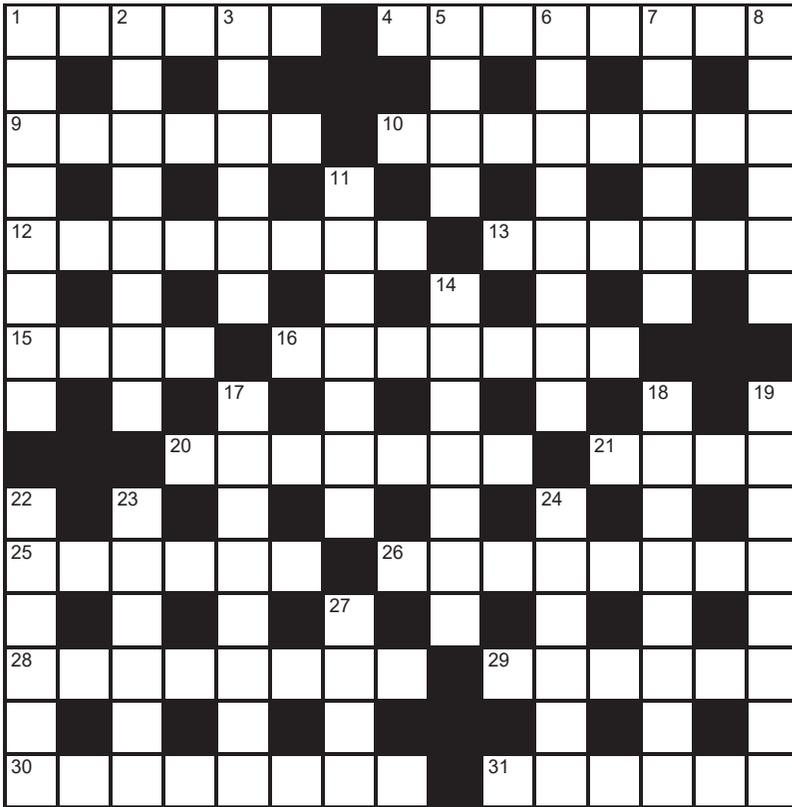


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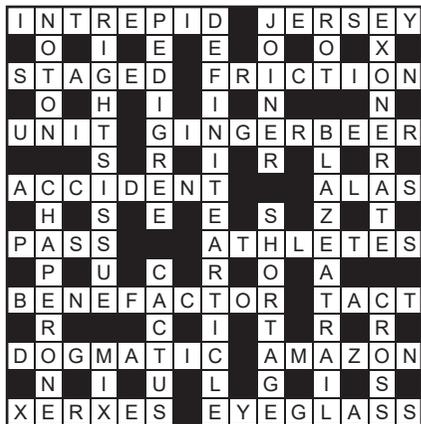
ACROSS

- 1 Queen Elizabeth following argument against catching rebel leader in trap (6)
- 4 Reportedly fail to see principal source of trouble (8)
- 9 Insists upon finding old book (6)
- 10 Boot Mal out after hint of bribery prior to exam (8)
- 12 Scattered debris ultimately found by river near car I'd abandoned (8)
- 13 Rip off fellow with rental agreement say (6)
- 15 Letters from Rabelaisian murder victim (4)
- 16 Place to get books on the heartless Republican conspirator (7)
- 20 Start to cringe at German golfer's embarrassing blunder (7)
- 21 Finish off marijuana before the Italian game (4)
- 25 Ancelotti's first to disagree over Italy being a place to find wingers (6)
- 26 Rude to interrupt fairy queen's return by carriage perhaps (8)
- 28 Continuing to accommodate son's suspicious behaviour (6-2)
- 29 Without success through taking crack I hear (2,4)
- 30 Order to follow said to be revealing (8)
- 31 Irritate with highly disagreeable clues regularly (6)

DOWN

- 1 Piece about servant harbouring leading Nazi (8)
- 2 Logically valid betrayal initially ignored by newspaper boss (8)
- 3 Unusually small advantages (6)
- 5 Only some acclaim Amish prayer leader (4)
- 6 Politician conveyed a false impression after company met specified standards (8)
- 7 Old king up against half of this country (6)
- 8 Speak hesitantly of change in support of France (6)
- 11 Very powerful novel about imprisoning international tenor (7)
- 14 Essentially right after Greek goddess rejects Poseidon at the end (2,5)
- 17 Left bit of rag inside burning very well (3,5)
- 18 Rescue vessel finding fellow on island (5,3)
- 19 Begin with an observation largely on the Church (8)
- 22 A way to get out of Cuba worried father dismissed (6)
- 23 Last to take in single decoration on top of spire (6)
- 24 Proper to have girl sent north with a chaperone (6)
- 27 Aim to leave the centre of Bali (4)

Solution 17,680



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