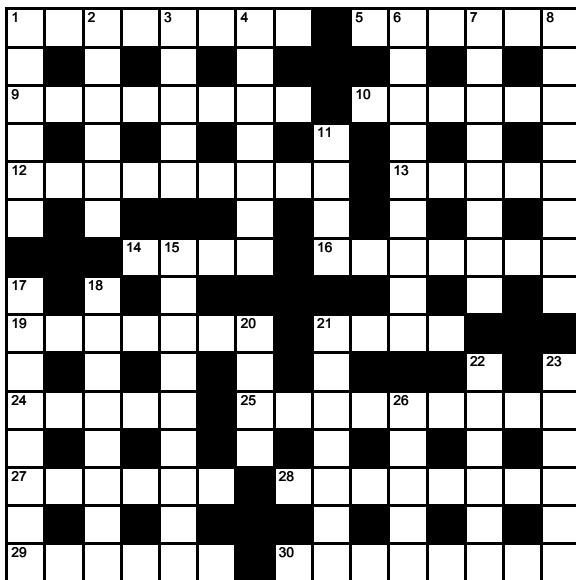


CROSSWORD

No. 13,520 Set by ARMONIE



JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 Puppets dance in uncle's place (8)
5 Son picks up tool (6)
9 Thousands working for relative (8)
10 Appease old Bob frequently (6)
12 Upset stomach, said Pepys in distress (9)
13 Steals chips (5)
14 Pretence produces endless embarrassment (4)
16 Why it's gone wrong during manufacture (7)
19 Speculation about judoka being moderately slow (7)
21 Leather cloak (4)
24 Don makes speech without notice (5)
25 Expenditure for expeditions (9)
27 Kill with blow in the cooler (6)
28 Frank has alternative for manager (8)
29 Concealed behind books (6)
30 Dicky halts when about to wind up author (8)

DOWN

- 1 Each year deity gets a temple (6)
2 Swimmer swears terribly (6)
3 Small border plant (5)
4 Ordinary seaman reckoning to support work on marsupial (7)
6 Aquiline-featured captain snooped (4-5)
7 Actuator designed for despot (8)
8 Forbidding nun to tour Northern Ireland (8)
11 Conflict Mike finds heated (4)
15 Leaves with ease (5,4)
17 Crew train monkey (8)
18 Head arranged lease for supporter (8)
20 Chap turning up is Archer (4)
21 Winner's inclination for intended victims (3,4)
22 Inform on clot in school (6)
23 Saint in sea of stars (6)
26 Poem about a concert hall (5)

Solution to Saturday's prize puzzle on Saturday October 30
Solution to yesterday's prize puzzle on Monday November 1
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