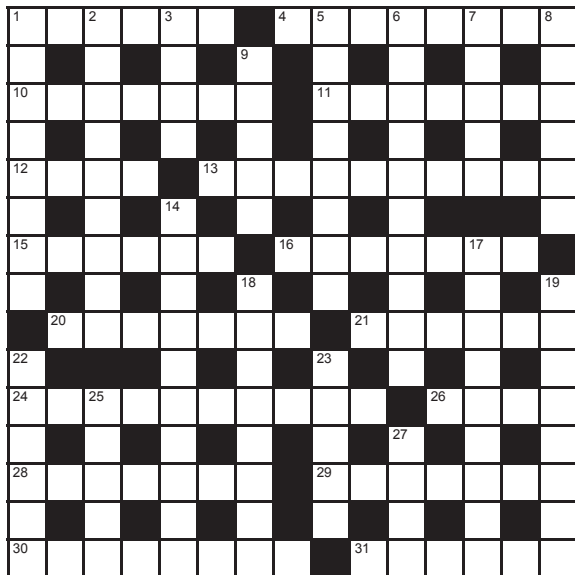


CROSSWORD

No. 16,347 Set by AARDVARK



JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 Seabird left mother when covered with hairy coat (6)
- 4 Party with gold cracker announced – a guest might activate it outside (8)
- 10 Old writer mostly inside leaves alcoholic spirit (7)
- 11 Man goes to prison for drinking (4-3)
- 12 Fleece jumper, the most common in Keswick? (4)
- 13 Plant-feeding insect ascended VW car (4,6)
- 15 Soprano greeting academy member with unknown wine (6)
- 16 Inside skips, noticed tools (7)
- 20 Regularly zealous on mountain, cross a group of countries (7)
- 21 Heavenly body's attractiveness seen in middle of square (6)
- 24 Father, turning over fruit in grass, became visible again (10)
- 26 During training, sons call for attention (4)
- 28 Blue short consumed by Mark before a dance (7)
- 29 One creates list at home on RH side, given time off (7)
- 30 Itinerant shocked by European footwear (4,4)
- 31 Tending to stick Heather in periphery of company (6)

DOWN

- 1 One looks ahead, following posh traveller missing nothing (8)
- 2 Alcoholic drink by freezer that's used as a flavouring (9)
- 3 Greedy Victor claiming benefit? On the contrary (4)
- 5 Awkward antihero being

broadcast (2,3,3)

- 6 One deletes type of music which The Beatles recorded (6,4)
- 7 Imbecile deejay losing half computer equipment (5)
- 8 One occupied, among trees, fierce boxer without lead (6)
- 9 Own contracting business overcoming disruption (5)
- 14 Resort to fighting, without hesitation, a supermarket that's dodgy (4,2,4)
- 17 Wife Tessa, confused, wrong about Old English dialect (4,5)
- 18 Onward into the centre of fabulous African city (8)
- 19 With customary practice, lines like a wordsmith can be created (8)
- 22 Set up force in company of US agent (6)
- 23 Old-fashioned tone of Private Eye in the main (5)
- 25 Extremists around north joining current soldier (5)
- 27 Pop star perhaps disliking work in auditorium (4)

Solution 16,346

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