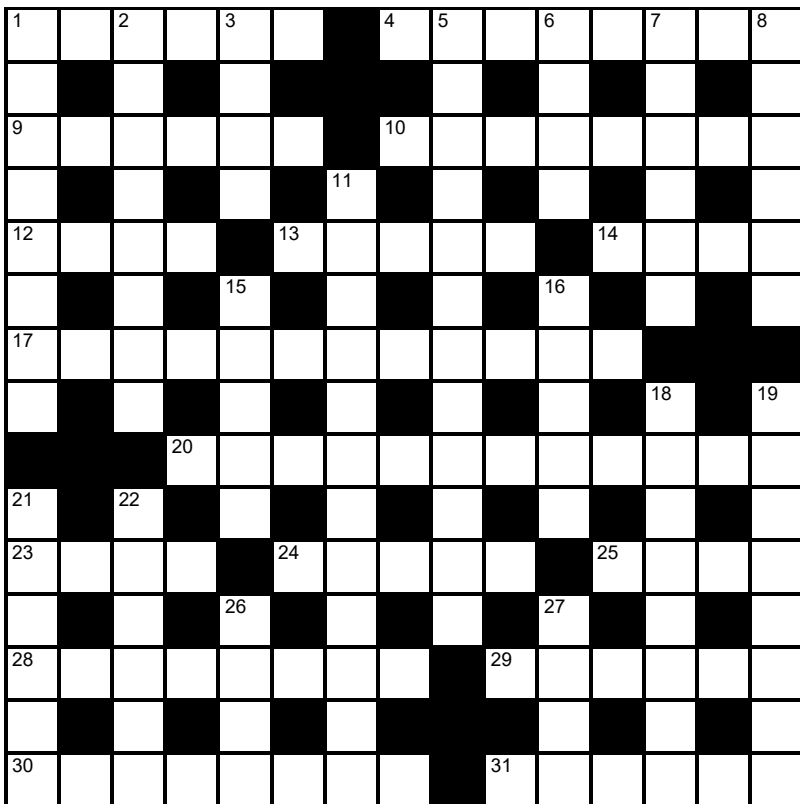


CROSSWORD

No 17,467 Set by SLEUTH



ACROSS

- 1 Frenchman in sleeveless jacket gets cocktail (6)
 4 Discontinue supporting scoundrel (8)
 9 Old city rep overlooking area requiring immediate attention (6)
 10 A rare misfortune when entering a second Texan city (8)
 12 Harshly criticise extremists in special asylum (4)
 13 Weak pretence for hearing (5)
 14 Some coup erupting in Spanish-speaking country (4)
 17 Mike, working with circle, wise to retain society regarding exclusive control of trade? (12)
 20 Peer's traced broadcast about new feature of a paper (6,6)
 23 Summon to stop shower of missiles? (4)
 24 Consignment of goods found in club at Cheltenham (5)
 25 Release name in university party (4)
 28 Unyielding nature of duo possibly about bachelor given to naughtiness? (8)
 29 Clear account and leave (6)
 30 Is pot essentially in NI city absurdly inadequate? (8)
 31 Dupe a fellow chasing article in French (4,2)

DOWN

- 1 Frightful sort of morgue's concealing echo (8)
 2 Start to mollify Arthur's mother getting throbbing pain? (8)
 3 Eastern sailors beginning to eye seabird (4)
 5 Anecdote about minister, Conservative in current spectacle (12)
 6 Slip in turn about answer seldom seen (4)
 7 Chap skirting two lakes close to fine ravine (6)
 8 European has times largely scheduled in huge evacuation? (6)
 11 Stage performer manipulated central blade (6,6)
 15 Glib speech from film director after dismissing composer (5)
 16 Scatterbrained father getting disheartened amid household work (5)
 18 Brand cue wrong for tofu (4,4)
 19 English executive flipping about fashion in London suburb (8)
 21 Cover quiet circuit with no end of dedication (6)
 22 One making offer more substantial with dates to replace goods (6)
 26 Assistant virtually raised plant (4)
 27 Companion in part of hospital for problem requiring treatment? (4)

JOTTER PAD

Solution 17,466

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