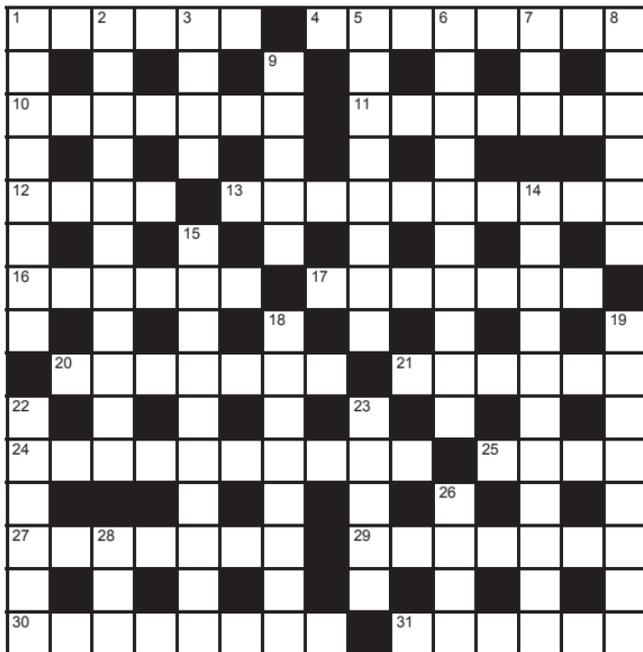


# CROSSWORD

## No. 16,080 Set by ALBERICH



JOTTER PAD

### ACROSS

- 1 Managing course (6)
- 4 Praise champion keeping company with youth (8)
- 10 One in senior nursing post is type who ruins things (7)
- 11 Caught by copper, maybe not the first that's lenient (7)
- 12 A kiss acceptable? Bit of nerve required (4)
- 13 After universal mobile ban, selfie is not possible (10)
- 16 Somewhere near a stadium, German disappears (6)
- 17 Fine writer always entertains officer (7)
- 20 Fool breaks ring finger (7)
- 21 They're regularly seen after returning to Jack's pad (6)
- 24 Disaster as dons take her dancing (10)
- 25 Relish taking part in quizzes, typically (4)
- 27 News about one different composer (7)
- 29 English doctor cracks quiet joke (3-4)
- 30 Old timer's rambling anecdote ultimately is boring (8)
- 31 Holy person occupies most room in church (6)

### DOWN

- 1 Why theatre can't perform Robinson Crusoe? (8)
- 2 I hope to cop off, having right image-maker! (11)
- 3 Zip over European river (4)

- 5 The old bores turned up drunk (8)
- 6 Who so raved about eclipse? (10)
- 7 Indeed organ can be heard (3)
- 8 Consider ending of *Close Encounters* revolutionary (6)
- 9 Supporting Sunderland, say? That's apt (5)
- 14 Teeth I'd lost in raid? That's come to nothing (4,3,4)
- 15 Essay ain't bad to start with? The opposite (10)
- 18 Poisonous plant US city vagrant keeps in vase (8)
- 19 Cruelly dry year restricts everything (8)
- 22 Cheesemakers use this apple (6)
- 23 Brainbox has audible row (5)
- 26 With head lowered, stab monster (4)
- 28 Be wrong about mounting resistance (3)

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