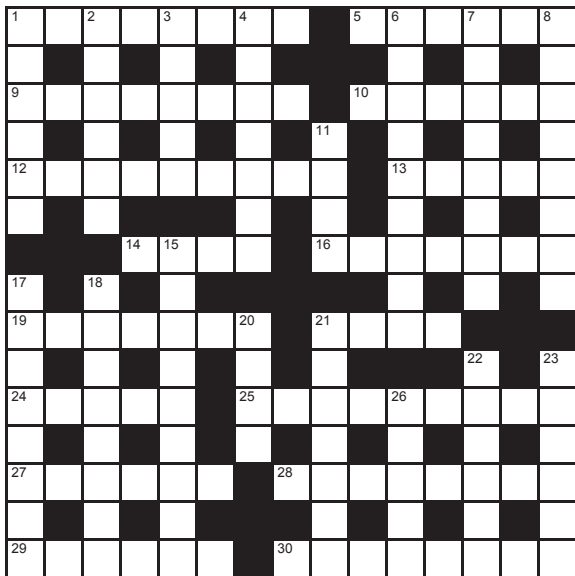


CROSSWORD

No. 14,563 Set by PETO



JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 Hard work put to the test by runner (8)
- 5 Brooded over Doctor Who's words of contempt (2,4)
- 9 Maybe the present head of department at college is unable to relax (6,2)
- 10 Select an alternative (6)
- 12 Girl receiving help at the outset to beat fraud (9)
- 13 King and queen accepting extremely unusual measure (5)
- 14 National leader introduced to Rotten's group (4)
- 16 Love without admitting old foreboding (7)
- 19 Goal nets absolutely guaranteed (7)
- 21 Essential to visit Henley next (4)
- 24 How *Tartuffe* ends is silly (5)
- 25 Rigorous about pursuing unionist's criticism (9)
- 27 That's to go around protective covering on Mark's neck (6)
- 28 James was one to snivel terribly (8)
- 29 Starts to examine tumour at the back of bird's throat (6)
- 30 Swimmer not sure about collecting gold at first (8)

DOWN

- 1 Untouched it can't explode (6)
- 2 Refusal in Northern Ireland to enter agreement (6)
- 3 Appropriate for a writer of romantic fiction say (5)

- 4 Stirred up by nonsense about American newspaper boss (9)
- 6 Return before the woman's informed or else (9)
- 7 It's inherited by John after he goes to Ireland to get married (8)
- 8 Speculate in article about knight breaking poet's heart (8)
- 11 Against popular books being withdrawn (4)
- 15 Delightful Australian actress fed with drugs (9)
- 17 With reference to one call following close of coconut shy (8)
- 18 Injured in blast outside Uruguay's capital city (8)
- 20 Drop of scotch (4)
- 21 Convert dismissed by crowd (7)
- 22 Work to keep winning like Wolves (6)
- 23 Well used book gets put away (6)
- 26 Catholic king having no doubt (5)

SOLUTION 14,562

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