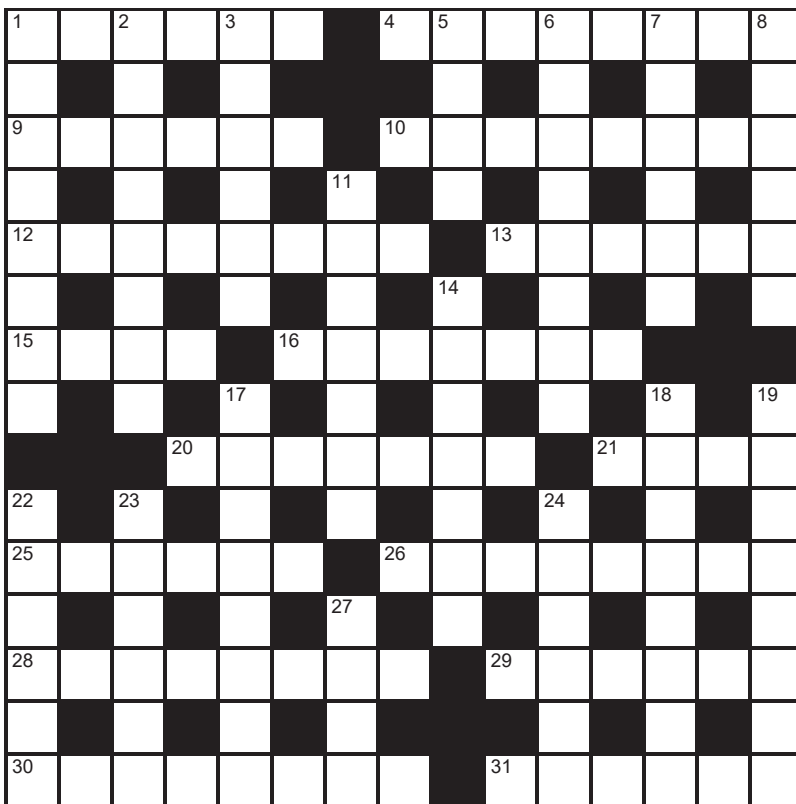


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JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 Noisy behaviour where streets converge (6)
- 4 Arranges cargo trip to import food (8)
- 9 Preposterous, a changed bus route, detour primarily (6)
- 10 Tree originally highly associated with north somehow (8)
- 12 Central choice of letters supporter makes in usual way (8)
- 13 Joking prohibition — note resistance follows (6)
- 15 Avoid captain (4)
- 16 Surprise opening by the French (7)
- 20 How we count, ultimately reliable, having firm purpose (7)
- 21 Provide with helpful information about sequel regularly on return (4)
- 25 Tenant's re-entry almost botched (6)
- 26 Love exotic remnant that's nice to look at (8)
- 28 Strange tag with description at front makes one profligate? No (8)
- 29 Not entirely glad, dictionary user (6)
- 30 Well-educated, free, having time for book (8)
- 31 Minor eyebrow raise at first German amalgamation (6)

DOWN

- 1 Conflict about pub on the rise shunning outsiders? (8)
- 2 Check bucket after break (8)
- 3 Fantastic university, learn differently (6)
- 5 Fall in value around November is drawback (4)
- 6 A cold calculation impresses you? Really? (8)
- 7 Having accepted recommendation at the outset, got to cave (6)
- 8 Clear up with head of union about right to remain in post (6)
- 11 100 left total mess (7)
- 14 Removal of reference to period? Indeed (7)
- 17 Star once, lively forerunner (8)
- 18 Spirited dance, event regularly seen inside, not taking long (8)
- 19 One leaves exam schedule on way up (8)
- 22 Dry and latterly initially cruel (6)
- 23 Broadcast dark piece (6)
- 24 All inside having left wood in valley, lag behind (6)
- 27 Account in paper that's true (4)