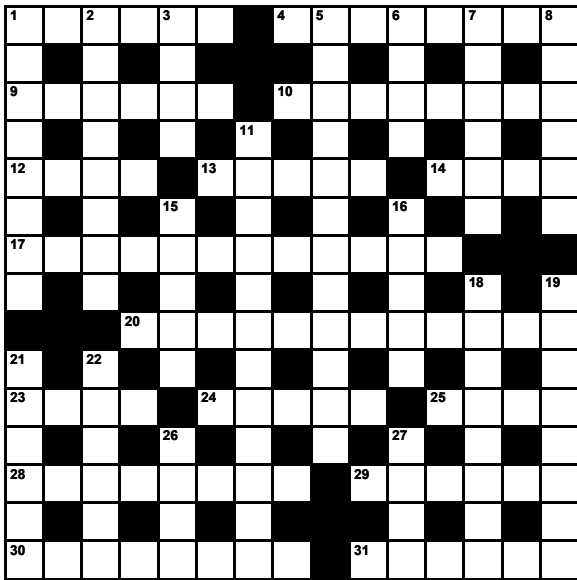


CROSSWORD

No. 13,702 Set by MUDD



JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1** Inn, where clergyman reclines in the shade (6)
- 4** Record holder's first in dash, time one never forgets? (8)
- 9** Mysterious vessel entering region, shortly (6)
- 10** Possible reason why blinking international organisation involved in snub (8)
- 12** Identify difficult situation (4)
- 13** West leading this tricky card game (5)
- 14** Advise rush to dismiss opener (4)
- 17** Those revealed by a TV stripper (and a bum!) (7,5)
- 20** Sexy woman back in Tibet, she's out for punishment (3,2,3,4)
- 23** Obey the scumbag (4)
- 24** Author knocking over tree (5)
- 25** Huge beast's shoulder (4)
- 28** Burying treasure is an insecure country (8)
- 29** Supreme batting to break duck (6)
- 30** During feed, an omelette switched for a drink (8)
- 31** Asian scripture's ending in sacred text (6)

DOWN

- 1 Wing patterns, variegated (8)
2 Plum line? (8)

- 3** Weak individual managed on top of teats (4)
- 5** French scientist concocting spurious tale (5,7)
- 6** Mint required for this sport? (4)
- 7** Outrages in French city (6)
- 8** Move unsteadily, as adder? (6)
- 11** Kid with father, one desperate for a hand (5,2,1,4)
- 15** Holy man, just about king (5)
- 16** Might marines be confused? (2,3)
- 18** Put on jeans secured by peg (8)
- 19** Fish knife in one's hand, starter of turbot gobbled (8)
- 21** Tool in torch is electrified (6)
- 22** Improvement seen in theology class (6)
- 26** Meagre list (4)
- 27** Pool cover off, initially (4)

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