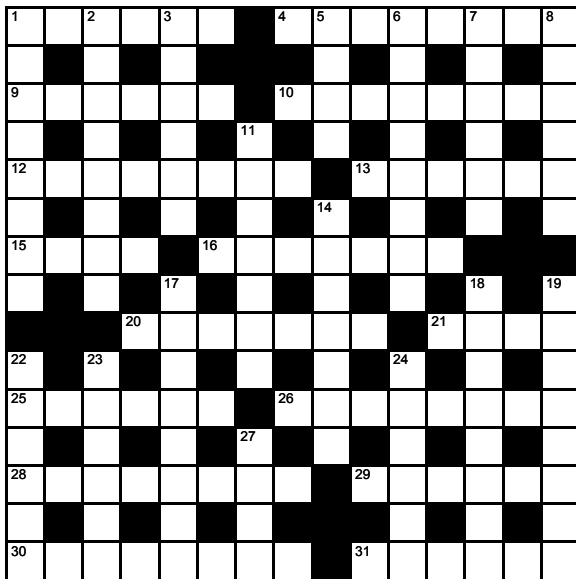


# CROSSWORD

No. 13,456 Set by SLEUTH



**JOTTER PAD**

## ACROSS

- 1 Irritable outfit in uniform (6)
- 4 Extremely warm current lapping far side of pier (8)
- 9 Unambiguous order (6)
- 10 Requirement in system for a West in flux (8)
- 12 Highly prestigious club for renovation fringing English joint (4-4)
- 13 In the past in police department, a place for devotees? (6)
- 15 Hazard is in chest, not head (4)
- 16 Check element in main spectacle (7)
- 20 Pompous rubbish penned by runner giving up heroin (7)
- 21 What actor might need around end of rehearsal is this? (4)
- 25 Stratagem chap dropped in work (6)
- 26 Note Botox deployed on side of cheek in a perfect way? (8)
- 28 Laws therefore covering second period in past (8)
- 29 Navy entering what could be black part of harbour? (6)
- 30 An ability to use roots and the like? (8)
- 31 Be at a Manx event before close (6)

## DOWN

- 1 Beetle I'd badly crashed around start of route (8)
- 2 Those who expertly follow scores? (8)
- 3 Florid bird caught among ducks (6)

- 5 Legal evidence lacking power? It could be slated (4)
- 6 Bread earlier but no starter? A very little (8)
- 7 Women can be covered in this country with gold (6)
- 8 General to ponder in report room for movement (6)
- 11 Light largely seen within confines of dreadfully high position (7)
- 14 Hotel flanked by river and copse (7)
- 17 Uninteresting person getting up for pipe (3,5)
- 18 Fire loud explosive compound (8)
- 19 Crafty assistant to embellish applause (4,4)
- 22 Two boys in tower (6)
- 23 Status can be associated with this drink? Minimal amount required (6)
- 24 Special characteristic in narrow passage (6)
- 27 Endless vitality shown by college element (4)

## SOLUTION 13,456

