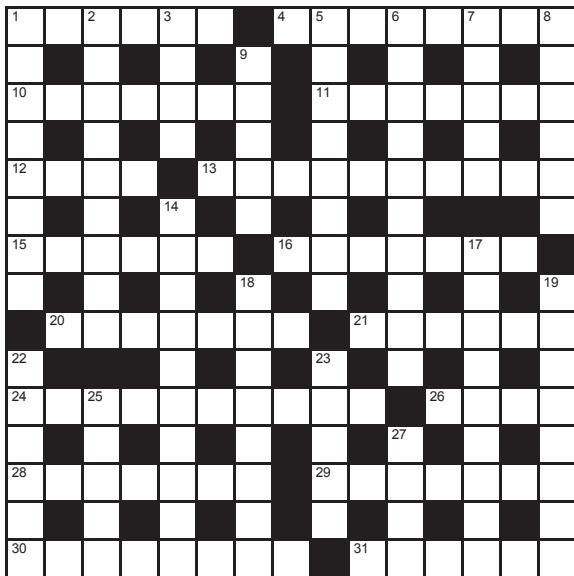


# CROSSWORD

No. 15,971 Set by CRUX



**JOTTER PAD**

## ACROSS

- 1 *Inside the Gulag* has them horror-struck (6)
- 4 Italian bread strike reported by secret agents (8)
- 10 Empty bottles proverbially silent! (7)
- 11 Troubled relative he would briefly welcome (7)
- 12 No score at end of game that's much longer than 25 (4)
- 13 Dash around the shops – a trap for the unwary (5,5)
- 15 Pursues without energy, unfit, yet still takes over (6)
- 16 Single variety of orange dates back centuries (4,3)
- 20 English child I dressed up for Scottish party (7)
- 21 What pupils can do in surprising detail (6)
- 24 Refuse cover (7,3)
- 26 Man out of Genesis in a Beatles audience (4)
- 28 Proper centrally regulated flower (7)
- 29 One of the herd in New York city (7)
- 30 More stable flying aid acquired by pilot (8)
- 31 They escort drug addicts around hospital (6)

## DOWN

- 1 An extra put on to conclude university term (finally!) (8)
- 2 Lead compound found in home is bad for the hair (4,5)
- 3 Heavyweight sport taken up in bedroom usually (4)
- 5 One real NHS reform could relieve congestion (8)
- 6 Risqué writer has to make corrections (4,6)
- 7 Musically all-inclusive (5)
- 8 Congratulations have no place in financial examinations (6)
- 9 “Time” requires article before this rival (5)
- 14 Write letters guaranteed to get you transported (10)
- 17 German girl on trial that's just for show (5,4)
- 18 Toothless old PM hanging here? (8)
- 19 Vague commonsense about mixing colour (seen in 6) (8)
- 22 A branch's most able people (6)
- 23 Selfish citizen who's quickly left out (5)
- 25 Sensible-sounding flower (5)
- 27 Odd sights starting usually from outer space (4)