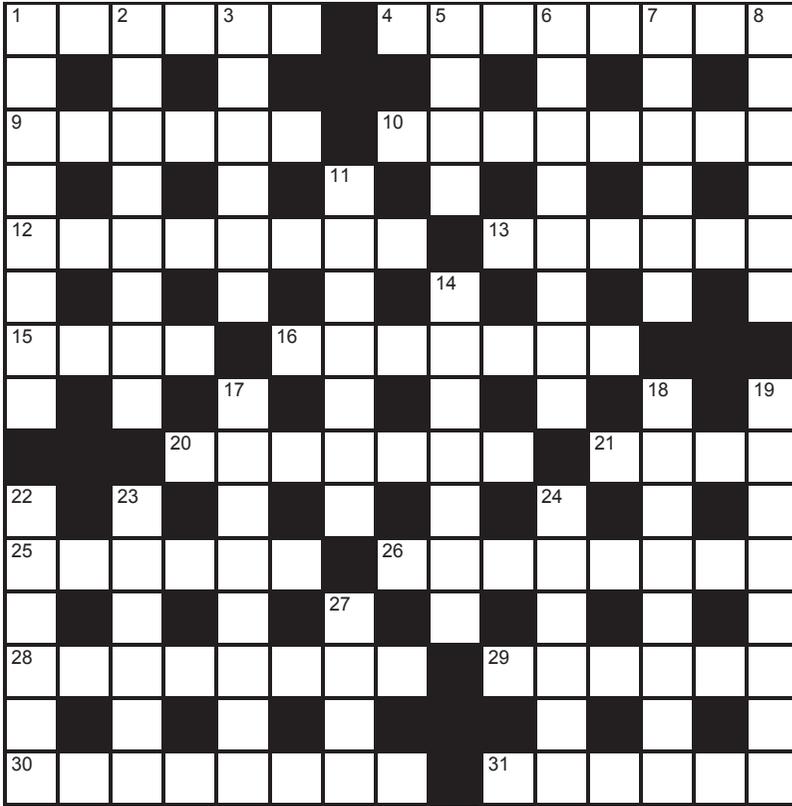


CROSSWORD

No 17,050 Set by GOZO



One solution Across defines the remainder and none includes a thematic definition

ACROSS

- 1 Female in African country, cycling (6)
- 4 Pensioner comes round, swallowing tablet before noon (8)
- 9 Lackey died in Dorset seaport (6)
- 10 Tailless donkey he's bred (8)
- 12 Latin as a translation (8)
- 13 Top breeder's worth having (6)
- 15, 21 Expressed views on porter (8)
- 16 Retired graduate's entry finally included in dictionary (7)
- 20 Mother's argument with her lover (7)
- 21 See 15
- 25 One small amount cheat sent back (6)
- 26 Steer by hotel, discovered outside (8)
- 28 Province and city with railway and road repairs (8)
- 29 Stick around at home (6)
- 30 A shy male, worried (8)
- 31 Blackbird (6)

DOWN

- 1 Particles from sacred river and a fish (5,3)
- 2 23 in short in shiny appendix (8)
- 3 Distributes onions Mum dropped (6)
- 5 A teaching graduate, now retired (4)
- 6 How Victorian coach travellers were transported gradually (2,6)
- 7 New hotels on Himalayan peak (6)
- 8 Fresh air, we're told, having nothing on (6)
- 11 Game soprano appearing in timeless choral work (7)
- 14 Tom's possible lookout is no proof in storm (7)
- 17 A pig seen in lots of wood (8)
- 18 Developing city featured in small monthly publication (8)
- 19 A bright little pupil (5,3)
- 22 31s on the loose; no good for trees (6)
- 23 In song, sailor lands far away (6)
- 24 A few words from Romeo in poor shape (6)
- 27 Apparently single item of clothing – a Roman one (4)

JOTTER PAD

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