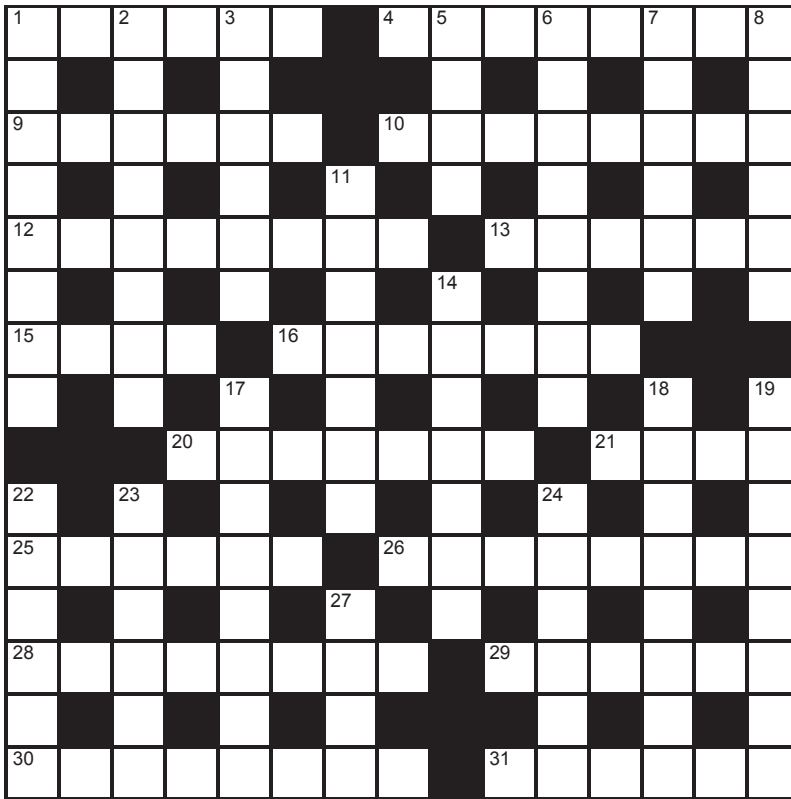


CROSSWORD

No 17,236 Set by ZAMORCA



ACROSS

- 1 Language starts to go up in pitch (6)
- 4 Rash move capturing Queen about to end in defeat (8)
- 9 Get in drunk after it's beginning to get light (6)
- 10 Happy kids in best clothes (4,4)
- 12 Government study reported current energy rate initially making more hungry (8)
- 13 Everyone recalled Cockney girl with universal charm (6)
- 15 Analyse sample (4)
- 16 Book collection's crude ribaldry out of date? (7)
- 20 Gather it's acceptable changing sides (7)
- 21 First of early Kandinsky artworks finally rejected as forgery (4)
- 25 A small building for animals (6)
- 26 Punctually, man would nip round after working (2,3,3)
- 28 Big audible breaths before heading in drink (8)
- 29 Cry over old boy retiring with nothing in house (6)
- 30 Linger half-heartedly, concealing irritation with needlework (8)
- 31 Attracts casual workers – mentioned tea breaks! (6)

DOWN

- 1 Drive too close and finally hit trouble with barrier (8)
- 2 Negative points seen mistakenly as rubbish (8)
- 3 NI duty process is shambolic (6)
- 5 Base has some deliveries held up (4)
- 6 Revolutionary's prepared for state of emergency (3,5)
- 7 Obscure old tablet's not Latin (6)
- 8 Consumer's over-stocking, primarily for holiday weekend (6)
- 11 Transport check's detailed on Chile trip (7)
- 14 Fresh crab cooked at home's grand (7)
- 17 With no wife, always found in sad confusion at the moment (8)
- 18 Has way to stop joint pain (8)
- 19 Nimble in spandex trousers (8)
- 22 Look ready to support Conservative cabinet (6)
- 23 Make more inspiring music with impromptu finale on piano (4,2)
- 24 Support for Queen's behind unruly North taking on English (6)
- 27 Endless hype for Britpop band (4)

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