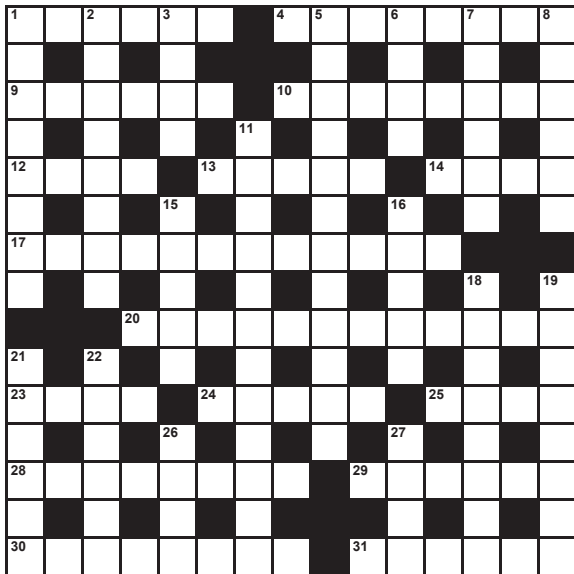


# CROSSWORD

No. 14,573 Set by ARMONIE



**JOTTER PAD**

## ACROSS

- 1 Hilda cultivated a flower (6)
- 4 Rubbish put out? It rusted! (8)
- 9 Small group surrounds pupil enlightened by star (6)
- 10 Perfectionist gives son a problem (8)
- 12 Sally runs to help (4)
- 13 To some extent admire Arsenal's backs (5)
- 14 Piercing cry (4)
- 17 Attend American soldier's party and make a run for it (4,1,7)
- 20 Honest artisan – fantastic singer (5,7)
- 23 Penny has fish? I ask you! (4)
- 24 Smell trouble (5)
- 25 Smirk as Romeo is caught in trap (4)
- 28 Former pupils smoked? That's hard to see! (8)
- 29 Clergyman keeps setter humble (6)
- 30 A vessel does when about to tilt (8)
- 31 Gratitude for hydrant filling containers (6)

## DOWN

- 1 Report finding small bed in river (8)
- 2 Give one international a disadvantage (8)
- 3 Lily is the first person teacher upset (4)
- 5 Record the start of peasants' revolt? That's bold! (12)
- 6 Motorists need energy for career (4)
- 7 Ploughman makes lines in a row (6)
- 8 Garment is to hang loosely round boy (6)
- 11 Present adherent perhaps in various places (4,3,5)
- 15 Commander takes in the atmosphere in Egypt (5)
- 16 Page is not commonly in colour (5)
- 18 Theatre worker eats tons of fish (8)
- 19 Grannie's uncertain income (8)
- 21 Champion is riding clutch (6)
- 22 Prevents Bill making wine (6)
- 26 Smart runner (4)
- 27 Become engaged? That's a trap! (4)

**Solution to the Saturday prize puzzle on Saturday March 29**  
**Solution to yesterday's prize puzzle on Monday March 31**  
**Crossword winners' names will be printed in Weekend FT**