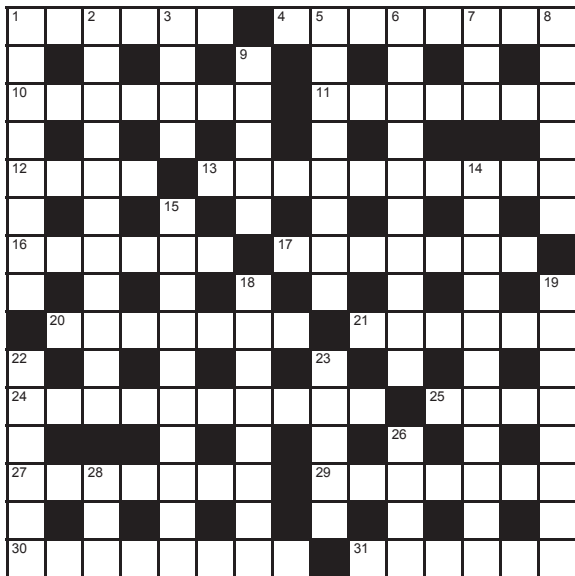


CROSSWORD

No. 15,872 Set by CHALMIE



JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 Red revolutionary on right track (6)
- 4 Blue director thrown out (8)
- 10 Playwright's book has point about leading lady (7)
- 11 Nurse cat, say (7)
- 12 Uncommon camera revealing bottles (4)
- 13 Too rude for being so? (3,2,5)
- 16 Abandons rocket? (6)
- 17 Complaints about Liberal International's principles (7)
- 20 When recording nervous symptom, be sterile (7)
- 21 Purple strand (6)
- 24 Team Blue note the French equestrian method (10)
- 25 Loud song not particularly good (4)
- 27 Had swimming-pool accident with independent film director (7)
- 29 Back of grey canopy is wide open (7)
- 30 Rose rang about going first (8)
- 31 One rag off colour (6)

DOWN

- 1 Yellow milk producer unlikely in the East End (8)
- 2 Red seams barred by order (11)
- 3 They're crackers to announce legal actions (4)
- 5 European agreement covers putting up pink monstrosities (8)

- 6 English company thinking green (10)
- 7 Brown thanks Nicaragua's leader (3)
- 8 With no alcohol around, singer Chris is boring (6)
- 9 Rainbow possibly ending in abject defeat (5)
- 14 Taking one across ford with toenail broken (11)
- 15 Fortress's moonshine producer freezes (5,5)
- 18 Spooner's classified cable causing widespread destruction (8)
- 19 Conspiracy to be fascinating (8)
- 22 Request a review of forks (3,3)
- 23 Pink possibly starts to fade, leaving obnoxious yellow detritus (5)
- 26 Jug of wine we relish (4)
- 28 Throw ball after removing cover (3)

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