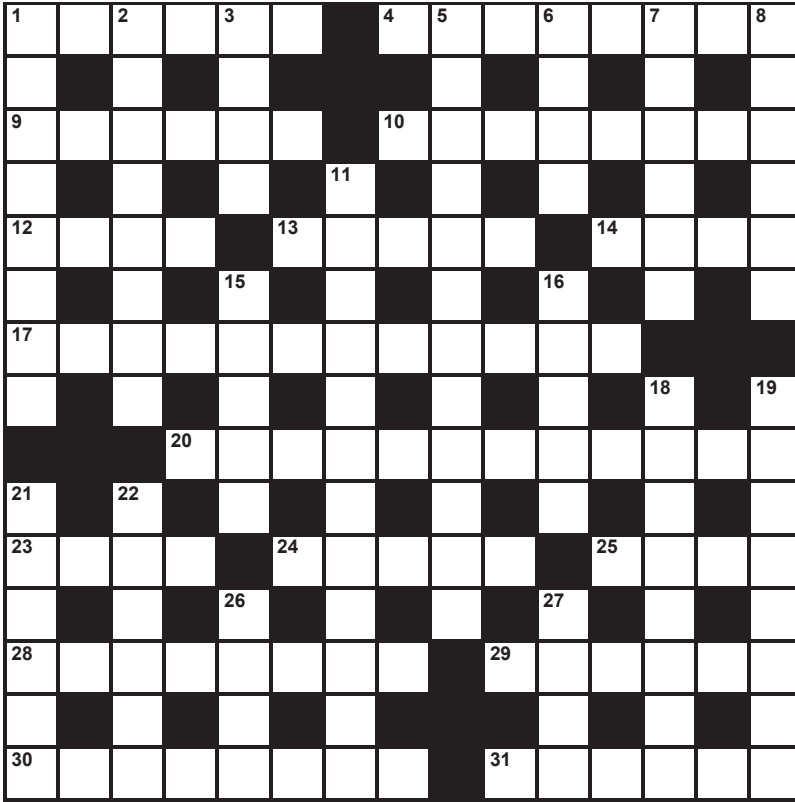


# CROSSWORD

No 16,950 Set by BOBCAT



## ACROSS

- 1 American from Missouri associated with warmonger (6)
- 4 Ludicrous to replace gas with another substance (8)
- 9 Mackenzie's treated skin with this (6)
- 10 Animal rescue service shelter to be opened by Queen, God willing (8)
- 12 Insignificant 50s character is given prominence (4)
- 13 *Wacky Races* over . . . wheels stopping . . . Dastardly gutted (5)
- 14 Friend of criminal philosopher receives nothing for paper (4)
- 17 Atherton uses bats from Kent (5-7)
- 20 Transport lager and wine to hotel bar (8,4)
- 23 One's precious, but seemingly ostracised (4)
- 24 Countered urge to introduce gold standard (5)
- 25 Turn traitor to implicate second man in command (4)
- 28 Put £25 on dog in Barnet (8)
- 29 Old film is making a comeback fast (6)
- 30 Sierra with greyish brown silicate at far end is feature of landscape (4,4)
- 31 Fine line crossed by hero (6)

## DOWN

- 1 I'm afraid Newton's in trouble for submission (8)
- 2 Something obscuring vision given to student teachers? It's fruit! (8)
- 3 Coward wrote incisively mordant plays at first (4)
- 5 Affections misdirected could lead to night arrests (12)
- 6 Fashion's sort of average (4)
- 7 Pencil in third of craftsmen over there (6)
- 8 Royal portraitist to capture current king? Probably (6)
- 11 *Oldie* confused Noriega with Annan (12)
- 15 Bundle of papers originally assembled inside novel folio (5)
- 16 Trash Democrat orders (5)
- 18 Unexplained element of wordplay for "den"? (5,3)
- 19 Spies eventually see round most of island incognito (8)
- 21 Add Manx cat to my collection (6)
- 22 Excessively hearty clergyman's playful stroke? (6)
- 26 One from stable environment's finishing in South of France (4)
- 27 Alcohol distilled from paraffin oil (4)

## JOTTER PAD

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