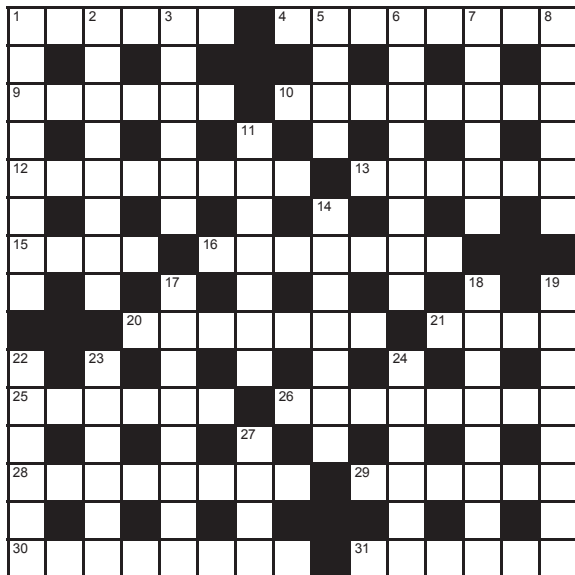


CROSSWORD

No. 16,247 Set by GOLIATH



JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1, 4 Anne dallying, then atop Jack, half cut, then snoring etc ... (3,3,4,4)
- 9 Fresh sun due to come out (6)
- 10 Contract will cover as long as one's not 21 (8)
- 12 Time to bring in the new, distressed mahogany (8)
- 13 Build up a team, say (6)
- 15, 16 Birthday card we made, taking day off for 6 (11)
- 20, 21 Bird fights bird (11)
- 25 Edges of one rectangle framing a sort of light work (6)
- 26 Precise water source in a good condition (4,4)
- 28 Cut a managed vessel (8)
- 29 Travel sickness in Spooner's rental car (3,3)
- 30, 31 Keep following rejected loud argument about article in itself justifiable (5,3,6)

DOWN

- 1 A half-hearted religious leader seeking men and women in the capital (3,5)
- 2 Barnaby in dull and tedious chores (8)
- 3 Room to manoeuvre small rising input (6)
- 5, 27 The man with a rubbish skin problem (4,4)

- 6 Busybody by curtain is one with binoculars (8)
- 7 Where one might see high flyers having some caviar? Yes! (6)
- 8 Spot the girl's instrument (6)
- 11 Ghastly bra came undone (7)
- 14 Vehicle is only the second Ford Escort to crash (7)
- 17 Expert in most of native American advance (8)
- 18 Battle station (8)
- 19 Delicate jelly seen inside window (8)
- 22 Flip pan, draw and suck up (6)
- 23 Youngster last to turn into journalist (6)
- 24 Goliath may sample loaf crusts (6)
- 27 See 5

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