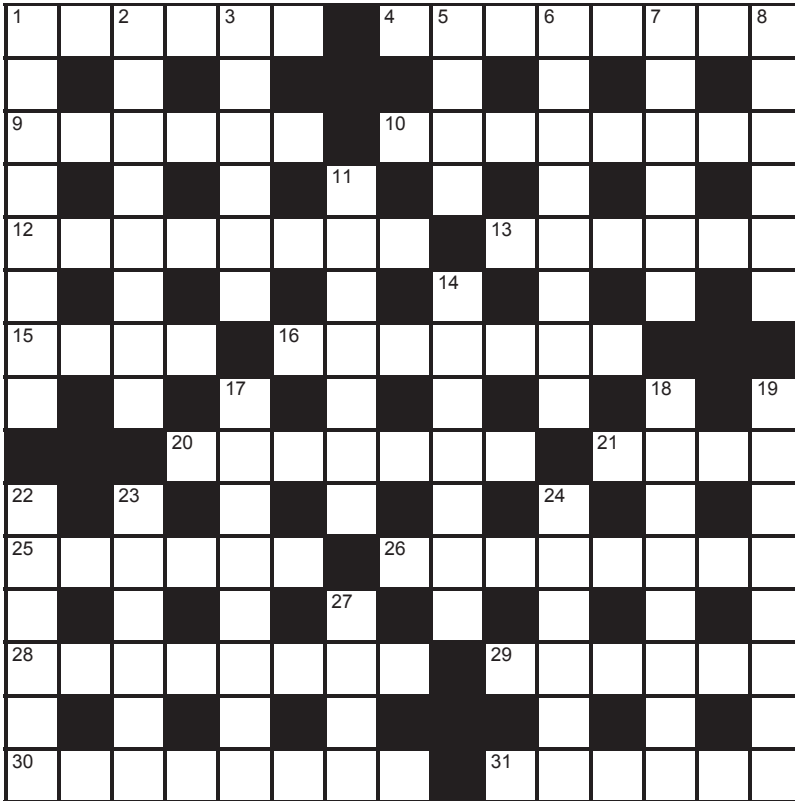


# CROSSWORD

No 17,203 Set by PETO



## ACROSS

- 1 Passive American in retreat before long (6)
- 4 Tory to attract scorn (8)
- 9 Enter for example without resistance (6)
- 10 A Luddite tactic to make teabag so explosive (8)
- 12 Launch cut short after crack by McCartney perhaps (4,4)
- 13 Monkey avoiding extremely savage rodent (6)
- 15 Aim at getting unctuous fool finally dismissed (4)
- 16 Jazz fan running around naked in a place of entertainment (7)
- 20 Young girl assuming Rene's coming around as usual (7)
- 21 Went from the centre of Warwick by river heading west (4)
- 25 God's close to the front taking in quiet place of retreat (6)
- 26 Disparage translation of great ode (8)
- 28 Criminals involved with breaking into houses (8)
- 29 Relaxed with a book about Haiti's capital (2,4)
- 30 Great German city's unlimited distribution of gifts (8)
- 31 Information discovered in tent not initially top-priority (6)

## DOWN

- 1 Put down for buffet supper on board (8)
- 2 Clergyman's come to during Republican uprising (8)
- 3 Most precise directions to protect diamonds over time (6)
- 5 Stone wall essentially needing work (4)
- 6 Hypocritical of cadet when originally at fault (3-5)
- 7 An oppressive atmosphere caused by Farrow's mother (6)
- 8 Act upon your original agreement (6)
- 11 Declare to be true after chum makes a fuss (7)
- 14 Stiff ask at the outset to support scoundrel over upcoming clergyman (7)
- 17 Individual copies to be returned before class (8)
- 18 Refrain from interfering with unaccompanied bags recently turning up (3,5)
- 19 Then read out, Devotee . . . (8)
- 22 . . . to wonder as one of poet's lines is deleted' (6)
- 23 Arrest in recital causing anger (6)
- 24 Engaged in lining Dutch colonist's hat (6)
- 27 An unexpected advantage after commencement of task (4)

## JOTTER PAD

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