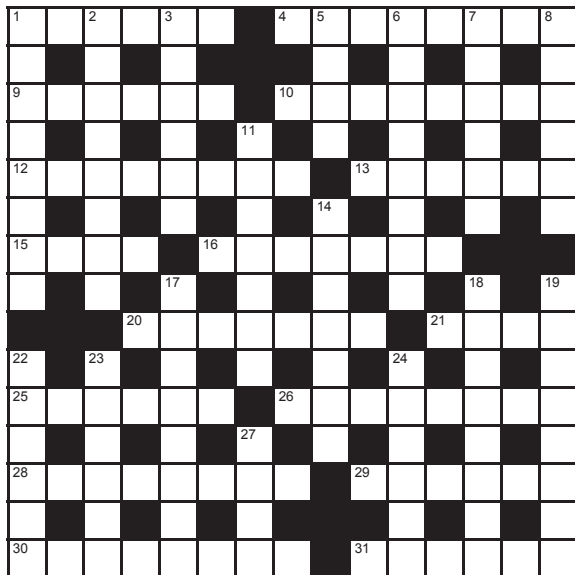


# CROSSWORD

## No. 16,362 Set by VELIA



JOTTER PAD

### ACROSS

- 1, 4 Sad paper planes crash in flight (6,3,5)
- 9 Worker and Queen embracing composer of Rule Britannia (6)
- 10 Active and extraordinarily tactile with husband (8)
- 12 Gothic country mansion with draughts (8)
- 13 Like bird's behind (6)
- 15, 21 When drunk, fail to attend church jumble (8)
- 16 Blind and quiet state (7)
- 20 Registered winning (2,1,4)
- 21 See 15
- 25 Flipping bother about 9 or 11 as medicine (6)
- 26 In fact, IRA misunderstood final course (8)
- 28 At the same time halving quaint island item (2,6)
- 29 Lacklustre, nauseating Telegraph, devoid of content or dimension (6)
- 30, 31 Play more Fats Waller – that's mostly novel (8,2,4)

### DOWN

- 1, 22 Wonder if mere cello playing makes a nice change (1,7,6)
- 2 Each bit of poetry is sick (8)
- 3 Complete view of architectural wonder *c'est dit!* (6)
- 5, 27 Crazy nightmare (short version) (8)

- 6 I tucked into cake decoration on the outside (8)
- 7 Special song for worker on edge (6)
- 8, 19 However, the conclusion of Brexit is in more doubt (6,8)
- 11 Tough to follow Tolkein character – the first solution here? (7)
- 14 Hankering for times gone by – it's not Poles causing earache (7)
- 17 Thus far Auntie, ill and down with no clothing . . . (5,3)
- 18 . . . put it on to stay with mother (8)
- 19 See 8
- 22 See 1
- 23 Beer please. German, right? (6)
- 24 Look and smell garden feature (6)
- 27 See 5

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