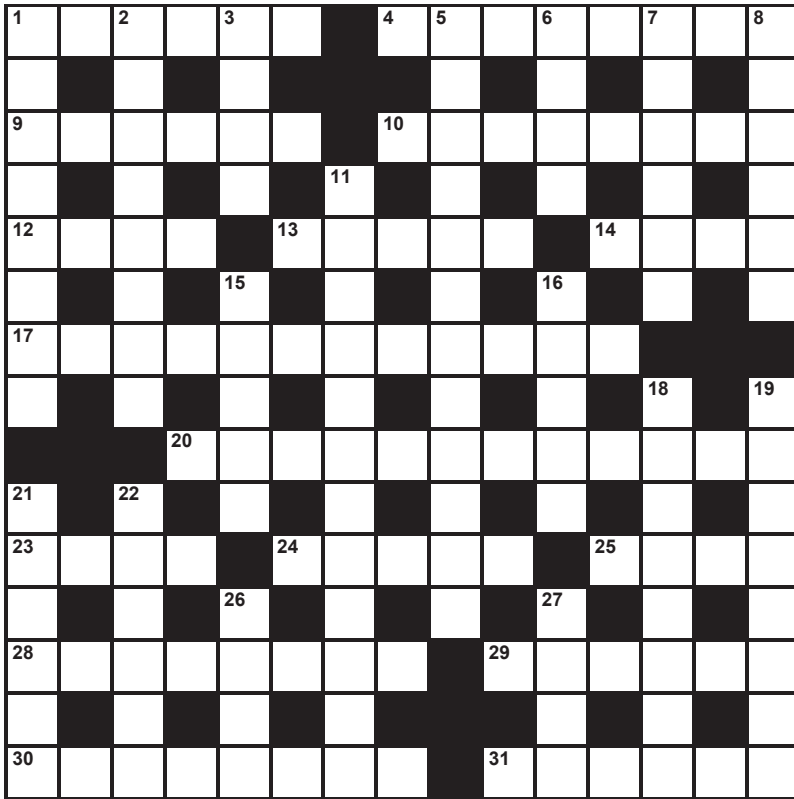


CROSSWORD

No 17,104 Set by GAFF



An anniversary puzzle

ACROSS

- 1 Move on board but keep location (6)
- 4 Content to design it in green kindling (8)
- 9 Turn largely intimate in dark (6)
- 10 John dead in coffin is comparatively gory (8)
- 12 See 27 down
- 13 See 16 down
- 14 Hear a quaint case (4)
- 17 Naval in-trays organised by region (12)
- 20 Number with credit maybe returning mid-July with a villain (5,7)
- 23 Praise God in speech (4)
- 24 Core problem for the R & A (5)
- 25 Don't bother with small sleep (4)
- 28 Dance move with small steps for man (8)
- 29 Fireman sent first to king and queen (6)
- 30 Most loud and upset signatories lose rag (8)
- 31 Medic signs for a round (6)

DOWN

- 1 Think vital part of system maybe wore away (8)
- 2 Seen leaving Easter Sunday assembly the day before (8)
- 3 Othello incensed part is cut (4)
- 5 Abandoned economic control of benchmark (4,8)
- 6 Press club's tough element (4)
- 7 No use organising seditious fools (6)
- 8 Finally Daniel Craig arranged protection from 19 (6)
- 11 Producers of sound novels I'll coo about (12)
- 15 Alphabet soup chosen over tasty first course (5)
- 16, 13 Completion of cycle without first gear damaged fingernails (5,5)
- 18 Material relative is after dollars (8)
- 19 Measure of current powers held by extortionists (8)
- 21 Fell over Coniston pensioner (3,3)
- 22 Actor of 20 luckily got silent parts (6)
- 26 Asian flower scattered throughout Kuwait (4)
- 27, 12 Headline act could begin to jar (4,4)

JOTTER PAD

Solution 17,103

