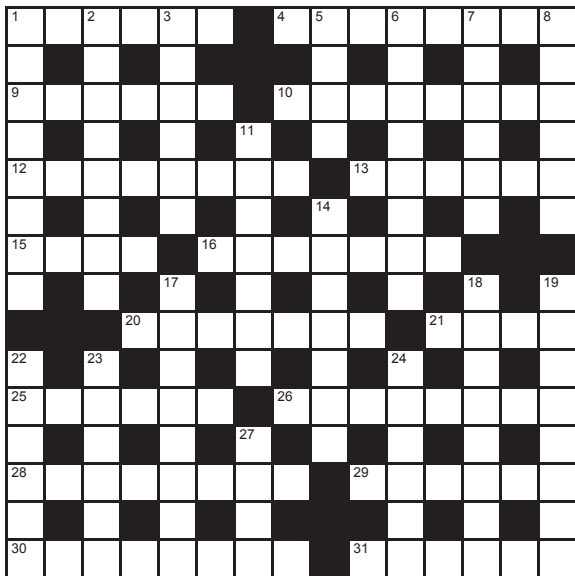


# CROSSWORD

No. 14,581 Set by GOZO



## JOTTER PAD

### ACROSS

- 1 Wild Africa's not caught on trek (6)
- 4 Throw up by leading political campaigner (8)
- 9 One hug should prove sufficient (6)
- 10 Mineral took to the air okay, Cockney said (8)
- 12 Me, not I, in capital with an Italian cheese (8)
- 13 Get comfortable and pay the bill (6)
- 15 Has snow melted? (4)
- 16 Rough on the seabed, holding nothing, containers missing (7)
- 20 Break in line may be cause of rail accidents, initially (7)
- 21 Chorister in Walton's embrace (4)
- 25 Noddy greeting lord and queen (6)
- 26 Charm for small festival made out of lace (8)
- 28 Politician at public protest with heartless European (8)
- 29 Establish academy in island setting (6)
- 30 Top lines of the French anthems – not hard (8)
- 31 "Clunk, Click – and do stop talking!" (4,2)

### DOWN

- 1 Triallist herding Herdwicks? (8)
- 2 Interminable deluge – call for lino, maybe (8)
- 3 Worn casing of knife exchanged (6)

- 5 Some school's out up in capital (4)
- 6 Catcalls heard at successes for benders (5-3)
- 7 Dictator books small chumps (6)
- 8 Almost top ancient city (6)
- 11 Frivolity. Yes! Having sang out! (7)
- 14 More tipsy right after German's *England* (7)
- 17 Goodbye. Can I move to city in Spain? (8)
- 18 Baronet admits need for necromancy (5,3)
- 19 Carer having seat on May Day! (4,4)
- 22 Sheltered, quiet, dead worried (6)
- 23 Insulting emails from your exes! (6)
- 24 Ward off consuming last bit of dinner – and suffer thus? (6)
- 27 Where to cook the joint right away (4)

### SOLUTION 14,580

