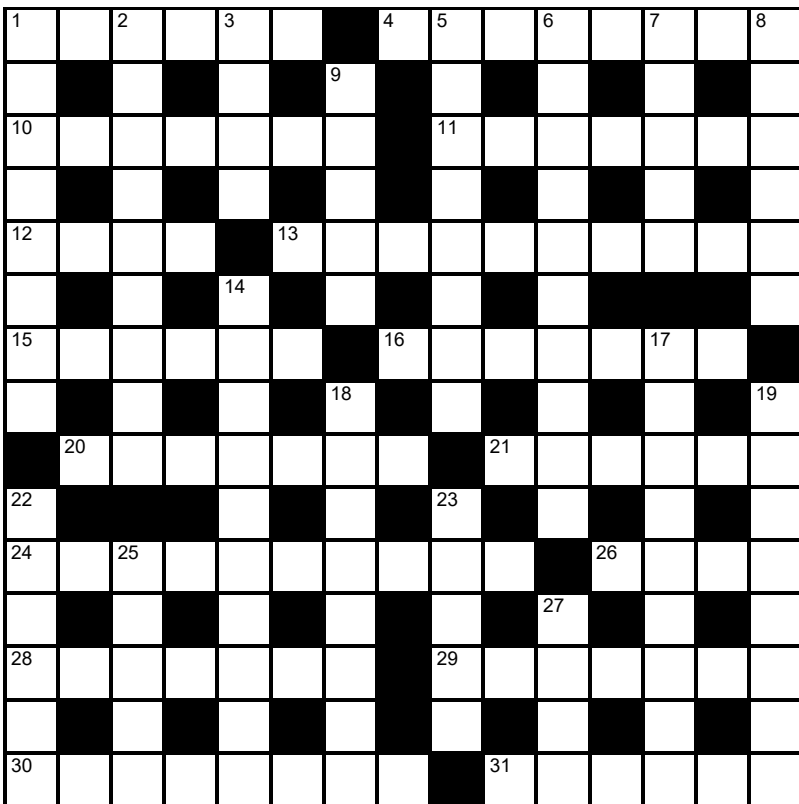


# CROSSWORD

No 17,370 Set by PETO



## ACROSS

- 1 Mean-spirited king has Russian runner sent back (6)
- 4 Omit expressions of approval for items of sports equipment (3,5)
- 10 Great old rock band overwhelmed by endless support (7)
- 11 Unpredictable informer hiding in Morecambe (7)
- 12 Son leaving was thoroughly abhorrent in defeat (4)
- 13 Means of access from the east to conceal part of church (4,6)
- 15 Incompetent foreign article on murder victim by the sound of it (6)
- 16 Get to make concrete (7)
- 20 Exploit river mouth perhaps (7)
- 21 Spot somewhat sharp implement (6)
- 24 Kind of Hell with Eve not being truthful (2,3,5)
- 26 Girl missing the first song (4)
- 28 Former PM not entirely following priest's foolish talk (7)
- 29 Hold forth about batting and keep going (4,3)
- 30 Inherent in dirt seen all over the place (8)
- 31 If not, then gold instead (2,4)

## DOWN

- 1 Box on the head becomes clichéd when old (8)
- 2 Make fine tea and eat nut fudge (9)
- 3 Starts to exercise with esteemed Reds' pitcher (4)
- 5 Want to penetrate stronghold being very much involved (4-4)
- 6 To get rid of inside left is a help for defenders (10)
- 7 Henry and others covering up for Turner (5)
- 8 Back for a short time (6)
- 9 Half-hearted roar coming from downstairs (5)
- 14 Philosopher after commencement dealt with being wronged (3-7)
- 17 Winger magnificent before championship game (5,4)
- 18 Not bound to prevail say without restraint (4,4)
- 19 Banter with soldiers and leave Peter oddly neglected (8)
- 22 Cringe around Poland's foremost poet (6)
- 23 Reluctant to delete a piece of poetry (5)
- 25 Nets, split from the bottom, ultimately useless (5)
- 27 Apparent in zombie rising from coffin carrier (4)

## JOTTER PAD

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