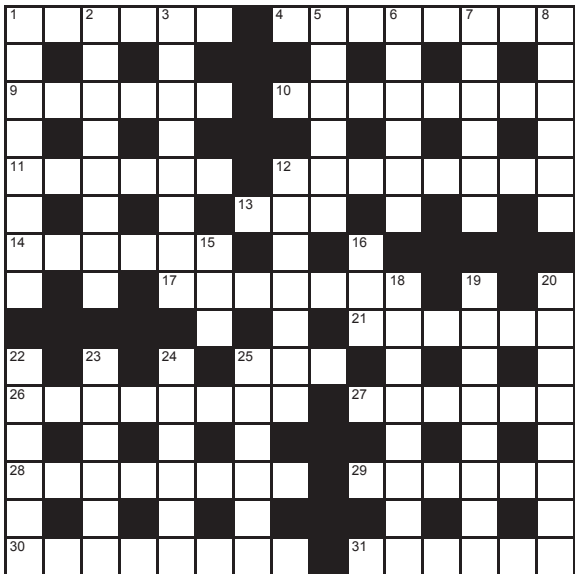


# CROSSWORD

## No. 13,893 Set by GOZO



### JOTTER PAD

Each across clue is broadly thematic and may not include a thematic definition of the solution.

#### ACROSS

- 1 Shrew eating most of rodent (6)
- 4 The French score's wrong (8)
- 9 First service – and where not to put it, on reflection (6)
- 10 Tossed big caber (8)
- 11 Snooker scores between lessons (6)
- 12 Low-class dance (8)
- 13, 25 Extra member's farewell (3,3)
- 14 Crush or s-crush? (6)
- 17 Desire about trip before US sports event (7)
- 21 Amateur taking exercise by patch of ground first (6)
- 25 See 13
- 26 Mistakes masks (8)
- 27 It's not pontoon – or is it? (6)
- 28 Give the OK during journey (8)
- 29 Difficulty is severe, round centre of maze (6)
- 30 Amphetamine will (8)
- 31 Nameless artist having wine early, outside (6)

#### DOWN

- 1 Pop-singer demolishing teak with Dubya (4,4)
- 2 Second fugitive in court (6-2)
- 3 Least clever rustic in international match (8)

- 5 Posh garb upset safety device (6)
- 6 Stationery item in 27? (6)
- 7 Join one sailor (6)
- 8 Girl, Nelly, regularly – regularly! (6)
- 12 Gives away young girl to boy on Sunday (7)
- 15 Some photograph recently stolen (3)
- 16 Agent for each upset (3)
- 18 Such times of yore – saga translated (5,3)
- 19 Hesitate and check (4,4)
- 20 Drake swimming into inlet in time for teacher training (5,3)
- 22 Worships capricious oreads (6)
- 23 Lewd single member on river (6)
- 24 Very popular act (6)
- 25 Big girl round the bar (6)

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