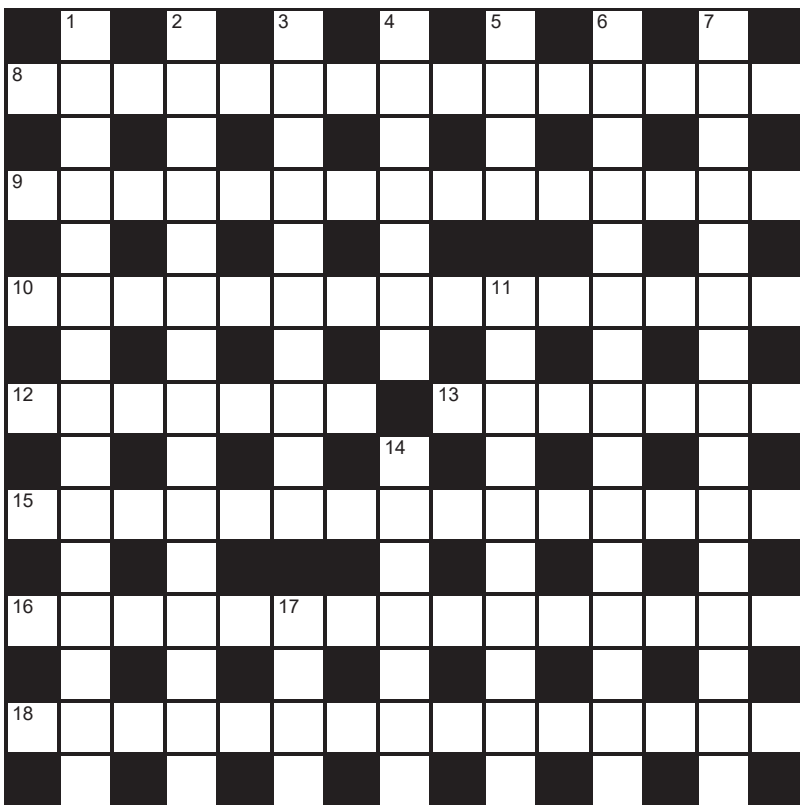


# CROSSWORD No 18,158 by GOZO



## ACROSS

- 8** Whispering about interrupting new-born's bedtime wash (5,4,6)  
**9** Dorset hill figure cooked big erect bananas (5,5,5)  
**10** Noel and Liam catching out Reagan and Blur daily, say (2,1,7,5)  
**12** Strips, rubs gently and beats (7)  
**13** Seen hanging around outside, locally (3,4)  
**15** Leaves rotten locust tree in state. Quite the opposite (7,8)  
**16** Executed queen ordered one a treat in time (5,10)  
**18** Thrilling areas within a cordon for boilers (8,7)

## DOWN

- 1** Young doctor on Hebridean isle with topless friend in a way connected with several countries (15)  
**2** Dali carved onion — surreal artist (8,2,5)  
**3** Never gloat about colour of tweed (5,5)  
**4** One pointer's rough beard will (3,4)  
**5** Bird among the hibiscus (4)  
**6** Trainee doctors translated dustmen's dialect (7,8)  
**7** Cause of rash from glistening tents (8,7)  
**11** Followed call, first, like some primates (4-6)  
**14** Proprietary malleable adhesive, note, in boycott (3-4)  
**17** Cautious, with setback in first half? It's not true (4)

Solution 18,157

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