

## **JOTTER PAD**

## ACROSS

- Long heart-to-heart with your local solicitor? (6)
- 4 Prince excluded from redevelopment of specified buildings (8)
- **9** Ban on circuses, in retrospect, is absolutely right (4,2)
- 10 Smart New Labour shams (5,3)
- 12 Voice became a little repulsive (8)
- 13 Doctor's keenness to clear bed (6)
- **15** Asking, like Andersen's emperor, for coat (4)
- 16 Dictator's correcting text (7)
- **20** The end of romance is accepted by most women, alas (3,2,2)
- **21** Smashing a treasure from the east (4)
- **25** How amazing to stand in river flowing in both directions! (3-3)
- 26 Endures a tour in submarine (8)
- 28 Exotic bird flipping over (8)
- 29 Blow kiss for Russian copper (6)
- 30 Threaten to kill bug (8)
- **31** Peer into yards on a regular basis (6)

## DOWN

- 1 Desperate pal's stag do (4-4)
- 2 Mystery of Welsh bricklaying gang (8)
- **3** Perhaps female shuns bravery for self-interest (6)
- ${\bf 5}$  ldiots sans eyes, we hear . . . . (4)
- 6 Notorious old lady in uniform (8)

- **7** Play has to happen over 24 hours, answer goes (6)
- 8 She has sex with many, but not with choirboy? (6)
- **11** Implicate yours truly over manipulation of Libor (7)
- 14 Spurs turned up without energy or staying power (7)
- **17** One in a hundred supports fund for the drinking of alcohol (8)
- **18** Blokes curse Y-fronts, among other things (8)
- **19** Cock bird getting closer to mate in springtime (8)
- **22** Silence a bunch of pigs, reportedly (6)
- **23** For headless chicken time is over (6)
- 24 Fervently ask individual to get lost (6)
- 27 Monster conger-eel regularly escaping (4)

## SOLUTION 14,532

