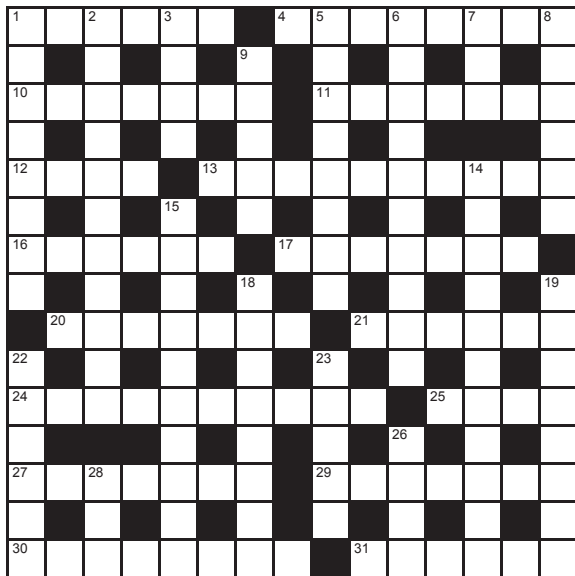


CROSSWORD

No. 16,523 Set by GOZO



JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 Covered in blotches and wet earth in odd soggy parts (6)
- 4 Dull bank payment system backed cover (8)
- 10 Greatly impress from end to end of Scottish loch (7)
- 11 Muppet dancing round, fast (2-5)
- 12 Pale blue sign. Not half (4)
- 13 Pilates exercises causing accidents with the rig (10)
- 16 Seeing that is part of the landscape (2,4)
- 17 Pop singer's genealogical tree about me as subject getting justice (6,1)
- 20 Planned school by eastern sea (7)
- 21 A drop of the hard stuff for the lolly-eater, reportedly (6)
- 24 Duty on money owed (10)
- 25 Form of chalcedony – some chalcedony unknown (4)
- 27 Blaze on headland with no main road to Italians' city (7)
- 29 Retired professors backing the engineers, at heart British (7)
- 30 Poor Sam A. Keen and his double? (8)
- 31 Struggle eating poultry produce? I would (6)

DOWN

- 1 Killed in action leading under wild salvo in European republic (8)
- 2 In Paris, one French female who's outspoken and explicit (11)
- 3 Eat snacks during the day, mostly in Austrian city (4)

- 5 Happy laughs from Charles in the States with comedian Dawson (8)
- 6 Buttoned up about one inept slob (3,4,3)
- 7 Member in bar, musing (3)
- 8 Democrat, hopeful, hugging wife, nodding (6)
- 9 Series of six having ten in front (5)
- 14 French fifth son comes in, say, visiting often (11)
- 15 Almost in fun, get nine reconditioned turbo-props (3,7)
- 18 Coming soon – about 10.10 – small talk finishes (4,4)
- 19 Part of speech roughly suggests cost of the meal (4,4)
- 22 Intellectual's hearty laugh at home (6)
- 23 Single within the boundaries of Headingley, dearie (5)
- 26 Instrument from borders of Zaire – twice (4)
- 28 Trumpeter's drink (3)

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