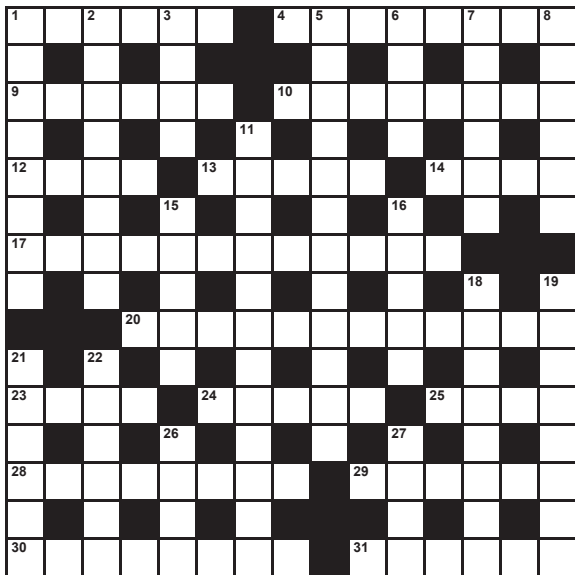


# CROSSWORD

No. 14,207 Set by GURNEY



## JOTTER PAD

### ACROSS

- 1 Splendid local wine in Dieppe? Not half! (6)
- 4 Terribly pert, sassy almost, giving offence (8)
- 9 Barely move? (6)
- 10 Tree expert, one making predictions, about to go off (8)
- 12 Try glass of spirits (4)
- 13 Go into middle of New York when leader's missing (5)
- 14 Gaming stake used in Nantes (4)
- 17 What completely destroys former metro train in process of recycling (12)
- 20 Noble meeting Queen has some money, we hear – he sings (7-5)
- 23 The Italian seen in very large paintings (4)
- 24 Refrain from using pole at end of voyage (5)
- 25 Translator's first put street into French? Correct (4)
- 28 Appropriate set of rooms occupied by a bishop, ideal in the end (8)
- 29 Appoint head of Assembly in Greek island (6)
- 30 Intense rivalry and sulkiness extremely unnecessary (8)
- 31 Drowsy agent accepts shelter (6)

### DOWN

- 1 Stopped performance in which relative, tense, gets involved (8)
- 2 Grimace after cleric upset drink (8)
- 3 Regularly interact being efficient (4)

- 5 Lacking minimum of civility, jeer radio icon relaxing in port (3,2,7)
- 6 Take dogs, maybe, over short distance (4)
- 7 Mark has a new theatre award (6)
- 8 Piercing cry irks heads of English hunt possibly (6)
- 11 Loan is paid indirectly, supporting home city (12)
- 15 With no breadth of vision, knocking top off weapon (5)
- 16 During pillage steals old instruments we're told (5)
- 18 Expand using popular credit facility (8)
- 19 Writer Graham going over lines – colourful stuff? (8)
- 21 Somewhat raucous, insults relative (6)
- 22 Plant in heart of Mali wood (6)
- 26 Armour man picked up (4)
- 27 Examination of origins of our rules and laws (4)

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