

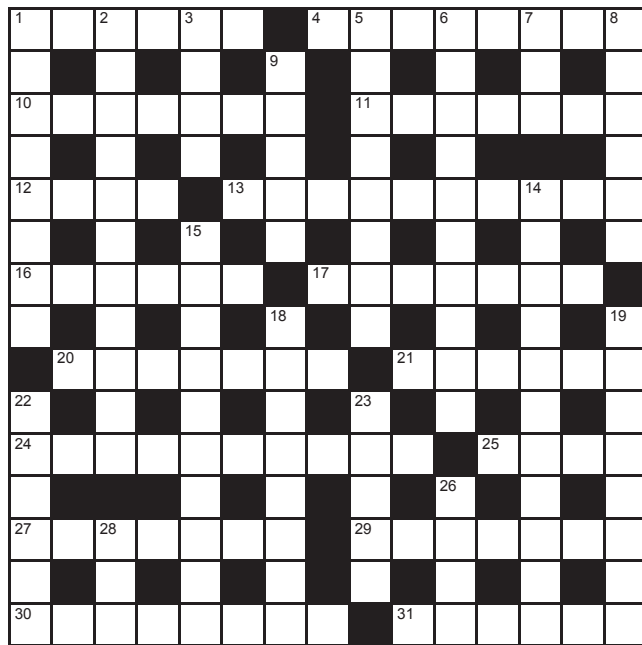
Crossword 16,882 Set by Buccaneer

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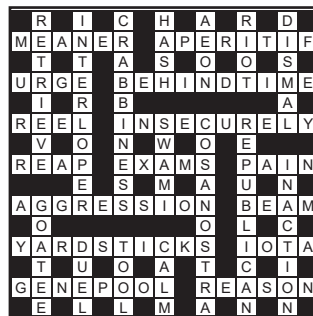
- 1** Perhaps 2s from North America with two shillings (6)
- 4** Way of playing then, carrying pet back and forth (8)
- 10** Friend in hot pants gives encouraging cry (5-2)
- 11** 2 with desert rodent (7)
- 12** One taking part in community (4)
- 13** Distressed or envious, boxing one in contest (10)
- 16** Confine sheep that's unable to be released (4-2)
- 17** Knight's suffering, punched by youth (7)
- 20** Curiously picky, as it's claimed with a complaint (4,3)
- 21** Crew spotted touring America (6)
- 24** Invader across river, say (10)
- 25** Dash or run through life (4)
- 27** Time after meal for 2 (7)
- 29** Casual work of 2 on rum (3,4)
- 30** Slow drinks of alcohol keeping soldier hot (8)
- 31** Lead, say, in tango number (6)

DOWN

- 1** Boy about to limit 2's bid (2,6)
- 2** Advert that is plugged by broadcasting tycoon (11)
- 3** Acquires vehicle crossing yard (4)
- 5** Worker given test is concerned with time (8)
- 6** Ticks off Conservative 2 drinking wine (10)
- 7** Number two lacking its number one (3)
- 8** Making lots of noise, not quiet, in junket (6)
- 9** Awfully glum around old 2, perhaps (5)
- 14** 2 holding up flag for novelist (4,7)
- 15** Unknown fool losing head with composer that's a 2 (10)
- 18** Publication behind 2s, perhaps (8)
- 19** One approving of friend or servant (8)
- 22** Publication listing 2s targeted at elite, mostly (6)
- 23** 2 to live north of Australia, turning south (5)
- 26** Golf club wanting women to provide advantage (4)
- 28** Virus was airborne, we hear (3)



Solution 16,881



Solution 16,870

