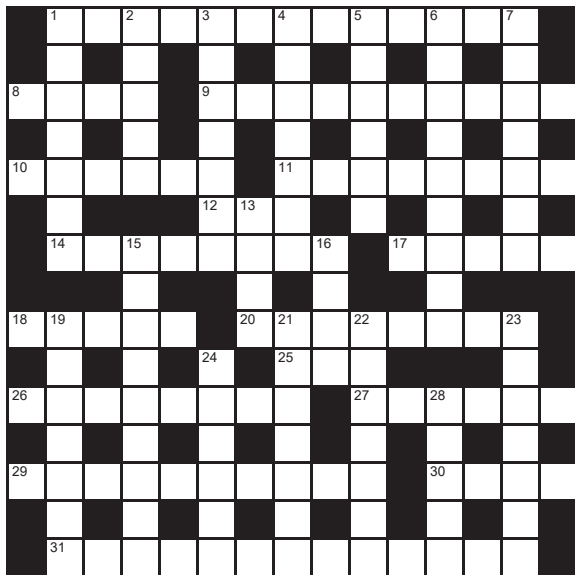


CROSSWORD

No. 16,434 Set by MONK



JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 Small change by Welsh, playing round first objects fixed in pitch? (5-8)
- 8 Goodbye to all those armies on the front (2-2)
- 9 In it, survey foreign body of intelligence? (10)
- 10 Crikey – earth and neutral leads where light should be? (6)
- 11 Worry about revolution seizing old benefit (4,4)
- 12 Somebody, at last, who can cope (3)
- 14 It's over the hill, showing abnormal wear internally (8)
- 17 Female getting vote is appropriate (5)
- 18 "... *small step* ..." once heard from it? (5)
- 20 Parting shot when backing that docked horse (8)
- 25 Dismayed, suppressing belief (3)
- 26 What suitor might want in company (8)
- 27 Successively picked up one learning the ropes (6)
- 29 Note soldiers hiding in shade for privacy (10)
- 30 All the best food is caught (4)
- 31 In which the level of one's rackets are exposed (6,7)

DOWN

- 1 Set against trifle? No longer on the menu (4,3)
- 2 Below *Old Bull and Bush* at the end (5)
- 3 Shaky about holding our brief pointless conversation? (3,4)

- 4 It's designed to give you a stiff shock (4,3)
- 5 Extremists in Cymru heard for so long (3,3)
- 6 Liner in Italian suit repaired after hems are dropped (9)
- 7 Deliver frame with compliments (3,4)
- 13 Recent information from all sectors (4)
- 15 Cardinal cruel – he and I tortured one on the inside (9)
- 16 Covers kill, head to toe (4)
- 19 Strongly declare media should hold on (7)
- 21 Bubble found in form of Braille (3-4)
- 22 Left out dictionary opened by hand (7)
- 23 Disheartened auditor backs debt (7)
- 24 Good health food succeeded (6)
- 28 Finally outwit smart walrus, maybe (5)

Solution 16,433

