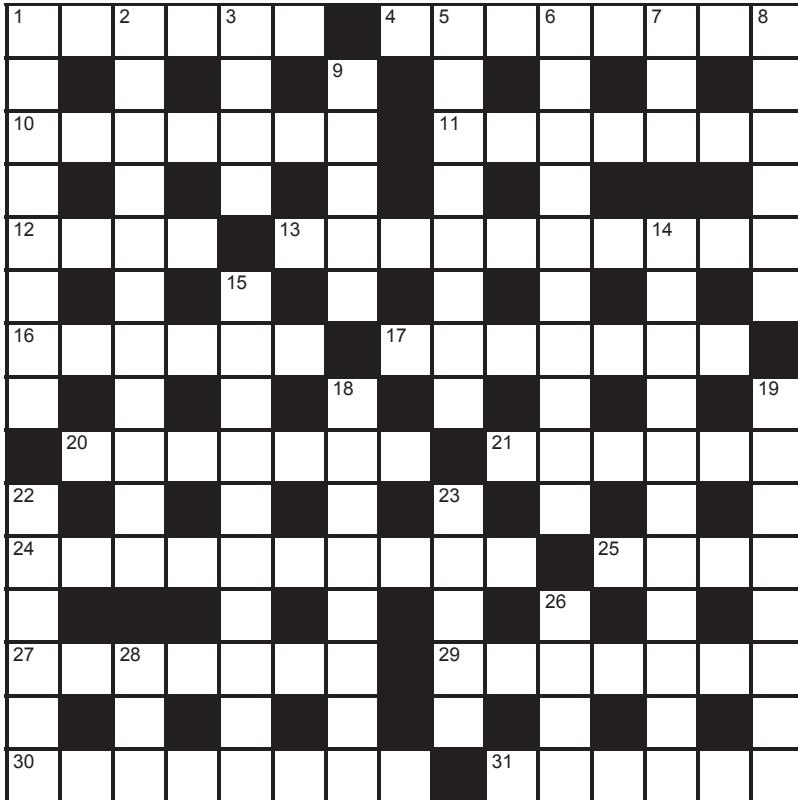


CROSSWORD

No 17,233 Set by PETO



JOTTER PAD

Solution 17,231



ACROSS

- 1 Stone one bishop after another held captive by old king (6)
- 4 Ample bass, tuna and flounder (8)
- 10 Degree in dance (7)
- 11 Submissive to mate with hint of liking for cocaine (7)
- 12 Report on Conservative resigning again (4)
- 13 Carry on assuming clergyman has debts from earlier (10)
- 16 Tell of difficulty reciting poem on back of lorry (6)
- 17 Carry on with boxing match in Indian state (2,5)
- 20 Record the German returning diminished (7)
- 21 Posed holding revolutionary's bag (6)
- 24 Stop ringing following girl's unreliable assertions (4-6)
- 25 Carry On comedian taking coke at the end (4)
- 27 One in eight Romans answer wrongly (7)
- 29 Suddenly surprise scab turning back in street on the outskirts of Lille (7)
- 30 Withdrawn for example over anxiety before opening of *Robin Hood*. (8)
- 31 Annoyed? Perhaps after Penny disappeared with a Nepalese mountain guide (6)

DOWN

- 1 Mix with water for example (8)
- 2 Lag behind after brilliance shown by American pioneer (5,1,5)
- 3 Praise for French artist? Not outside of Carcassonne (4)
- 5 Girl's bottom pinched by singer as it's played (4,4)
- 6 Close talk conceitedly dismissing Samoa's principal mode of transport (6,4)
- 7 Winger featured in Liverpudlian iconology (3)
- 8 Drawn towards Tyler's oddly neglected method of colouring textiles (3-3)
- 9 Bryan's boat (5)
- 14 Wanted group discussion at a later time (6,5)
- 15 Frequently sent item of jumble (10)
- 18 Succession of queen decided without the Church (8)
- 19 Create stir about 80's film and others (2,6)
- 22 Item of clothing worn by ringleader in crowd (6)
- 23 Be quiet son - silence! (5)
- 26 Bumptious Republican leaves party (4)
- 28 Sped from a country - not Italy (3)