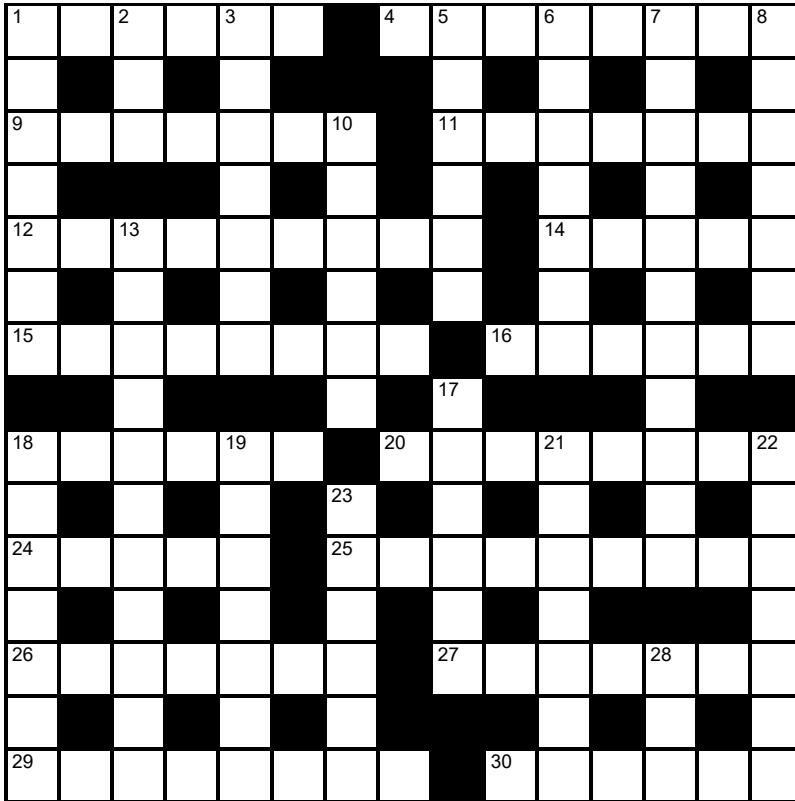


# CROSSWORD

No 17,391 Set by CHALMIE



## ACROSS

- 1** Red can Spanish aunt opens (6)  
**4** Tom is shocked, overcome by bad habits of French nobles (8)  
**9** Drink with old queen in reverse for 23's lover (7)  
**11** Licensed to kill halal-style? Very naughty, n'est-ce pas? (3,2,2)  
**12** Suspended criminal to poke around (9)  
**14** Hears nurse leaving jousting arena (5)  
**15** Only newbies regularly lead group for old Welsh minister (3,5)  
**16** 6's lover allowed amateur to go first (6)  
**18** Afghani article on way (6)  
**20** Venus regularly tracks down diamonds for tragic lover (8)  
**24** Speedwagon maybe blocked by order of 17's lover (5)  
**25** Rug musical character from Greece occasionally fetches (9)  
**26** Shore up tragic lover of 20 (7)  
**27** Trains run on time for 5's lover (7)  
**29** Interrupts journey cycling, say, to visit one of many here (4,4)  
**30** Key line of third-party deed (6)

## DOWN

- 1** Bowler's trick, turning up to pinch place (7)  
**2/28** Harridan's film pitch (6)  
**3** The Spanish Resistance artillery turn up and elbow through this (7)  
**5** Tragic lover to ostracise daughter for skinned cats (6)  
**6** Work on man trouble up to tragic lover (7)  
**7** Like Hannibal's campaign as planes and train crash (11)  
**8** Is petulantly rude to peasants — out of order and not English (5,2)  
**10** Diving equipment reaches Cuba somehow shrunk (6)  
**13** Settle in instalments what is due for working late (8,3)  
**17** Project to cover up fabrication for tragic lover (6)  
**18** Cook unfortunately bipolar (7)  
**19** Make amends for run out with a single stroke (2,3,2)  
**21** Agreed to protect cheerful irrational careerists (7)  
**22** Smooth recall succeeded to this day (4,3)  
**23** Tragic lover sent his best presents (6)  
**28** See 2

## JOTTER PAD

Solution 17,390

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