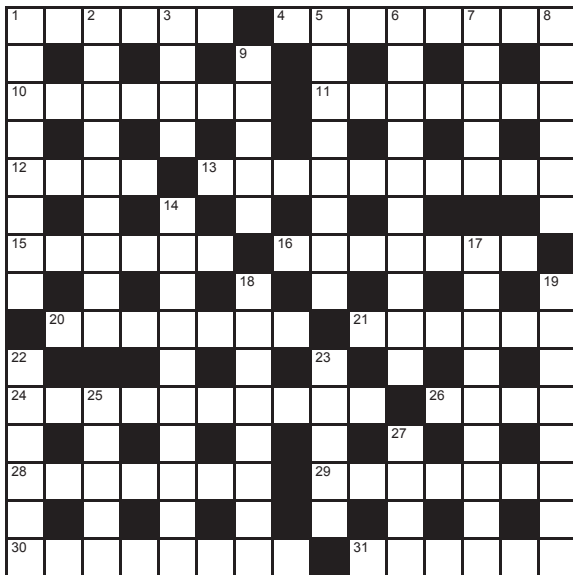


CROSSWORD

No. 16,273 Set by CRUX



JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 Sounds like a company car (6)
- 4 Olympic venue welcomes a legendary female runner (8)
- 10 Flower given by that nice man, Scot (7)
- 11 Workers on Telegraph want material about me (7)
- 12 Wreck of a car in pile-up (4)
- 13 Keep going around pub to find Murdoch? (5,5)
- 15 Country acquires gold carriage for state occasions (6)
- 16 Whiskey supplied by European royal house (7)
- 20 Poet Laureate associated with Waterloo and London, say (7)
- 21 An element of cunning is required (6)
- 24 Granny used to get one really flummoxed? (3,2,5)
- 26 Man could be regularly insulted (4)
- 28 Scores of nights in Spain announced (7)
- 29 Ring-master retracts to be a conductor (7)
- 30 A proper fight to the sound of a bell (4-4)
- 31 He admits Wally left to cause trouble (6)

DOWN

- 1 Kind of porcelain formed in layers (8)
- 2 Holder not in race – but could be! (9)
- 3 Bird that was once British (4)
- 5 Lectures on how to make TV programme (4,4)
- 6 Pine rod and line found in old burial site (4,6)
- 7 Rugby player turns up in Belgium (5)
- 8 Colourful canvas “Daybreak” goes missing initially (6)
- 9 Carroll’s Quarry, place name in Channel Island (5)
- 14 Darn hedges need trimming! Where are the shears? (6,4)
- 17 They should attract young and old, for instance (9)
- 18 Number Sonny arranged for 20’s predecessor (8)
- 19 Awful unfinished porridge needs some (8)
- 22 Threw rocks very high (6)
- 23 A cat’s tiny scraps (5)
- 25 Pupil in college becomes superstar (5)
- 27 Average woman gets taken in (4)