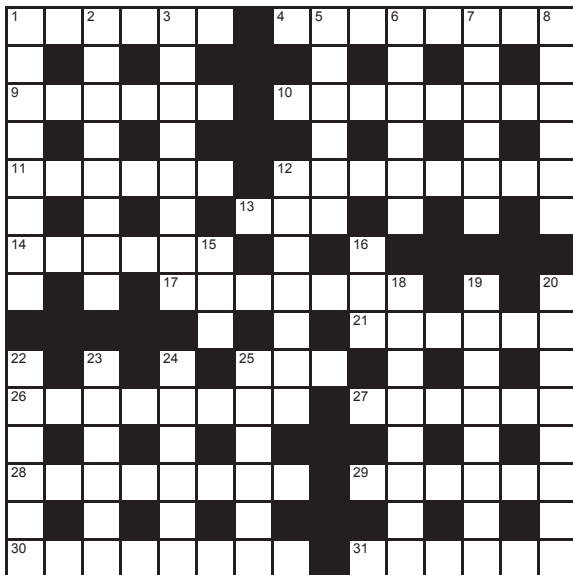


CROSSWORD

No. 14,313 Set by AARDVARK



JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 Abrasive rocks cropped wild cat earlier (6)
- 4 Bill attends Kasbah regularly, along with an expert (1,3,4)
- 9 Switch to goods connected with the French (6)
- 10 A friend snubbed custom here in Middle East (3,5)
- 11 Quite modern Tyneside institute mum joins (6)
- 12 Grey borders in extension covered by dearest architectural feature (8)
- 13 Fine characters half involved in road rage (3)
- 14 Worker retires into Crown for rest (6)
- 17 Get married, restricting gold frills to shirt material (7)
- 21 Shake, when squandering a thousand for this bet? (6)
- 25 Peg leg (3)
- 26 Confectionery supply, including lozenge, handed back (8)
- 27 Pronounced pleats – the latest in fashionable party jacket (6)
- 28 Landowner grabbing right and left – typical hoarder (8)
- 29 He's munching nothing except duck, that's put aside (6)
- 30 Salt and medical soap require taking back here in Scotland (8)
- 31 Huge nose entertains English bird (6)

DOWN

- 1 Delay travelling north, up to French city (3,2,3)
- 2 Amount of power needed to cook game was endless – temperature doubled (8)
- 3 Old King's order – salad (8)

- 5 Called companion about accommodation (6)
- 6 Smell blood after duke produces punch (6)
- 7 Plant extremists attached to a meadow (6)
- 8 Wed perhaps outside – one books small cake? (6)
- 12 Churchman, out of love, meets Greek character turning over veg (7)
- 15 School party pedal back (3)
- 16 Rush ballet leap, stubbing toe (3)
- 18 Shout of annoyance interrupts another, before end of this game (8)
- 19 Seaman, then another, reported one clinging to cliff-face? (8)
- 20 City embraced by traveller joining unknown rally (8)
- 22 State entered between Arizona and Hawaii (6)
- 23 Legal section periodically call at practice (6)
- 24 Aircraft noise envelops old commandos ascending (6)
- 25 Try and see cartoon character (6)

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