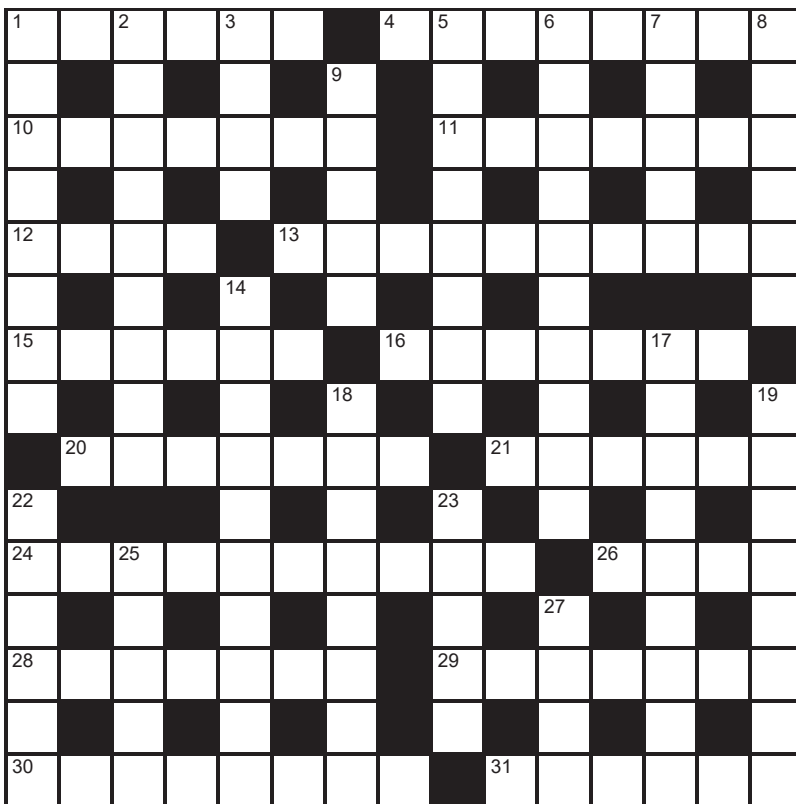
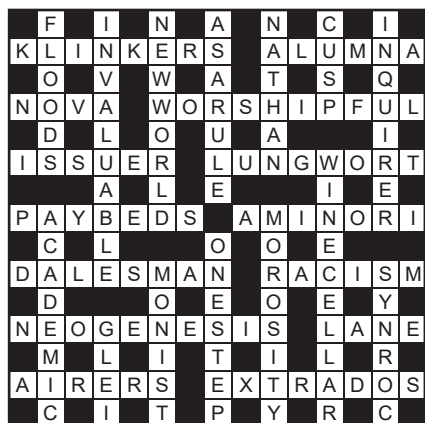


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JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 Some critic and leading light (6)
- 4 Confirm changes in dosage (8)
- 10 Never ever improper by church (3,4)
- 11 Five in team going round country (7)
- 12 Left city, rejected by wild cat (4)
- 13 Many-coloured flag briefly going down (10)
- 15 Made money, having added to lexicon (6)
- 16 Poor rating given to a dessert (7)
- 20 Thrift as variety of spikenard. No way (3,4)
- 21 Medicinal plant back at rear of nursery (6)
- 24 Periodic table (10)
- 26 European Forte hotel (4)
- 28 Atypical of Tacitus until a new review (2-5)
- 29 Narcissus on bedding that's timeless after First of January (7)
- 30 Grand brand, yet was in trouble (8)
- 31 Stick to suggestion of nearby containment (6)

DOWN

- 1 Dispute working with French policeman in court (8)
- 2 Similarity is doubly negative (3,6)
- 3 Nothing about unknown Mozart symphony (4)
- 5 They conquer lady's heart in short work by Keats (8)
- 6 Old minstrel, redhead, absorbs sediment (4,6)
- 7 Snow leopard carrying little weight (5)
- 8 Deep-seated hatred met in turbulent year (6)
- 9 Boy and bird on railway (5)
- 14 11 up to 20 = 1010? (3,4,3)
- 17 Time to unwind. Not half! Could be such a short break (3-6)
- 18 There's a problem getting off here (8)
- 19 Any unusual touch of brown in hint of this shade? (4,4)
- 22 Deep-fried treats for party. Crazy! (6)
- 23 Instrument from Juliet at ferry port, cycling (5)
- 25 Coming up from some barren location to town near Burnley (5)
- 27 Covers of *Annunciation* — author not known (4)