

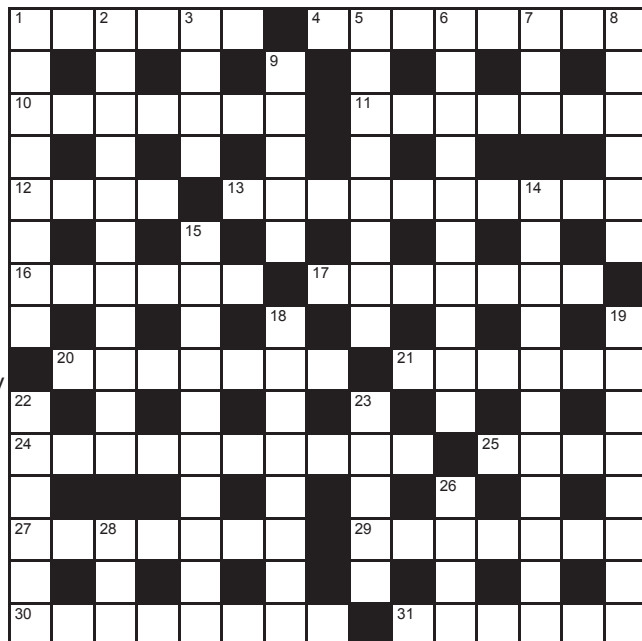
Crossword 16,993 Set by Mudd

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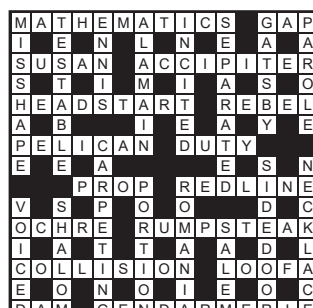
- 1 Give, with some flexibility (6)
- 4 Bird in dove flying in the sky (8)
- 10 Sink in bombed dwelling (3,4)
- 11 Finished in competition, hide (5,2)
- 12 Setback – blast! (4)
- 13 Illuminating feature of old ground, easily carried (10)
- 16 Holiday location concerned with nature (6)
- 17 Order items spotted including cheap trinkets (7)
- 20 Garment: loose thing that is (7)
- 21 Read aloud, relish author (6)
- 24 Jaw standard in amphibian (10)
- 25 Steps, though not the first ones (4)
- 27 King on a fancy chair in Asian city (7)
- 29 Plainer sort of sweet (7)
- 30 Going round school, escort set off (8)
- 31 Martin, for example, footballer (6)

DOWN

- 1 Old maestro in Bucharest abandoning a novel (8)
- 2 Country's supporter daubed star on in colour (6,5)
- 3 Game up for circle (4)
- 5 Line with old ruler? (8)
- 6 Turn, rising (10)
- 7 Some maize, a ripe piece of corn (3)
- 8 Representative typed out lines unnecessarily, initially (6)
- 9 Over foot of daddy, fit boot (5)
- 14 Start to acquire dynamite (3,8)
- 15 Cleric in charade playing fiddle (10)
- 18 Body part revealed in trendy bar (3,5)
- 19 Trousers etc are new, with some oddly damaged (8)
- 22 Wound exposed under bandages, finally (6)
- 23 Range found in disco, perhaps (5)
- 26 One in the ranks cheers on team (4)
- 28 Animal cutting speed (3)



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