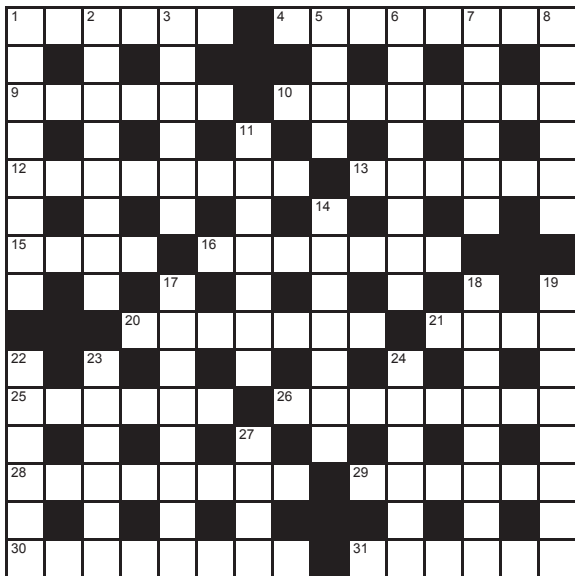


# CROSSWORD

No. 14,314 Set by ALBERICH



## JOTTER PAD

### ACROSS

- 1 On return, shaves head of Hell's Angel (6)
- 4 Various stores will struggle in modern times (8)
- 9 Before first appearing in Idomeneo, soprano visits unaltered Italian town (6)
- 10 WAG against appearing in the press? Quite the opposite (8)
- 12 Disorderly house needs new doorbell (8)
- 13 One's played against international sides of optimal batting (6)
- 15 As it happens, doing a U-turn is very bad (4)
- 16 Gerontius, performed at last by several choirs, reportedly disheartened Elgar? (7)
- 20 Fail to notice unopened document? One could get fired (7)
- 21 Worms, for example, are concealed by the tiniest amount of computer data (4)
- 25 Nut job at Anfield? (6)
- 26 One that'll strain to find fellow passenger at end of flight? (8)
- 28 At the end of the day, maybe accepts new rule's introduction as deciding factor (8)

- 29 Left, following trouble providing backing appropriate to child (6)
- 30 European's to get stuck into a Potter novel? Patience perhaps is required (8)
- 31 Have in mind . . . . (6)

### DOWN

- 1 . . . . to stroll into quiet quarter's flesh-market (8)

- 2 Control what happens in Chatham military establishment? (8)
- 3 Bill Gates fires partners (6)
- 5 Dropping line to lower boat (4)
- 6 Unbalanced – indeed so (3-5)
- 7 Poor stuff needs tail-ender to come in to make score sixty? (6)
- 8 Making a meal of passage from Borodin in gala (6)
- 11 One chap's taken aback by way his assets are growing! (7)
- 14 Potential young basketball player's item of furniture? (7)
- 17 One claims to know all about supporting 10 on bill (8)
- 18 Uncompromising Taoiseach ultimately set on reunited Ireland (8)
- 19 Scared traitors turned tail in fright and ran away, abandoning leader (8)
- 22 Stop endlessly assuming bumpkin's a stupid person (6)
- 23 Case joint, taking a little time (6)
- 24 Speak ill of maiden's dress (6)
- 27 Judge the weight of beheading for crime (4)

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