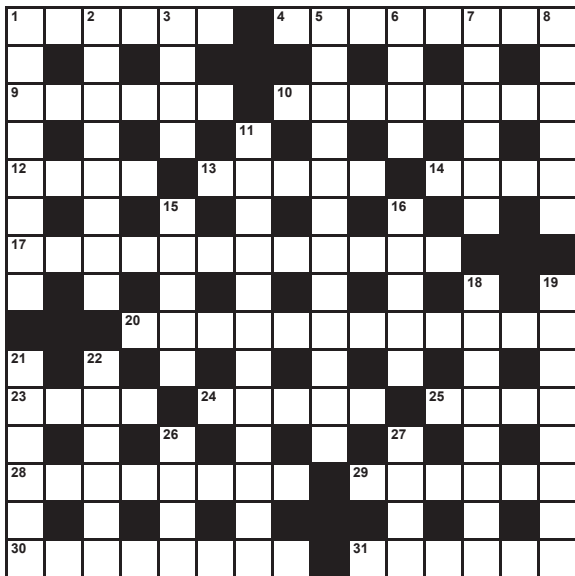


CROSSWORD

No. 14,528 Set by MAGWITCH



JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 Dog exhibition receives notice (6)
- 4 Bent coppers replace team leader in position (8)
- 9 Minced mule is eaten at breakfast (6)
- 10 Private society avoided getting caught inside (8)
- 12 Jeer at beheaded hooligan (4)
- 13 Power held by bailiff or censor (5)
- 14 Main attraction may be a dwarf or a giant (4)
- 17 Liberal police state unfortunately leaves you completely in the dark (5,7)
- 20 Unexpectedly excluded from the honour of representing Oxford or Cambridge (3,2,3,4)
- 23 Common purpose (4)
- 24 Party reject man as a benefactor (5)
- 25 Introduces sturdy walkway into marshland – the alternative is to sink (4)
- 28 A winter king dressed in warm clothing (8)
- 29 Score ten without occupational therapy test (6)
- 30 Taken in by a princess, a Greek goddess, a saint and a small boy (8)
- 31 A bit further south within Luxembourg (6)

DOWN

- 1 Feign upset at 9 (8)
- 2 Middling two notes are the same (8)
- 3 Just downplay regularly (4)

- 5 No backsliding after I support advance text laying down the law (12)
- 6 Ideologically disheartened without thinking (4)
- 7 Well-informed director swallowed an account of the latest developments (6)
- 8 Last stop before adventure ends (6)
- 11 Terrible toothache when consuming most of cold drink (3,9)
- 15 Bloomer reportedly also made from this (5)
- 16 Old savings account turned up something of value (5)
- 18 Fathom rules about the French perfect (8)
- 19 Third world ailment turns out to be fatal (8)
- 21 Preserved sausage meat initially approved (6)
- 22 Bother about Tory elected on the opposite side (6)
- 26 Has to pay nothing over stitch up (4)
- 27 Response from Brussels? (4)

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