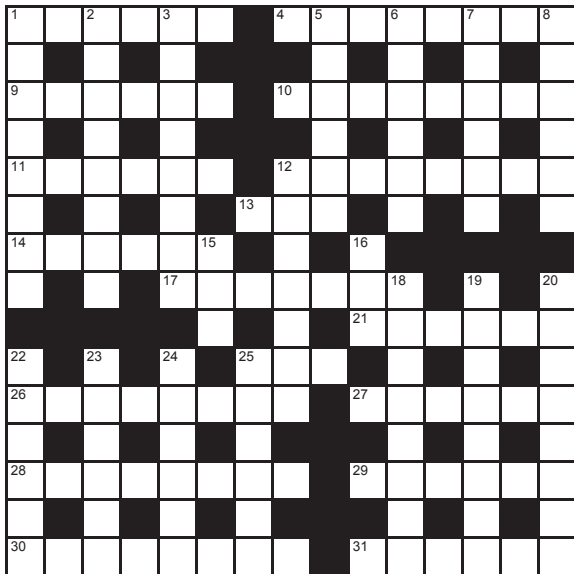


CROSSWORD

No. 14,650 Set by GURNEY



JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 Attractive hairstyle seen from behind at French 22 (6)
- 4 A call for help when bringing in top quality heat-resistant material (8)
- 9 Study foreign country's English (6)
- 10 Footwear scam (con) I smashed (8)
- 11 Tie up brute the riders captured (6)
- 12 Rush pets made, barking (8)
- 13 Dad with variable remuneration (3)
- 14 Sent us off for final stage (6)
- 17 Unemotional mug given notice edging off (7)
- 21 Discussion upset a Bedouin some recalled (6)
- 25 Girl's letter (eleventh) (3)
- 26 One travelling prophet keeps at a distance (8)
- 27 Norseman, very independent ruler (6)
- 28 Sailor, European, with resistance to tirade departing from standards (8)
- 29 Colmar, in Alsace, has boating facility (6)
- 30 Reveal detective's nearby (8)
- 31 Copper, say, reportedly shows resilience (6)

DOWN

- 1 Relatively favourable employment practice? (8)
- 2 Somewhere to drink, Italian, with unique singer (8)
- 3 He heeds false statement about gun right (8)
- 5 Like some cars coming from harbour in Seychelles (6)
- 6 Ignoring outsiders, wench and a politician set up home? (6)
- 7 Rising group posed revealing preferences (6)
- 8 Boy with clear writing following pattern (6)
- 12 Uncle eggs on rector to provide tea maker (7)
- 15 One of ten nailed (3)
- 16 Playfully deceive child (3)
- 18 Avoiding relations, Liberal visits church at start of Eastertide (8)
- 19 One to ridicule corrupt star, is it? (8)
- 20 Glad to be associated with beer supply in City (8)
- 22 Awkward lads in Ibiza maybe? (6)
- 23 Embrace beginning to soothe worries for a start (6)
- 24 Sponsor's left for new reconnaissance expedition (6)
- 25 Economist, important one, missing nothing, succeeded (6)

Solution to the Saturday prize puzzle on Saturday June 28
Solution to yesterday's prize puzzle on Monday June 30
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