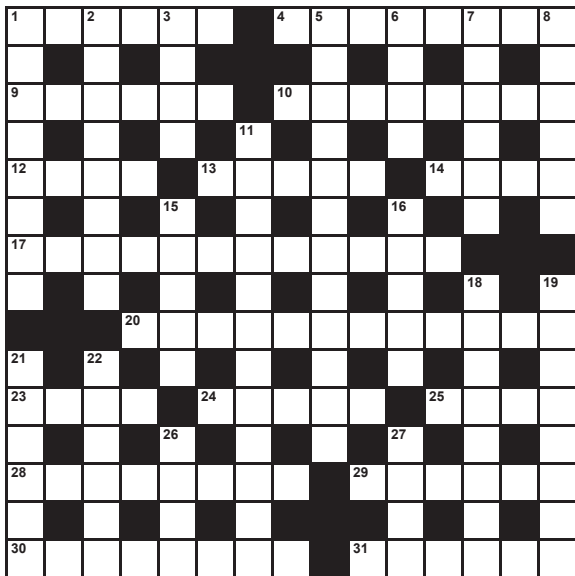


CROSSWORD

No. 14,564 Set by ALBERICH



JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 Marsh deer, say (6)
- 4 Nancy's Mum needs money in advance for expensive fabric (8)
- 9 The first to decide Clare is off her rocker? (6)
- 10 Viewer takes a long time giving description of Lulu? (8)
- 12 A deception fraudster used regularly (4)
- 13 Run into rebel activist group (5)
- 14 See 17
- 17, 14 How Doris and Robin may be remembered? Ah, happy times! (5,4,3,4)
- 20 Composer Khachaturian's first five so-Soviet works repelling European? (12)
- 23 Husband gets one involved in neat trick (4)
- 24 A painter? Utter nonsense! (5)
- 25 Daughter's a mischief-maker, see (4)
- 28 One can fly out – times will vary (8)
- 29 Ponder about end of Nat King Cole (6)
- 30 One makes fun of standard poet (8)
- 31 Husky's an animal to pull vehicle around Arctic, chiefly (6)

DOWN

- 1 Club price is steep (8)
- 2 Before burning bridges, put up picture (8)
- 3 She turns up in several legends (4)
- 5 A punter can purchase vacuous fashion accessory (12)

- 6 Basil Brush at last meets royal? Bravo! (4)
- 7 Catch business associate coming up short (6)
- 8 I'll enter plea, not wanting second bit of jury duty (6)
- 11 Peter remains with core of personnel – employment's not threatened at all (4,2,6)
- 15 After half a pill he attains oblivion (5)
- 16 One that's planted in crowd's picked up on the mike (5)
- 18 Smear's written about head of industry in column (8)
- 19 To her, see, exercising is what keeps loafer in shape (8)
- 21 Can it close completely? (4,2)
- 22 Agent will be fine with Guinness, say (6)
- 26 Initially lost temper, pursuing origin of Friar Tuck (4)
- 27 American guy carries little weight – he's a bit dim (4)

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