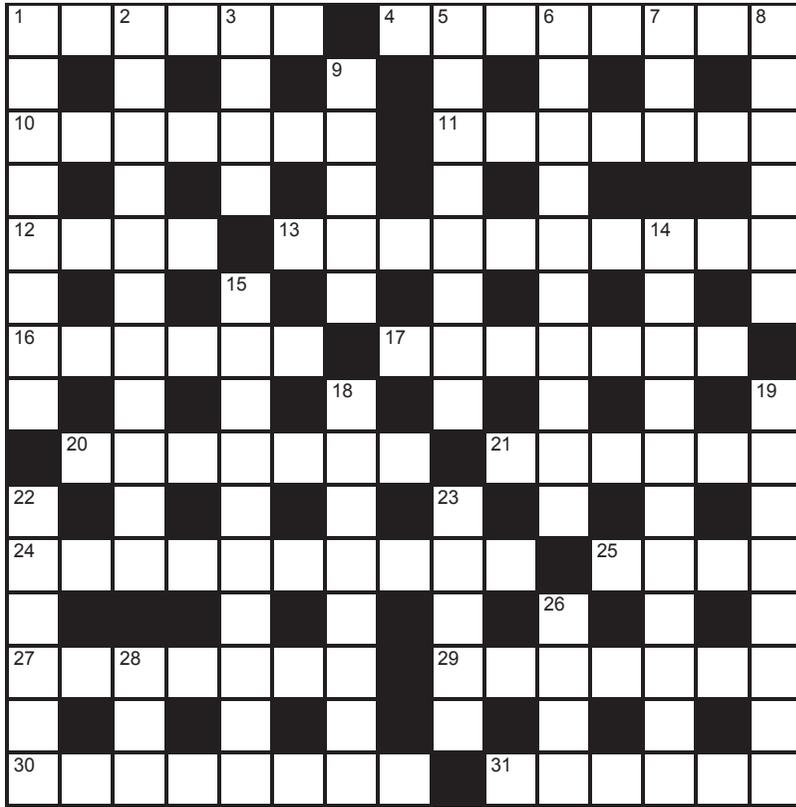


# CROSSWORD

No 17,055 Set by STEERPIKE



## ACROSS

- 1 Sounds like a reasonable concern (6)
- 4 Gripping tale involved Hitler capturing leader of Lithuanian resistance (8)
- 10 Essentially easygoing, moral training holds universal allure (7)
- 11 Strike is about Democrat breaching settlement (3-4)
- 12 Apprehends seaman between Norway and Sweden (4)
- 13 Pole stifles sob before second race (10)
- 16 Ill-disciplined peacekeepers mainly skulk around Yemen's capital (6)
- 17 Spiritualists introducing English detective to relatives (7)
- 20 It helps identify Spooner's domesticated horse (4,3)
- 21, 23 Retired doctor worried parent partaking in happy event (6,5)
- 24 Cops keep schtum about article on extremely evil old man (10)
- 25 Network provides shelter for old vagabond (4)
- 27 Tack securing wide bandage (7)
- 29 Sticky substance rascal regularly concealed in palm, say (7)
- 30 Protest in front of cathedral in prim manner (8)
- 31 Colour reflected in stalagmite's surface (6)

## DOWN

- 1 Guarantor detailed changes for crew member (8)
- 2 Surprise fat brute crossing river with German (11)
- 3 Heart-throb is not working on the radio (4)
- 5 Henry, playing catch up with journalist, moved quickly (8)
- 6 At home in Alabama undergoing examination of bowels (10)
- 7 Liberal unveiled neon sign (3)
- 8 US lawman called about uprising (6)
- 9 Fill empty container with uncooked meat (5)
- 14 Servicemen almost free comrades in revolt (5,6)
- 15 Lumbered drunkenly round ancient city making terrible din (4,6)
- 18 Parting from food and drink supplier (8)
- 19 Fresh fish consumed in hotel bar (8)
- 22 Rock band in advert provided entertainment (6)
- 23 See 21
- 26 Graduate smuggling Ecstasy with university sweetheart (4)
- 28 Morning disrupted by setter? That's the intention! (3)

## JOTTER PAD

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