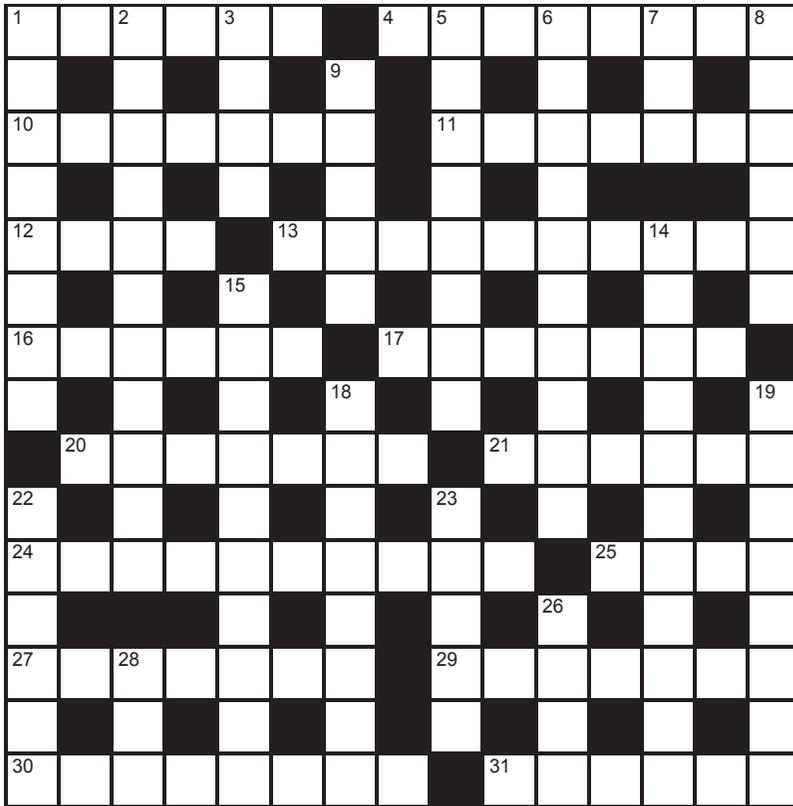


# CROSSWORD

No 16,623 Set by MOO



## ACROSS

- 1 Attack American behind trouble (6)
- 4 Proud Agra, torn apart (8)
- 10 Hotel has old approach? Not at all (2,2,3)
- 11 Fighter finding diplomat adorable, if a little withdrawn (7)
- 12 Something biting you, you say? Run for it! (4)
- 13 Curiously, opiate isn't something you find in pot (10)
- 16 Posh chap from Home Counties making you explode (3,3)
- 17 Kind of tights in which Molly might be found (7)
- 20 Index of flirtatious activity? (7)
- 21 Idiot ambassador's dress (6)
- 24 Bugged editor seduced by crackpot Leninist (8,2)
- 25 Harry's bride, heartless and cruel (4)
- 27 Paying great attention, much like Prince Charles? (3,4)
- 29 Model with walk like a duck? Rubbish! (7)
- 30 Ought Her Majesty to make a joint? (8)
- 31 Barman in bed, embracing wife (6)

## DOWN

- 1 Someone important, such as Sturgeon? (1,3,4)
- 2 Moralising nun sees to it fussily (11)
- 3 Island briefly a part of US (4)
- 5 Sentimental tosh about bloke in charge (8)
- 6 Position in which Emma might be, never having married? (2,3,5)
- 7 Applause from Cockney joiner (3)
- 8 Two renegades heading north, one from central Asia (6)
- 9 Womaniser exposed in crybaby Ronaldo's letters (5)
- 14 Recently having sex with Doris? (3,5,3)
- 15 How Humpty Dumpty ended up mad? (3,3,4)
- 18 Break silence about enemy leader? She might get you shot! (8)
- 19 Check on the Speaker's favourite, a horny creature (8)
- 22 Exonerates tragic figure employed in civil service (6)
- 23 Right in the middle of decorating? You'll get covered in muck (5)
- 26 Details somewhat revolutionary? (4)
- 28 Can seem to be bottomless (3)

JOTTER PAD