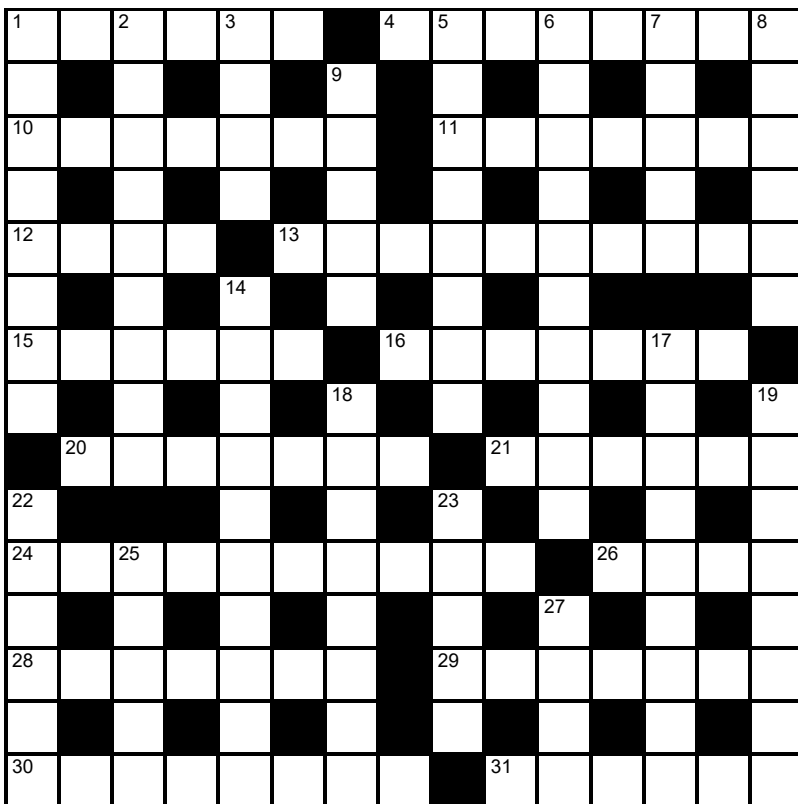


CROSSWORD No 18,186 by MOO



Solution 18,185



Scan the QR code to access FT crosswords over the last 30 days — cryptic, Polymath, Weekend and Sunday puzzles — or go to ft.com/crosswordapp

JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 Boris and Calvin Klein supping ale? On the contrary (6)
- 4 Criminal peers hard at list of his convictions (3,5)
- 10 Caretaker moves back around half term (7)
- 11 Mountain seen from coffee shop in southern Lakes (7)
- 12 What goes round trees? Dog does (4)
- 13 Greengrocers often misplacing it? (10)
- 15 Girl trailing after boy somewhere in subcontinent (6)
- 16 Various loons maybe beginning to exasperate (7)
- 20 Natives from down under getting into bed at sea (7)
- 21 Depraved books withdrawn for a number of years (6)
- 24 I set nobles up, it's alleged (10)
- 26 Winning English workers over (4)
- 28 Forgive sailor taking crack (7)
- 29 Old object belonging to Ashanti queen (7)
- 30 Remarkable Republican fiddle Washington conceals (8)
- 31 Addictive substance stored in west-facing studio I possessed (6)

DOWN

- 1 Child of US president, cute little creature (8)
- 2 The green light for evacuation? (9)
- 3 Back-to-front way to acquire a certain panache (4)
- 5 Individual hired to kill animals at home (8)
- 6 Bedding Romeo yesterday, wildly romantic (6-4)
- 7 Check out important personage for a Cockney (3,2)
- 8 One counting up the votes for physicist (6)
- 9 Take on cook in appropriate surroundings (5)
- 14 Drunken Australian revelry (10)
- 17 Ones rocking the established order (6,3)
- 18 Disease caused by mouldy Brie on more than one occasion (8)
- 19 Minister always having to tear about (8)
- 22 One lacking guts shrank from dictator (6)
- 23 Barman left in anger after upheaval (5)
- 25 Briefly try city car (5)
- 27 Second fund set up in station (4)