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

Jotter pad