

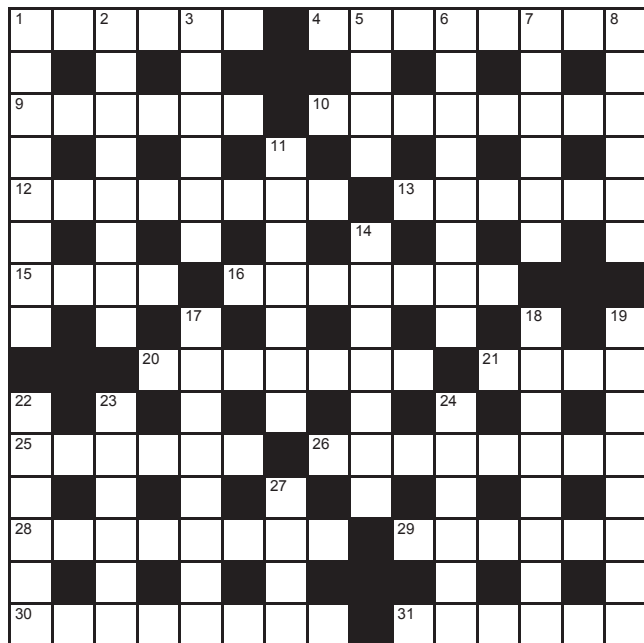
Crossword 17,100 Set by Mudd

ACROSS

- 1 Check question in material with a pattern (6)
- 4 Red ace for example last, not first (8)
- 9 More flesh exposed, period! (6)
- 10 Knight – or centaur? (8)
- 12 Baffling case of woeful parody – art of the crossword? (8)
- 13 Picnic in fresh air? (6)
- 15 Disgusting position (4)
- 16 One about to fall for shoe? (7)
- 20 Worker guzzling port, union man? (7)
- 21 Song somewhat vulgar, I assert (4)
- 25 Turn on a device filled with oxygen (6)
- 26 Reading dreadful script in the end, fading star (3,5)
- 28 Doubled-up feature down the hatch (4-4)
- 29 Piano perfect for club (6)
- 30 Thing flying ahead of vessel, bird (8)
- 31 Criminal activity, good and titillating (6)

DOWN

- 1 State legislation defended by special envoy, at first (8)
- 2 Error: I am going the wrong way before race (8)
- 3 Very wet prune eaten by mole (6)
- 5 We don't know who wrote that body of work: initial unseen (4)
- 6 Outspoken individual being diplomatic (8)
- 7 4 more insensitive? (6)
- 8 Winger setting up comprehensive victory? (6)
- 11 Australian native has party set up in street (7)
- 14 Top cricketer (7)
- 17 Animal stroked, soft touch (8)
- 18 Jam ultimately in fashion with a light meal (5,3)
- 19 Set off into morning 13, for example? (8)
- 22 Couple of those full of beans, perhaps, in dance (6)
- 23 Feline drinking Beaujolais, emotional! (6)
- 24 American rodent, one overcome by a disease (6)
- 27 Capital of Vietnam I looked up (4)



Solution 17,099

Solution 17,088

