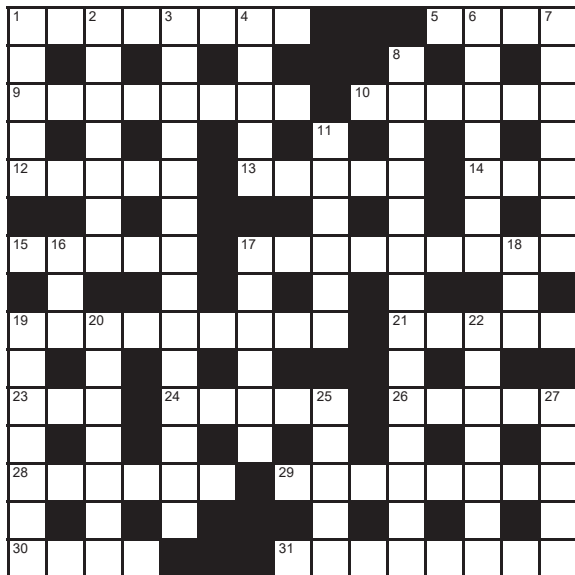


CROSSWORD

No. 16,149 Set by IO



JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 Tract's moving plate, and speed across it (8)
- 5 Where holidaymakers may be affected (4)
- 9 Songbird settled beside egg on delphinium (8)
- 10 Rope, say, belted chaps with power (6)
- 12 Function with suckling pigs (5)
- 13 Provider's left milk, French bread (5)
- 14 It's important to secure a nick (3)
- 15 Left pass in a South African port (5)
- 17 Out of my box, I am after b----- spicy stuff (6,3)
- 19, 21 End to end ale stalls? See what a difference X makes (6,3,5)
- 23 Little jumper's not enough space?
- 24 Turner Prize "Leather Zip Undone" failed to secure (5)
- 26 Frequent crooked drinking joint? (5)
- 28 For banquet, hotel rejected wine boxes (6)
- 29 Woman of opera keeps crossword compilers in employment (8)
- 30 New problem in these cases? (4)
- 31 Gratification - in modest jumble sale! (8)

DOWN

- 1 Pharmacist's tip for suppressing coughs and colds? (5)
- 2 Uniform mislaid during bereavement period (7)
- 3 Yes! Those odd constitutional parts mechanised 28 service (7,7)

- 4 Supply example of online wit? (5)
- 6 2 with friend in Nasa? (7)
- 7 21 fight: some correspondence here? (7)
- 8 I rent a car and camel to get round here? (7,7)
- 11 Money invested in rewriting of adult legal code (6)
- 16 25% knocked off jail term (3)
- 17 Nice water taps initially put in by Grace (6)
- 18 Rocks kill American (3)
- 19 Pole's signal to stop breaking monotony (7)
- 20 Disapprove of seaside walk being curtailed - acknowledge cuts (5,2)
- 22 Letter from Athens about clever theatrical scene (7)
- 25 Having the same value as in base 50 (5)
- 27 Unproductive bit in the middle, so to speak? (5)

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