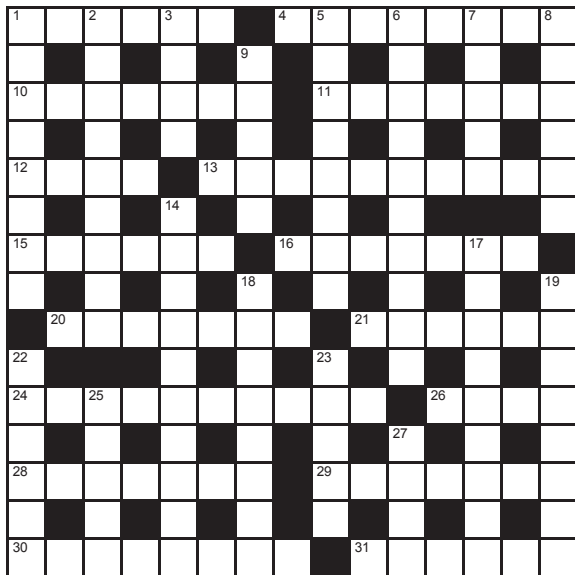


# CROSSWORD

No. 15,917 Set by CRUX



**JOTTER PAD**

## ACROSS

- 1, 17 Oral health specialist employing intense daylight (6,9)
- 4 Therapeutic waterworks? (1,4,3)
- 10, 30 Spirited defence clinches English striker's ultimate triumph (4,3,3,5)
- 11 Some large flowers, maybe, or little ones mentioned (7)
- 12 Heads lose carbon copies (4)
- 13 Its sharp points are essential in fencing (6,4)
- 15 On reflection, it's at the heart of sexual love (6)
- 16 *Al dente* meal (no starter) is within call (7)
- 20 The council finally close such libraries (7)
- 21 Harry displays logo on back of jumper (6)
- 24 A grandma (me!) appropriately mixed up letters (10)
- 26 Possibly a hairy creature still needs one (4)
- 28 With a surfeit of pride, perhaps (7)
- 29 Brief record a member makes to scale – again (7)
- 30 See 10
- 31 What the rich were liable to with French on duty (6)

## DOWN

- 1 Rather shabby, like your setter, naturally! (3-5)
- 2 Leading painkiller, you might say (6,3)
- 3 Too partial in a trial sometimes (4)
- 5 Prisoner's possible goal – to take a hobby, say (8)
- 6 Chance features very largely in western (10)
- 7 Cold country, we're told repeatedly, for hot food (5)
- 8 Most agreeable chaps, you'd think, but real creeps (6)
- 9 Finally out of time for a Greek god (5)
- 14 Doctor recalled in fairy tale (10)
- 17 See 1 across
- 18 Careless men with woman who wants a reminder (8)
- 19 Smart Alec's packaged underwear? (8)
- 22 Gold found in North Sea causes upset (6)
- 23 Shows derision, or its opposite when church opens (5)
- 25 It's accepted, say, for all to hear (5)
- 27 Recruit wearing a light beige (4)