

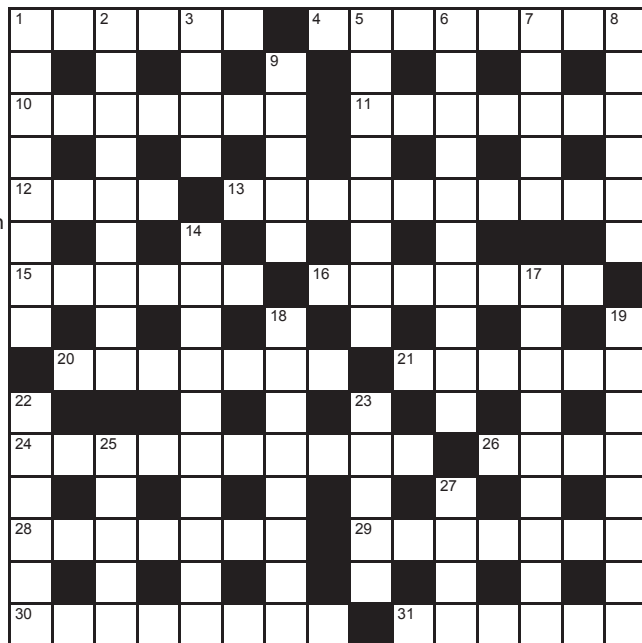
Crossword 16,652 Set by Mudd

ACROSS

- 1 Man cornered in fortress? (6)
- 4 Wood lays head on bosom (8)
- 10 More than one song book (7)
- 11 Split items not all there (7)
- 12 River bait, by the sound of it? (4)
- 13 For example, sharp header from Aberdeen, and Celtic beaten (10)
- 15 Those are gripping ballet moves, dancer finally admitted (6)
- 16 Country girl in a state? (7)
- 20 Sycophant, one acting like a baby? (7)
- 21 One has very little uranium in organ (6)
- 24 Second cup in store, broken (10)
- 26 Tipping to the left, adds water to dish (4)
- 28 Frost appearing with communist revolutionary, one giving nothing away (7)
- 29 Story inspired by greater dramatist (7)
- 30 Freed, evil snakes in grass (8)
- 31 Beam brighter in the end then (6)

DOWN

- 1 Monument not cheap to repair (8)
- 2 Expert on drinking has battle with organ, though not heart (9)
- 3 Note in top song (4)
- 5 Both outsiders reside abroad in location off mainland Scotland (8)
- 6 Eye perhaps no good with ears and nose after surgery (5,5)
- 7 Unable to catch some players in group (5)
- 8 In brief, Egyptian king less prepared for fight (6)
- 9 Examine head in autopsy, cheerily (5)
- 14 Cross after selection, very old opener? (10)
- 17 Irritated, Mudd is over case (9)
- 18 On study programme, seeking advice (8)
- 19 In portrait with bandaging, not Van Gogh's right approach (4,4)
- 22 Book showing hydrogen in organic compound (6)
- 23 End up north of Michigan in US city (5)
- 25 Seed with two wings that forms within a shell (5)
- 27 A little shoemaker turning up in little jumper (4)



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