

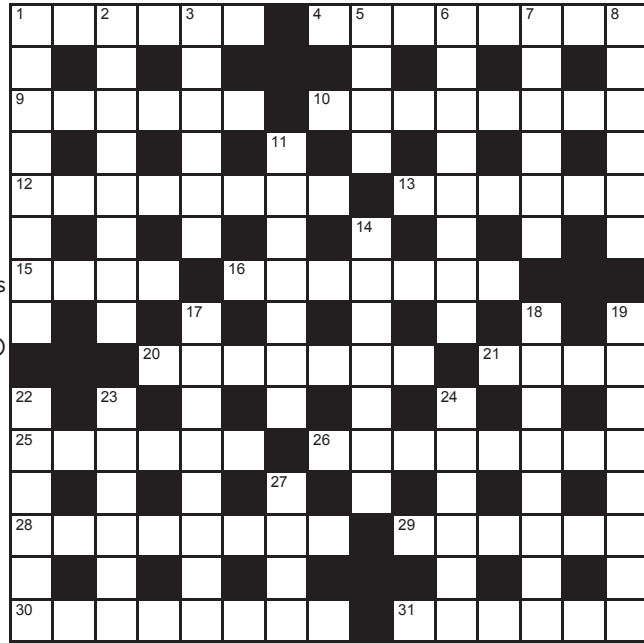
# Crossword 16,745 Set by Mudd

## ACROSS

- 1 Instrument with a neck that's crooked (6)
- 4 Race vehicle's cost adjusted, frame knocked about (5,3)
- 9 Fuel ingredient at once unstable (6)
- 10 Be wary of banal truism written by saint (8)
- 12 King almost stopped taking wine, plastered (8)
- 13 Healer put on a nightie for a start (6)
- 15 Fill day with energy (4)
- 16 Bowl over, and opener for Somerset out, regrettably (7)
- 20 Figure cups useless ultimately – in need of a jar? (7)
- 21 Lawful appealing (4)
- 25 Rest horse, originally tired out (6)
- 26 Item worn, darn it! (8)
- 28 Budgie in the end devours nuts, stale (8)
- 29 Breakfast table finally covered in endless cloth (6)
- 30 Attractive ability of trained dog? (8)
- 31 Actor's back in smart series (6)

## DOWN

- 1 Blossom like white powder? (8)
- 2 See walls in school explode (8)
- 3 Tree planted in school in Denmark (6)
- 5 Suddenly get a little bit of wood (4)
- 6 Communicable skill of fielders (8)
- 7 Chelsea's first game, awful (6)
- 8 Big barrel grabbed by stick (6)
- 11 Charlotte, perhaps, with hair up (7)
- 14 Packet designed to hold air (7)
- 17 House with trench on the perimeter, detailed (8)
- 18 Participate in sport with a brutal strike (5-3)
- 19 Pond life eating lice up, topping! (8)
- 22 Fond of bubbly, slowly lose consciousness (3,3)
- 23 Menace source of terror, heart pounded (6)
- 24 Clear desert after Adriatic drained (6)
- 27 Vessel above internal features (4)



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