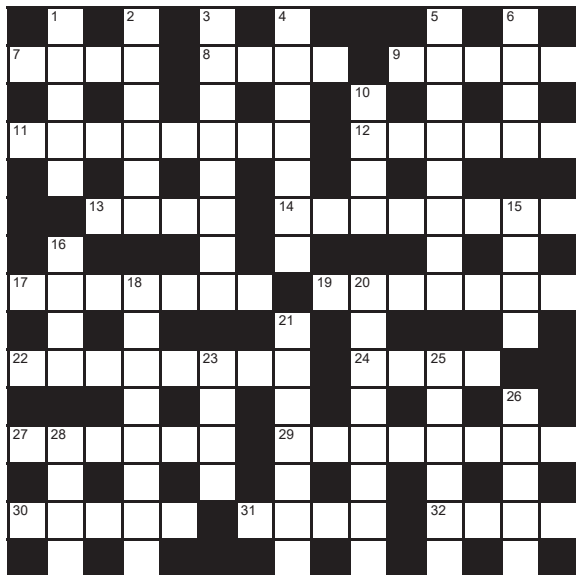


# CROSSWORD

## No. 15,811 Set by PABUS



JOTTER PAD

### ACROSS

- 7 Escapologist's distraction (4)
- 8 Lives on income support on river (4)
- 9 One comes to gardens endlessly researching (5)
- 11 Royals seeking special noble (8)
- 12 Cleaner lacking some energy becomes soldier (6)
- 13 Mountain dweller you expect to introduce first (4)
- 14 Irish house admitting salute, in turn, for Welsh symbol (8)
- 17 Twisting, unending street in Kabul's outskirts, home to bird of prey (7)
- 19 Cat lover, so it's said, first to describe spirit (7)
- 22 Row on river in the south of France (8)
- 24 Impression of middleman ignores anything odd (4)
- 27 Messenger finds boy among crowd (6)
- 29 Ric's cocoa, without a question, produces wind (8)
- 30 Power and acceleration found in the animal kingdom (5)
- 31 Confidence in introducing economics lesson after nine (4)
- 32 Peddle backwards to distraction (4)

### DOWN

- 1 Government committee and department overseeing underwear (5)
- 2 Scottish well (6)
- 3 Subsidiary operation on railway branch (8)

- 4 Where past customs are on the way out (7)
- 5 Shopping area for daughter's private time to enjoy (8)
- 6, 15 Rein in on recycled 32 equipment (4,4)
- 10 Norwegian returns note; look! (4)
- 15 See 6
- 16 Spooner's conundrum; Greek's 6th, or 7th after English final? (4)
- 18 Leaves in place meal for 6, 15 carrier (3,5)
- 20 One dons headgear for Scotsman's island race (8)
- 21 See laws broken by treasonous people (7)
- 23 They may be looked up to in the cheap seats (4)
- 25 Six of the children ought to be sufficient (6)
- 26 Go up to reach the hierarchy (5)
- 28 Pabus is up about 10 with a quiz (4)

Solution 15,810

