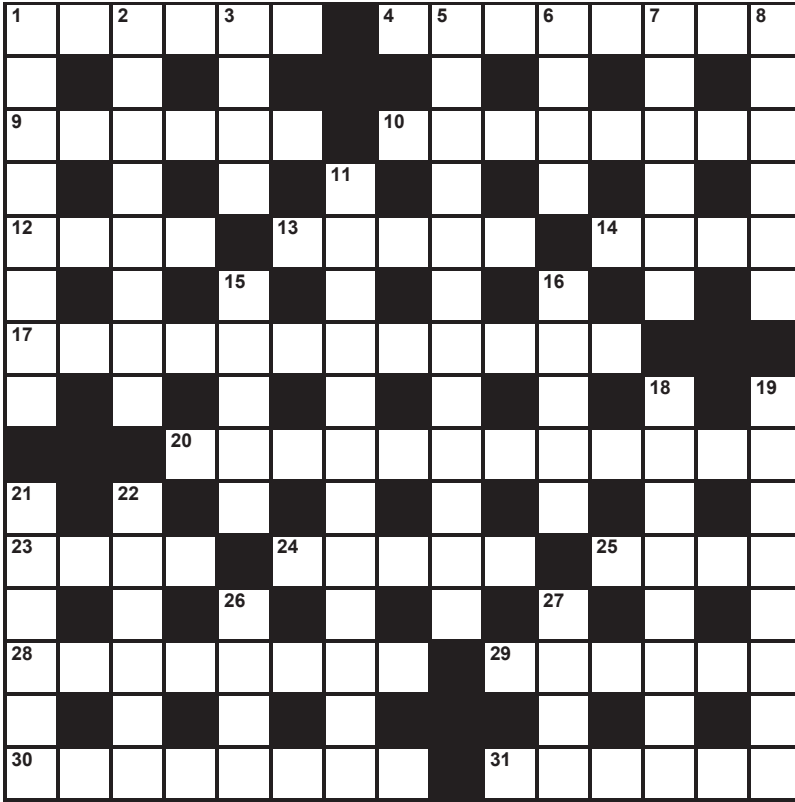


CROSSWORD

No 16,779 Set by WANDERER



ACROSS

- 1 Flu jab initially gone wrong, with first of injections in part of wrong limb! (6)
- 4 Small area of London showing growth (8)
- 9 Firm well-informed about voucher (6)
- 10 Have balls repaired? Not hard, when can be recovered (8)
- 12, 13, 14 Regular elements of floral display as March begins? (4,5,4)
- 17 Polishing Grandpa's pine dresser (12)
- 20 Perform poorly in revue? Can hide away (12)
- 23, 24, 25 Be early, perhaps, to enjoy what our peers do? (4,4,1,4)
- 28 Robots dispensing doch-an-doris? Och, no! (8)
- 29 Empty stretch at last – dog's left off lead (6)
- 30 Work to play? Famous sister does, regularly (8)
- 31 Extremely boring delay, with first bit of day wasted (6)

DOWN

- 1 Irresponsible fellow – rash, getting run out (8)
- 2 After initial confusion, talk of “a virus bed” leads to state of panic (4,4)
- 3, 15, 26 Search thoroughly for what's hidden in hollow? (4,2,3,4)
- 5 Near the eaves, initially W not E winds around? So these might show! (7,5)
- 6, 16, 27 Film based on 1930s novel? That's briefly in doubt (4,2,3,4)
- 7 Native of fashionable Midlands city turning up shortly (6)
- 8 Playing together without hesitation in deprived area? (6)
- 11 Mickey Mouse cared for Goofy (6-6)
- 15 See 3
- 16 See 6
- 18 Flinched, seeing wound again? (8)
- 19 Was in position of power when imprisoned on rock (4,4)
- 21 Yes, into breaking laws 24/7 (6)
- 22 Dodger raised in cedared avenue (6)
- 26 See 3
- 27 See 6

JOTTER PAD

Solution 16,778

