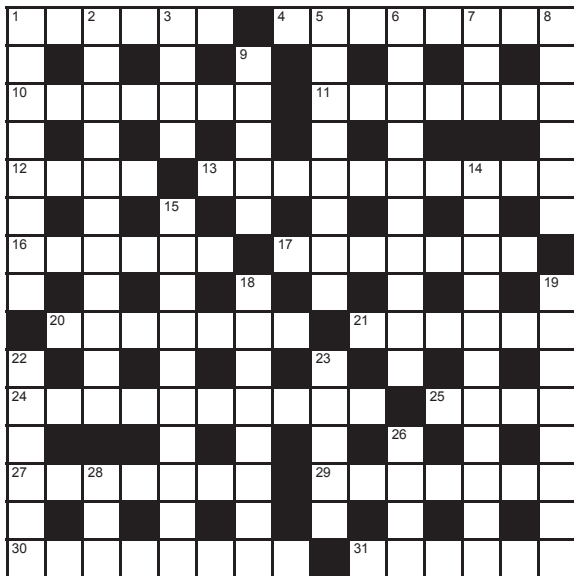


CROSSWORD

No. 16,293 Set by AARDVARK



JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 Husband follows mode of operation to ventilate fabric (6)
- 4 Person who organises golf, with uncertainty, on Scottish isle (8)
- 10 One used to work out what indicates last orders? (7)
- 11 See degree written on lower document (7)
- 12 Aristocrat appointed to host king (4)
- 13 A senior clergyman comes in subdued, having had a row (10)
- 16 One seeking lawyer's advice right inside court (6)
- 17 Seat for students seen by Jack through coniferous shrub (7)
- 20 Comic who is touring beginning to bemoan variable entertainment industry (7)
- 21 Stan refs game in first half, having Italian liqueur (6)
- 24 Mad person, on cold punch, who never stops talking (10)
- 25 Some grave-diggers recalled Chester many years ago (4)
- 27 Fruit cost almost nothing in middle of Skiathos (7)
- 29 Container, then another, tipped over knitwear (4,3)
- 30 Cricket fielder once getting together trousers and jumper? (4,4)
- 31 Rough voyage reported (6)

DOWN

- 1 Michael hides body when recreating novel (4-4)
- 2 Hire Shankar to broadcast religious chant (4,7)
- 3 Current Conservative and newsman like a cool drink (4)

- 5 Jockey sounding cheerful after constant sporting competition (5,3)
- 6 Understand cryptic paper spies peripherally translate (10)
- 7 Girlfriend's first love letter repeated sentimentality (3)
- 8 Country run alongside borders of wisteria (6)
- 9 Record nearly every scrounger (5)
- 14 Roving editor elect that might uncover stories (3,8)
- 15 Soon apart, stick's reassembled (2,3,5)
- 18 Words of Norma perhaps more 'eated, rising after party earlier (8)
- 19 Fruit from acer seen around bark (3,5)
- 22 It might be difficult to read server's initial stroke (6)
- 23 Loud warning of course: closing time (5)
- 26 Periodically turns door to open (4)
- 28 Smuggled group of seamen around Australia (3)

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