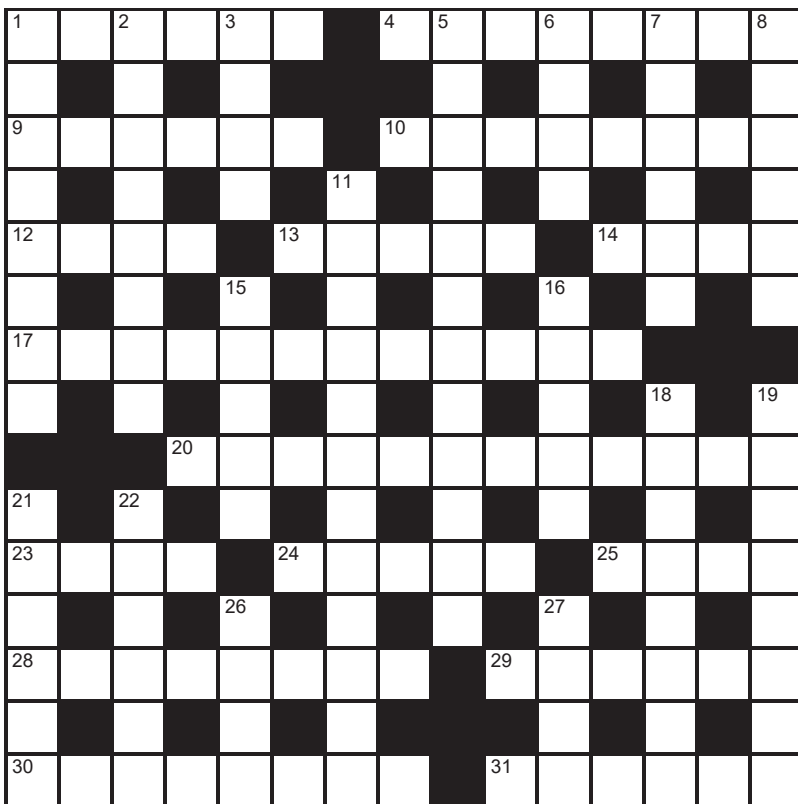


CROSSWORD No 17,730 by GOZO



ACROSS

- 1 Homeless Bedlamite in C17th song about toad in mid-summer (3,3)
- 4 It will do you good putting bits of muddy earth in the small truck (4-2-2)
- 9 Start to reboot external computer device (6)
- 10 14, say, of PM by gallery (8)
- 12 Expression of amusement having left lounge (4)
- 13 Visionaries always on board (5)
- 14 Sloth of lunarnaut returning regularly (4)
- 17 Awfully aged, relapses and lies with limbs outstretched (6-6)
- 20 Motivational saying cooking pig with onion and naan (2,4,2,4)
- 23 Warriors involved in claim — pilloried (4)
- 24 Not working during this evening — getting pickled (5)
- 25 Dad, left inside, to fall into a beanbag (4)
- 28 Disinfectant soap makes one throw up in vehicle that's cold (8)
- 29 Minerva's successive top marks (6)
- 30 One inn's grand new light (4,4)
- 31 All right returning kiss for money (6)

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JOTTER PAD

DOWN

- 1 Aesop's foible? (8)
- 2 Spike expressing surprise at El Chapo (4,4)
- 3 Love lion print (4)
- 5 New Indian guard, non-U, greeting PM (6,6)
- 6 Whim of relatives and knight (4)
- 7 The Lady of Shalott rested during the middle of week (6)
- 8 Soft prune stewed before match (6)
- 11 Inferring about lingerie snag (12)
- 15 Italian navigator cut bit of cream cheese rolled in oatmeal (5)
- 16 Copy and ultimately fax the paper to inbox (5)
- 18 Keen scrutiny of detective after stroke (5,3)
- 19 Hiker's bag for break by fire (8)
- 21 Vitamin B in can I spilt (6)
- 22 Loves taking wine in city (6)
- 26 Children of seniors regularly turned up (4)
- 27 Emperor ran away from Italian city (4)



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