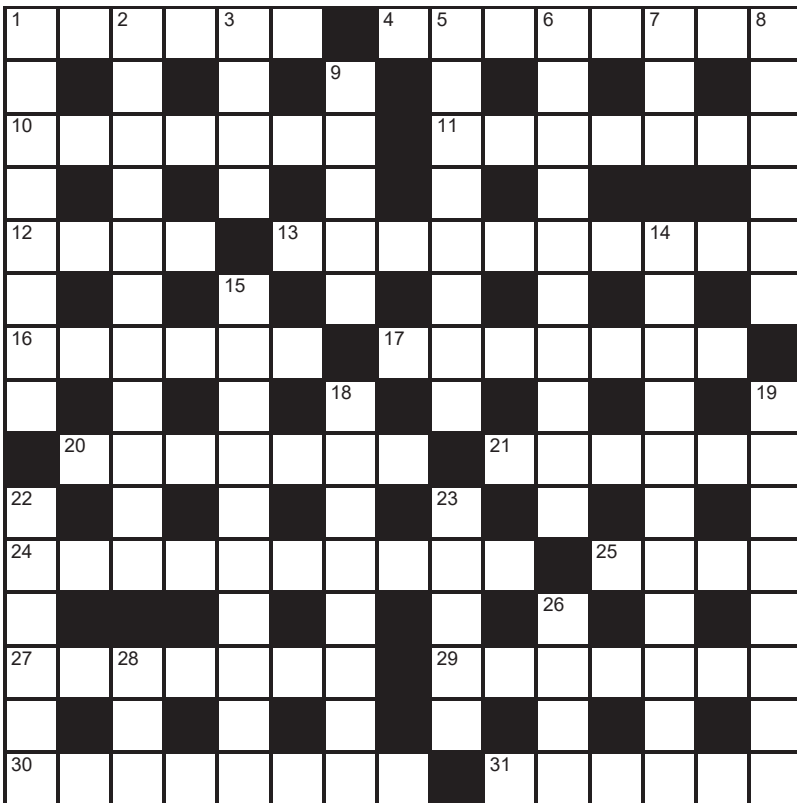


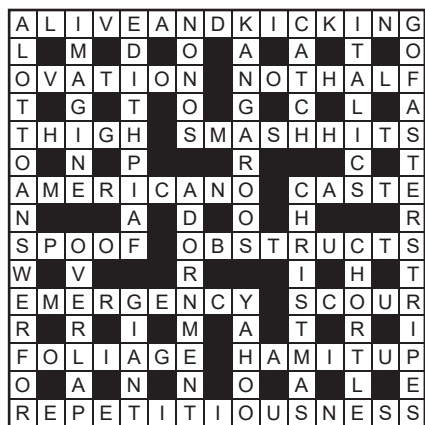
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ACROSS

- 1 Boldly confront air conditioning price (6)
- 4 Cold, attending a search in underground area (8)
- 10 Roof worker maybe taking in artist's promotional material (7)
- 11 Rule as caretaker originally — unusual to be there for long time (7)
- 12 Informer upset complainer (4)
- 13 Exactly corresponding to company scene maybe (10)
- 16 Push large tool (6)
- 17 Move aimlessly, somewhat lame and erratic (7)
- 20 Sheet worker's colourful public display (7)
- 21 Close by accepting court's drink (6)
- 24 Something done at island ramble not half dangerous legally (10)
- 25 Indication one's engaged in racecourse betting area (4)
- 27 Writer repelled attack at first (7)
- 29 Second discussion group one included for King Charles, say (7)
- 30 After return, finish, adopting unexpectedly ideal time limit (8)
- 31 Lots losing heart — penalty out of order (6)

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JOTTER PAD

DOWN

- 1 Surprise when wife leaves town? Sort of (8)
- 2 Actor vainly working to be perceptive (11)
- 3 Just one swimmer (4)
- 5 One missing a competition directed inside (8)
- 6 Change euro at Nice — lots, one's specialty (10)
- 7 Flier, funny guy, doffing cap (3)
- 8 Blast introduction of big energy charge (6)
- 9 Previous head of religious house (5)
- 14 Sparks article, nice, lively (11)
- 15 Romance, lie, unfortunately — there's formal pattern to it (10)
- 18 Open new version of fans' tune (8)
- 19 In thrifty manner following game by missing out friend (8)
- 22 Conservative with papers is being frank (6)
- 23 Excellent group (5)
- 26 Large room in hotel? Quite (4)
- 28 Regularly visited Afghan military commander (3)

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