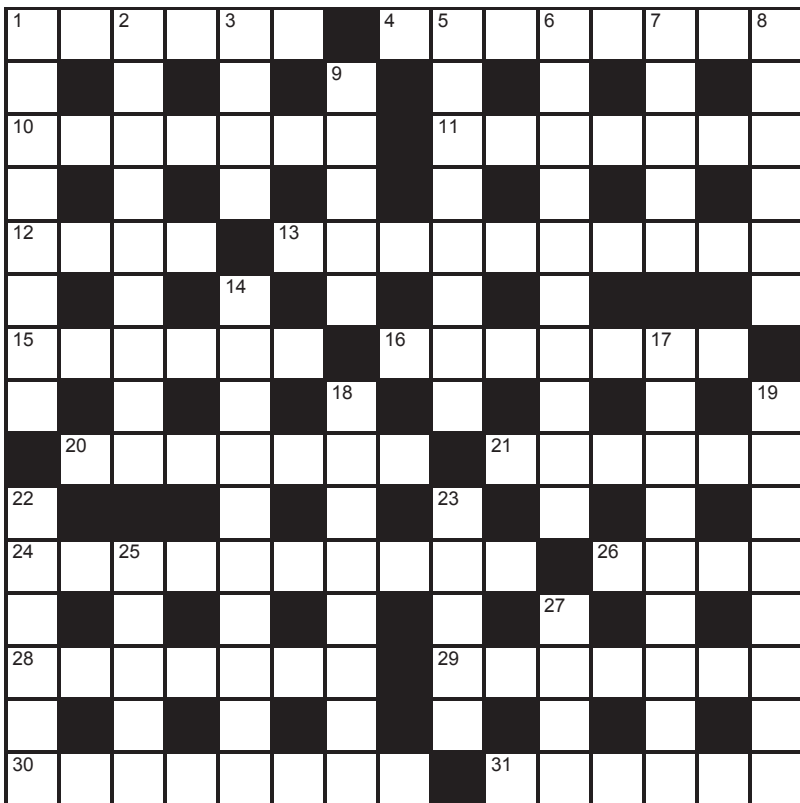


CROSSWORD

No 16,976 Set by ZAMORCA



ACROSS

- 1 One has a job keeping King in retreating soldiers' line (6)
- 4 Talked incoherently and is flushed following injection (8)
- 10 Old article has point about space in it (7)
- 11 Tutor sees child in a tree playing (7)
- 12 Wrestling with problem zip (4)
- 13 Scripture grade by pupil in Lincoln's outstanding (10)
- 15 Use any compound tense (6)
- 16 Boy by lake's given duck more crumbled bread (7)
- 20 Nowadays poetry's antagonistic (7)
- 21 Dog's heading off after good run in field (6)
- 24 Undersea eco-system examination in Florida results in big argument (4-3-3)
- 26 Dad invested in ring with large gemstone (4)
- 28 Setter's contrary wiles have uses! (7)
- 29 Most trendy carbon spectacles in case (7)
- 30 Discuss work issues off duty in social after negotiations (4,4)
- 31 Girl's gutted with horrid zit taking last opportunity to be glamorous (6)

DOWN

- 1 Exhausts listener with first incomplete point (5,3)
- 2 Give a good review on company's first major repair (9)
- 3 Heard setter had studied (4)
- 5 In fact, posh colleague's supporting show (8)
- 6 Miss Bishop's going ahead with governors to show old classroom feature (10)
- 7 Treatment for addiction uses a herb remedy (5)
- 8 Moved quickly and was brave enough to grab terrorist's foot (6)
- 9 Go up on street rising sharply (5)
- 14 Life's changed around old haunts in part of London (4,2,4)
- 17 Supplies online joke intended to be read aloud (9)
- 18 Affected posers swallowing drugs with Italian coffee (8)
- 19 Papers have a look-up time-line on icon worship (8)
- 22 Cause very loud echoes around court (6)
- 23 Pull off getting parking by chance (5)
- 25 Throw out complex Pelham bit (5)
- 27 Scream seeing wolf briefly straying behind hotel (4)

JOTTER PAD

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