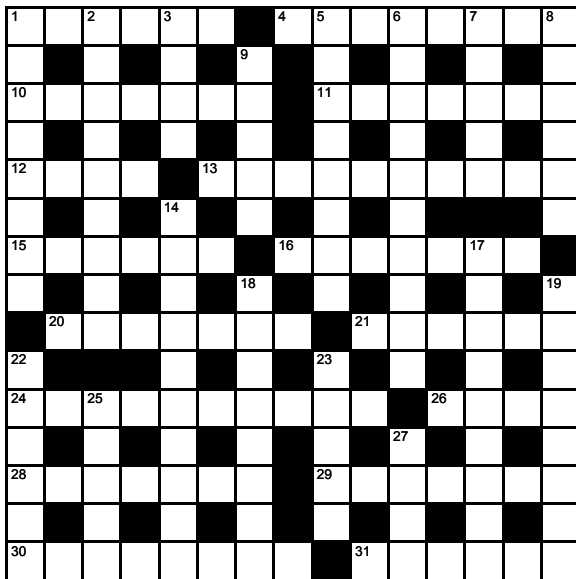


CROSSWORD

No. 13,662 Set by HAMILTON



JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 Purge by making bloodsucker first do what it says it does! (6)
- 4 Certify direct transfer to account (8)
- 10 Priest has nothing prepared as an answer (7)
- 11 Marked those cakes that weren't decorated (7)
- 12 Element No. 10 has gone on to embrace (4)
- 13 No-one charges to see this contest! (4-3-3)
- 15 Old cricketer with degree is honoured (6)
- 16 It's more obvious when nearly naked (7)
- 20 Announce a month of real change (7)
- 21 Beheaded, cut down and drawn out (6)
- 24 Best mate's meeting a girl? That'll be the day, he noted (5,5)
- 26 Perform trick, one that hasn't been seen for years! (4)
- 28 Work to get animal into ill-fitting coat (7)
- 29 Dug up pelargonium; gone out to get another flower (7)
- 30 As river enters the sea, setter is in need of being rescued (8)
- 31 Officer has the last word in requiem (6)

DOWN

- 1 Debrett's list has restriction on seniority (8)
- 2 Sea pigeon tested for intelligence (9)

- 3 Cover proceedings (4)
- 5 Ceremonial remains (8)
- 6 About to barter with bent organisation? In short, that's degenerate (10)
- 7 See 22
- 8 Drink endlessly with the French, then walk unsteadily . . . (6)
- 9 . . . drunk but happy! (5)
- 14 Fresh information for consumers (4-2,4)
- 17 Cures Noel with restorative compound (9)
- 18 Seize control of large part of Yorkshire town (8)
- 19 Barrister discards note, but gives thanks in return for drink (8)
- 22, 7 Piece in erotic ad provoked comments from the judge (6,5)
- 23 Eastern European heads north to escape (5)
- 25 Risked getting the chop! (5)
- 27 Hasn't even paid chap for print measure (4)

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