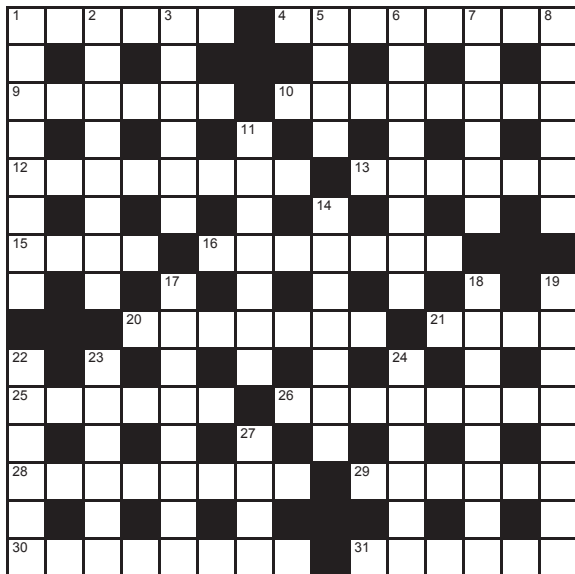


CROSSWORD

No. 16,398 Set by MONK



JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 Fruit tea, initially a thing in Java (6)
- 4 Tricky situation needing a number of papers circulated around meeting (8)
- 9 Minority, say, soon getting sent back (6)
- 10 Bristol Channel? (8)
- 12 Hurry set point following smash (4,2,2)
- 13 Conflict is prevalent, by the way (6)
- 15 Deaths of Kennedys viewed regularly (4)
- 16 Bravery shown in old western covered by media (7)
- 20 Detail concerning esteem (7)
- 21 Oddly enough, really on "nil by mouth" (4)
- 25 Sinister indication of pain in left side of eye (6)
- 26 Chance I'm upsetting one enrolled in services? (8)
- 28 Badge insinuating drunken crazy nut should be ousted (8)
- 29 Tailless bird having to travel quickly around a desert (6)
- 30 Remain in ditch, shifting one old native chieftain (8)
- 31 Rapid blast from hooter (6)

DOWN

- 1 A prayer gained us suffering (5,3)
- 2 Idiots need keycode to sit on ship's toilet (8)
- 3 One keeps items originally found in layers (3,3)

- 5 Italian region getting peeled fruit (4)
- 6 Tremendous girl guide's leader is collecting bets (8)
- 7 Type of digital icons symmetrically cropped (6)
- 8 Small hole in hollow, empty, overturned box (6)
- 11 Support rubbish bloke in panto (7)
- 14 More smart women having collapsed around Edward (7)
- 17 Crazy mags with huge totty (8)
- 18 Chest picked up by crew, reportedly cut (8)
- 19 Outcome of strike – servant housed in abandoned barge (5,3)
- 22 European in incomplete flimsy transport (6)
- 23 American footballer called for country (6)
- 24 Almost driving away a dead cert (4-2)
- 27 Say hello dear (4)

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