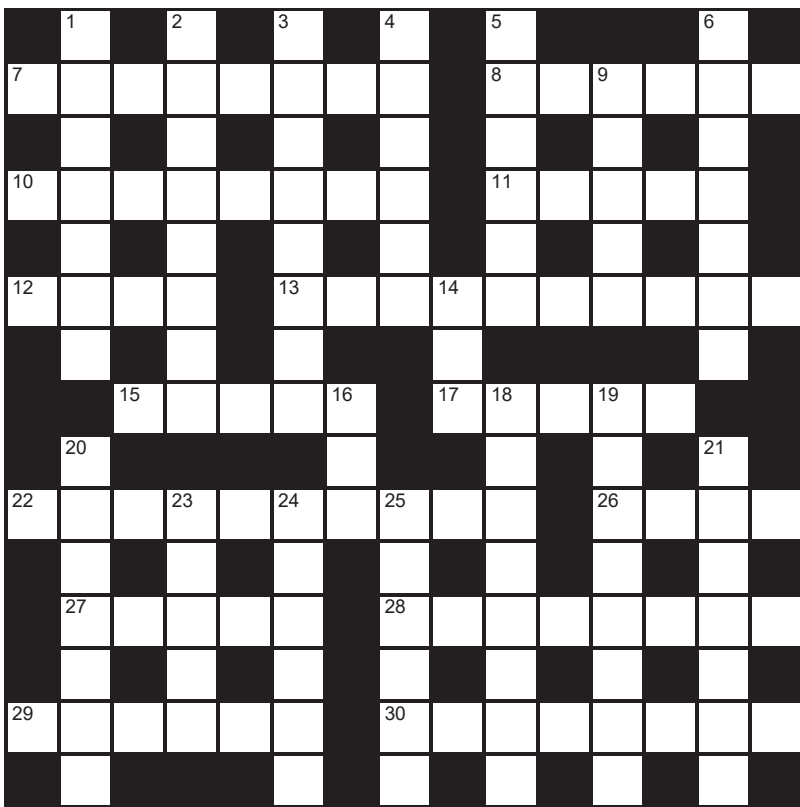


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JOTTER PAD

Seven trapped singers

ACROSS

- 7 Steep tariff on spice (8)
- 8 Mid-sixties tolerate fat (6)
- 10 Stomachs turned level and more raunchy (8)
- 11 Suddenly appear to cheer up TV shows (5)
- 12 Prison ship (4)
- 13 Both are responsible for back-stage gossip (2,5,3)
- 15 Occupied by sinuses, predominantly (2,3)
- 17 Mid-Atlantic, drone leads race (5)
- 22 Fuel line left in factory (10)
- 26 Said to have coached wrong (4)
- 27 Regularly forgive original dead-beat (5)
- 28 State of game embracing new abundance (8)
- 29 Found first one in abandoned coin (6)
- 30 Houses distressed goats etc (8)

DOWN

- 1 Americans lose money initially through growth of store chain (7)
- 2 Write about keeping game in shape (8)
- 3 Happy game if a smile breaks out (8)
- 4 Feel sorry for bird under hunter's foot (6)
- 5 Run exposed struggling skater (6)
- 6 Study hardpan from the south caves (7)
- 9 Lane in comic turn at heart of old boxer (5)
- 14 Remains of tree (3)
- 16 Skin headless fish (3)
- 18 CIA involved in utter sting (8)
- 19 Conductors confuse Ayrton Senna and Rob Roy (8)
- 20 Slum RAF destroyed with maximum loads (7)
- 21 Magician vanishes duck with flourish (7)
- 23 Earlier one in order (5)
- 24 Load of noise admitted by prisoner (6)
- 25 Where lions hunt and feast, revelling in carcasses and heads (6)