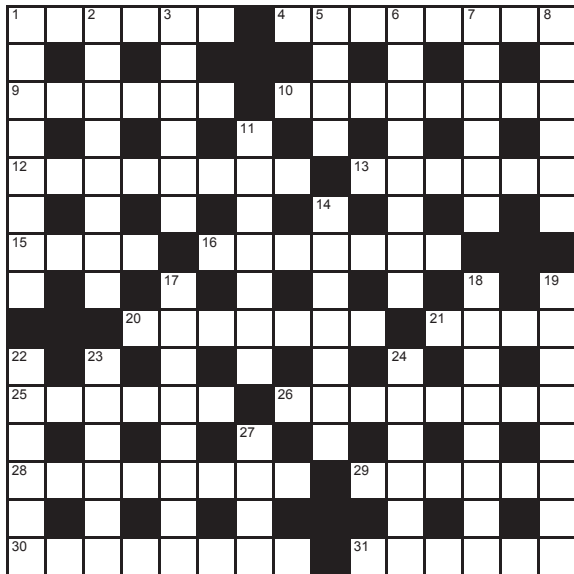


# CROSSWORD

## No. 14,178 Set by PETO



**JOTTER PAD**

### ACROSS

- 1 This grammatical unit's length is within reason (6)
- 4 Glass boat (8)
- 9 Reach a river bend (6)
- 10 Up to the time of cutting support in prison (8)
- 12 Conceited artist retracted tirade over work sent back (8)
- 13 In favour of putting on spelling contest at an earlier time (6)
- 15 Leisure facility (4)
- 16 It's extremely beneficial to cover everything with glass (7)
- 20 Grazing land beyond a river (7)
- 21 Blue feathers (4)
- 25 Right back crosses one to get a goal (6)
- 26 Set off for an appointment involving school (8)
- 28 Herb is 12 amazingly (8)
- 29 A warning for Mark (6)
- 30 Talk with the Head of Charterhouse about poetry (8)
- 31 Leave dead trees all over the place (6)

### DOWN

- 1 Absurd behaviour before Spurs' opening game (8)
- 2 Improve the image of Belgium after broadcast on race (8)
- 3 Wild goat oddly raised in keep (6)
- 5 Talk about those who volunteer after church (4)
- 6 Not surprisingly he gets hit at exactly the arranged time (2,3,3)
- 7 Sailor discovered in a hold (6)
- 8 Staggered by revolutionary capturing general in retreat (6)
- 11 Dig up body part during organised hunt (7)
- 14 In a panic when Capone approaches carrying a gun (7)
- 17 Cut material at speed (8)
- 18 It's used in calling for the return of Peron caught earlier on the outskirts of Valparaiso (8)
- 19 Benefit from a hobby (8)
- 22 Still with French film star in South Carolina (6)
- 23 Finished speaking about lines by king in rehearsal (3,3)
- 24 Sullen fictional detective embracing love (6)
- 27 Abraham's nephew initially struck a great deal (4)

**Solution to Saturday's prize puzzle on Saturday December 15**  
**Solution to yesterday's prize puzzle on Monday December 17**  
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