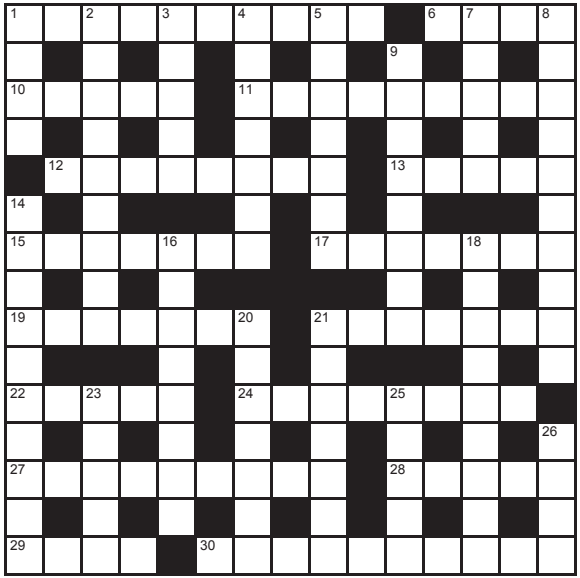
CROSSWORD

No. 15,003 Set by MAGWITCH



JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

1 Incentive for proposal introducing international tax (10)
6 I returned last month chilled to the bone (4)
10 Person in charge of government measure (5)
11 Her allies unexpectedly make a lot of trouble (5,4)
12 Understandable being firm at this point with conservationists (8)
13 Like chocolate bar blended with 40% cocoa (5)
15 Enforced idleness in middle of the day trapped in French port (3,4)
17 Objector drops resistance and becomes more modest (7)
19 Wonder at the Spanish vehicle reversing on motorway (7)
21 Stickler about full stops left out altogether (7)
22 Book would get a prize if central character were changed (5)
24 Party turn initially booked through friends unfortunately looks uncertain (8)
27 "Be without covetousness!" leftie ranted (9)
28 Shun old and extremely ill-conceived electoral system at first (5)
29 Takes in inside knowledge at school (4)
30 Woman with no means of hearing regularly plays without anxiety (10)

DOWN

1 Described car as dark (4)
2 A lot to expect of high command (4,5)
3 Poem is not about defeat (5)
4 Wrong to imprison those of one sex for harassment (7)
5 Times journalist goes after award I failed (7)
7 King to succeed Charlie? It's obvious (5)
8 Planned to berate idle drunk (10)
9 Gladly accepts that we'll mostly arrive by bus in the end (8)
14 Disgusting that an explosive device is reported in Aberfoyle's suburbs (10)
16 Mushroom escalope more than half consumed (8)
18 Delighted to criticise America over shambolic rout (9)
20 Wind up more ill without a wife to give support (7)
21 Father's collapse (7)
23 Unionist engaged in heartless empty boast (5)
25 A hint of tense competition (5)
26 Sentry guarding crowded conference ends up irritable (4)

Solution 15,002

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