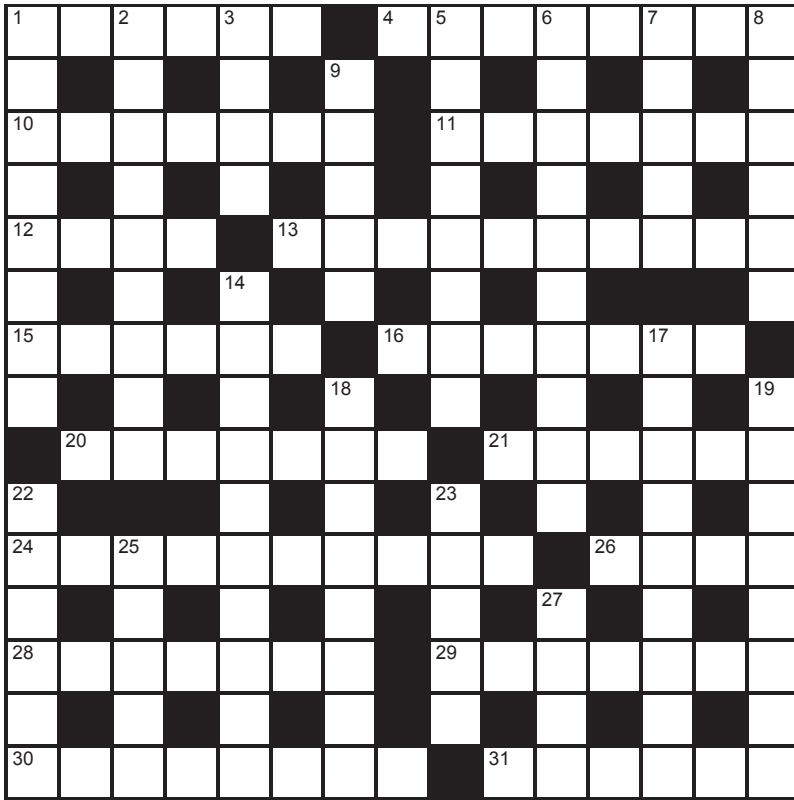


CROSSWORD

No 17,134 Set by ZAMORCA



ACROSS

- 1 Forced point following endless waffle (6)
- 4 Divulge, and indeed question, article about island (8)
- 10 Brave boxer put in against six-footer (7)
- 11 Boots maybe for man pursuing lead in cowboy film (7)
- 12 Notice some training issues in review (4)
- 13 High excitement always after kick-off in Fulham ground (5,5)
- 15 Fill retired commanding officer's mug with last of brandy (6)
- 16 Offends boyfriend returning 40% of gifts (7)
- 20 Arranged for personal contents to be removed before old queen died (7)
- 21 Jog wearing gilet (6)
- 24 Everything about her, time and time again, is really fashionable (3,3,4)
- 26 Distort sample from slow arpeggio (4)
- 28 Lift broken, leave note (7)
- 29 Talk about life – what about mine with a prince? (7)
- 30 Studied irregular verbs in reference work (8)
- 31 Rip packet and eat a little bit (4,2)

DOWN

- 1 Difference of opinion in group (8)
- 2 Short story about soldier in pub's nonsense (9)
- 3 Knock back beer and start on neat spirit (4)
- 5 Spaniel fed heartily on large male bird (8)
- 6 In France, a former policeman's taken over rape case not yet investigated (10)
- 7 Addition's complicated and not for dunce (5)
- 8 Grumpy having to engrave inside edges of trophy (6)
- 9 Tees off with middle of fairway drive (5)
- 14 Flying high above earth, awfully thin atmosphere (2,2,3,3)
- 17 Surprise stand by America on aid (4,5)
- 18 Rescue dog has missing tail (8)
- 19 Loses temper over sexy photo (8)
- 22 Look! Old book's turned up in summerhouse (6)
- 23 Trolls take on reserve after own goal (5)
- 25 Vegetables and cooked eels contain potassium (5)
- 27 Intelligent questions on the radio? (4)

JOTTER PAD

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