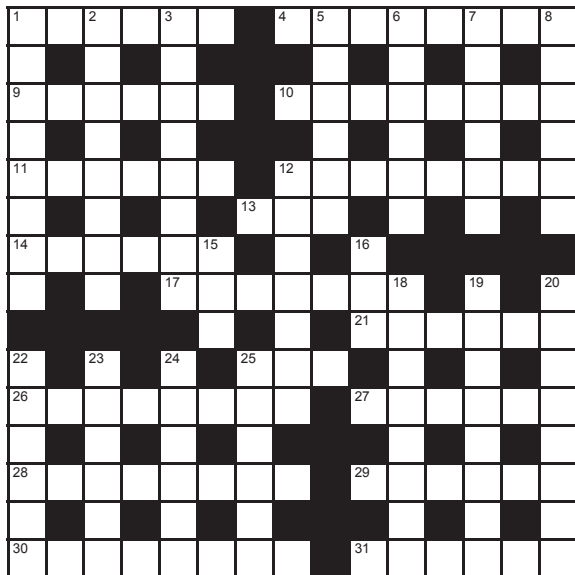


# CROSSWORD

## No. 16,346 Set by JASON



JOTTER PAD

### ACROSS

- 1 Where Root primarily gets century with comfort (6)
- 4 Cover rogue poet (8)
- 9 Anglo-Saxon illness in the current circumstances? (2,2,2)
- 10 Brass hammer – a *sine qua non* on the range? (8)
- 11 Vegetable pot in recommendation (6)
- 12 Prepare bishop, eg, for carefully planned play (3,5)
- 13 Kid's reality beginning to fade (3)
- 14 Band seizing a governor (6)
- 17 Compensation concerning don (7)
- 21 Worst or best flash light? (6)
- 25 Term for cask, for example (3)
- 26 Following gong fare comes around noon (8)
- 27 Since being renovated college is picturesque (6)
- 28 Time for oats, or similar (8)
- 29 Spoof is about flag (6)
- 30 Downgrade outspoken scandal to do with Auntie? (8)
- 31 Respectable Square Mile in depression (6)

### DOWN

- 1 Take to task Charles over untidy site (8)
- 2 A regime in chaos – about time to leave for ever (8)
- 3 Old injury confining one with German sword (8)
- 5 Wine county that's at the heart of another (6)

- 6 They pull up Black Isle mushrooms (6)
- 7 Piece of embroidery tipped as being more liberal? (6)
- 8 Head of Mafia meeting important smuggler (6)
- 12 Red alert's changed – first among comrade's locked up (7)
- 15 Author can stall (3)
- 16 This oaf with book would be deep (3)
- 18 Doc takes out pen (8)
- 19 Fleet getting self-righteous in anticipation dance (8)
- 20 Coaches beginning to transport container (3,5)
- 22 PC salesman quietly rising under company (6)
- 23 Paddy cutting short spin to get motion lotion? (6)
- 24 Bit of track is up on toll? (6)
- 25 Cavalier King no longer near the top (6)

Solution 16,345

