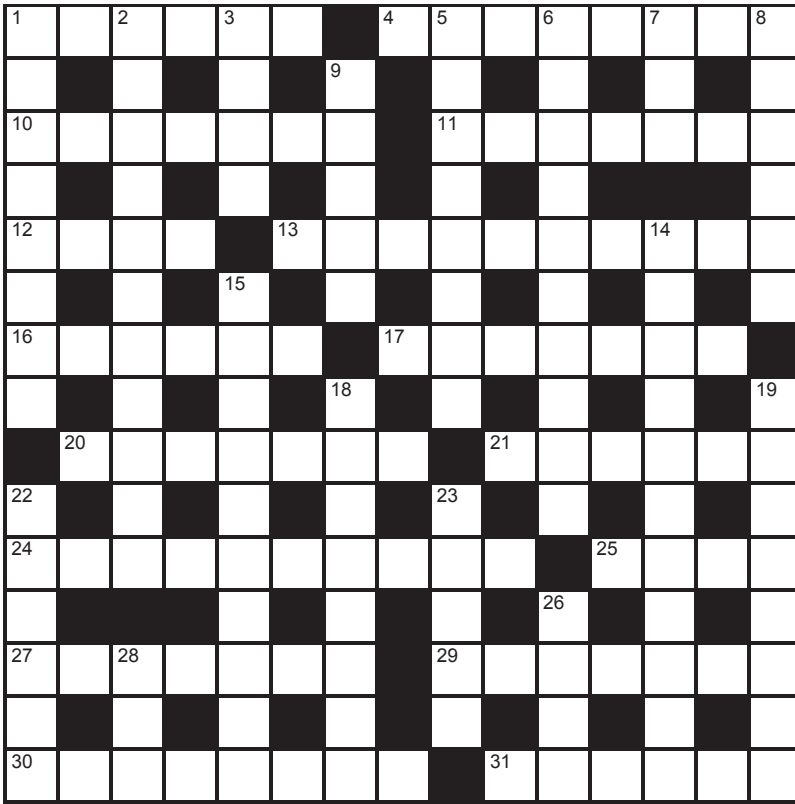


CROSSWORD

No 16,684 Set by GOLIATH



ACROSS

- 1 Michael is heartless, twisted and evil (6)
- 4 Tried bath with a sad result (3,1,4)
- 10 A lot of information obtained from American lawyer with appalling taste (7)
- 11 Treasury announcement for smokers? (7)
- 12, 26 True love found in a US motel, perhaps (8)
- 13 Try to cover our tails: clumsy performance (6,4)
- 16 Slack amateur about to turn 31 (6)
- 17 Sugar and whipped cream overwhelming a novice (7)
- 20 Lively jazz finale with flutes playing (7)
- 21 Beethoven's first, graceful and gay (6)
- 24 Strange and unexpected, I'm a fun storyteller (10)
- 25 See 23
- 27 One court appearance in immaculate movie (7)
- 29 Seduce one with a rum cocktail (7)
- 30 Inactive period when little money constrains town planning (8)
- 31 On vacation, the Englishmen say little (6)

DOWN

- 1 Youth subculture style evolved without ostentation (8)
- 2 Let us read out clue: "Half oddly gone for some salad" (7,4)
- 3, 28 Bully for Johnny's nice little earner (4,3)
- 5 Sale scam craze uncovered round the back of Parkhurst Prison (8)
- 6 As an alternative, Land's End comes in friendly and cheap (10)
- 7, 8, 19 A boat protest then shaped history at last (3,6,3,5)
- 9 Beer makes us fat (5)
- 14 Very happy with where 7, 28, 22 (4,3,4)
- 15 Silly man, to get taken in by tease or equivalent (10)
- 18 Mural left without a revamp for nine months (4,4)
- 19 See 7
- 22 Surged left when Juliet took the lead (6)
- 23, 25 Go with Papa and look (4,1,4)
- 26 See 12
- 28 See 3

JOTTER PAD

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