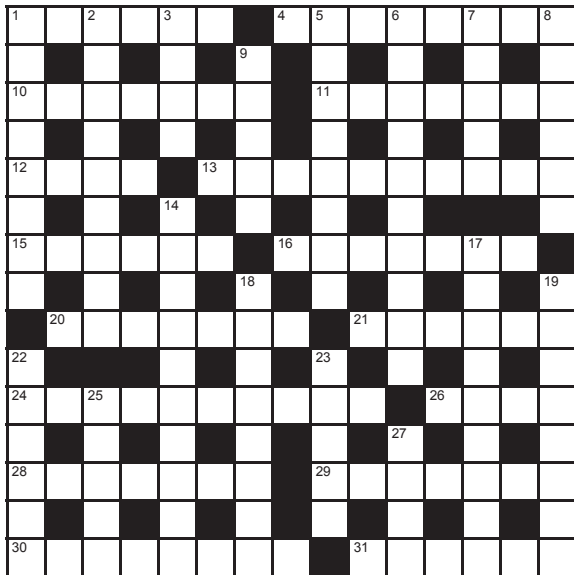


# CROSSWORD

## No. 15,823 Set by GOZO



JOTTER PAD

### ACROSS

- 1 James embracing that French character in *AYLI* (6)
- 4 Small wife trembled outside and complained loudly (8)
- 10 9lb wrecked for private letter container (7)
- 11 Make things better for one member having turned over (7)
- 12 Apple providing music (4)
- 13 Scotsman confused by clue for commercial horse-racing group (6,4)
- 15 Magnate from outskirts of Torbay gets company working (6)
- 16 Provided backward judge is covering an island race (7)
- 20 One fruit and some others for workman (7)
- 21 All the employees by a Hebridean isle (6)
- 24 Novel making editor turn cross (5,5)
- 26 Party leader's inner strong desire (4)
- 28 Auction item – one that's quite odd (7)
- 29 "Kiss and Love" in a quote about strange things (7)
- 30 Screamed "Quiet!" and "It smelt bad", we're told (8)
- 31 Differs showing V-sign (6)

### DOWN

- 1 Harriers bound to fountains (4,4)
- 2 Mildly amused Jack left jacuzzi with half the liquor spilled (9)
- 3 Declines, as Stanley and Beatrice lose their head (4)
- 5 Tenderest feelings shot as temporary solution (5,3)

- 6 Wrecked taxi, he pays for throttle (10)
- 7 Hillock appearing when returning from stroll on Kerrera (5)
- 8 Fools society girls around half the week (6)
- 9 An accepted truth that amateur team receives award (5)
- 14 Official bulletin about love with gents in France. That's a one-off (10)
- 17 First lieutenant drops sultan for Pharaoh queen (9)
- 18 Delay execution of agent, always up about one (8)
- 19 Imposing portals off-stage – way in (8)
- 22 Strict consumers putting half the eggs in vehicles (6)
- 23 Over-sentimental Cockney song and dance. Not half! (5)
- 25 Restaurant employee drops one drink (5)
- 27 Half a lozenge upset French novelist (4)

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