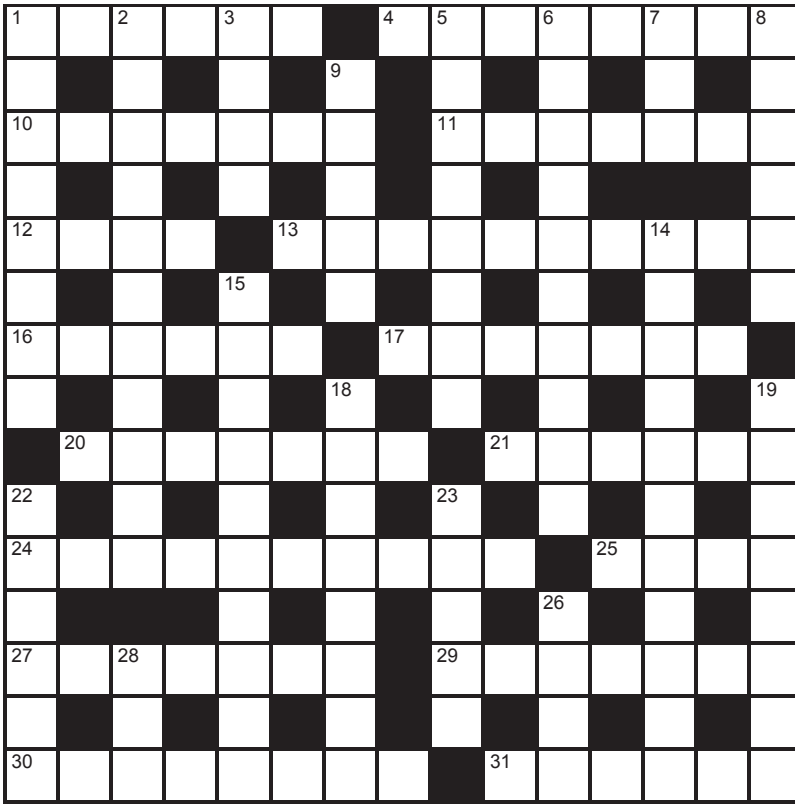


CROSSWORD

No 16,848 Set by GOLIATH



ACROSS

- 1 Note as clever? Not half! (6)
- 4 Find out intramural unexpected wealth (8)
- 10, 11 Loving father's treacle? (7,7)
- 12 Side of meat in a stew (4)
- 13 For the cat, the mat is trendy (5,3,2)
- 16 Freeloader's suffering (6)
- 17 Hare is always among the leaders of leftist existential theatre (7)
- 20 Flute of champagne first served in cool half-pint, perhaps (7)
- 21 Please supply pass (6)
- 24 Single awful sin, still? This could describe it (3,2,5)
- 25 See 1 down
- 27, 29 "Your excellency, rub my pink dicky", says yokel (7,7)
- 30 Got into debt, breaking nearly every word (8)
- 31 Extremely strict order expected to be put aside (6)

DOWN

- 1, 25 Ask a gopeller? (8,4)
- 2 Twelve syllables and rhymes in verse of old times (11)
- 3 Brute after this part of street tussle (2,2)
- 5 Where lemons may be said to be experienced (8)
- 6 Fille de Septembre, peut-être la femme (10)
- 7, 28 Attraction of having everyone on the river (6)
- 8 Lack of rigour by non-professionals boxing (6)
- 9 Wash and finally scrub articles (5)
- 14 Smoother cover for pillow, all stuffing taken out, one wanders (11)
- 15 What's sweet as nothing on fixed distance makes us spellbound (10)
- 18 What's in deadly mixture? A type of chemical (8)
- 19 Thought to be half reckless and poorly done (8)
- 22 Blanket with a hole once mostly covered in noodle soup (6)
- 23 Consider Byzantium partly a city (5)
- 26 Belly's showing up in porn (4)
- 28 See 7

JOTTER PAD

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