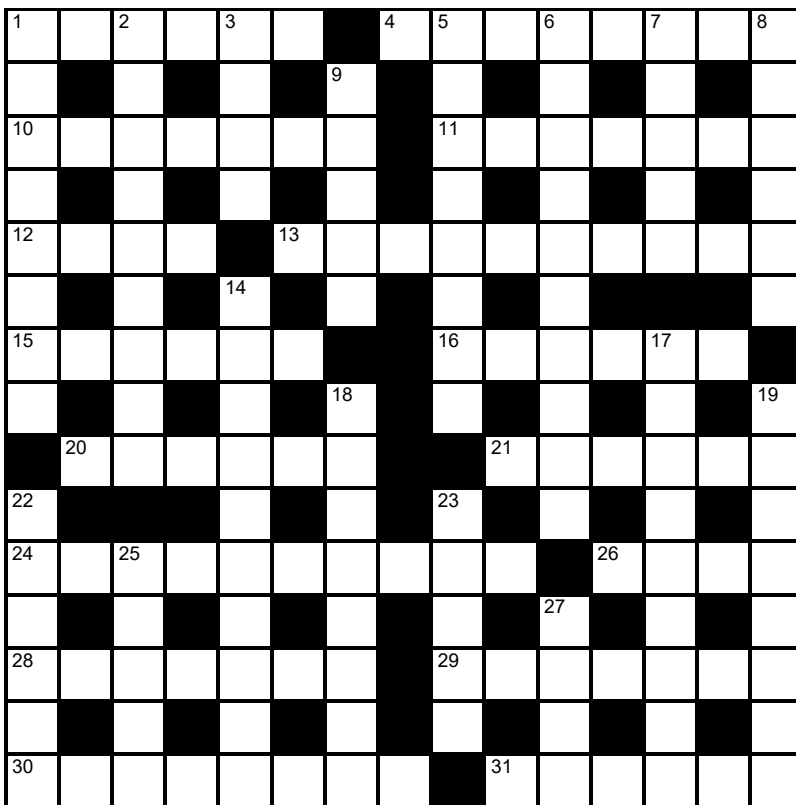


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JOTTER PAD

An either-or situation?

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- 1/21** Bomb Wallis' other half with game crossing (6,6)
4 Waster had drug instead of black tie (4,4)
10 Blow to make chilling song trendy (3-4)
11 Party Leader caught in trap — a test for humanity (7)
12 Judge pace (4)
13 Crane exhibition that is holding auction (10)
15 Film containing an Afghan, maybe (6)
16 Head off irritating auditor's first haunting (6)
20 Ask opinion on reduced sail (6)
21 See 1
24 Alter a crew to make a real difference (10)
26 Bow at start of big finish (4)
28 Gets back controls restricting the state (7)
29/6 Where to find posh merchandise organised, or try roadside shop (7,10)
30 Call about damaged tyre having another crack (8)
31 Misrepresents taunts around Primary School (6)

DOWN

- 1** See 14
2 Hope country will indiscriminately ruin art with AI (9)
3 Island turned up in toy exhibition (4)
5 Sad missing rioting archdeacons invade (8)
6 See 29 Across
7 Lapsed religion has little light to shine (5)
8 Doctor has met runner (6)
9 Police's melancholy uniform music (5)
14/1D Cute boy narrative is misplaced in long rivalry (10,4,4)
17 Beach defences rolled up when danger looms (9)
18 Killer of animals at home (8)
19 Hands out reward rejected by antagonists (8)
22 Test maiden's recorder (6)
23 Starts to discover every landowner had invaded Indian territory (5)
25 Number 27 (5)
27 Cut neck (4)