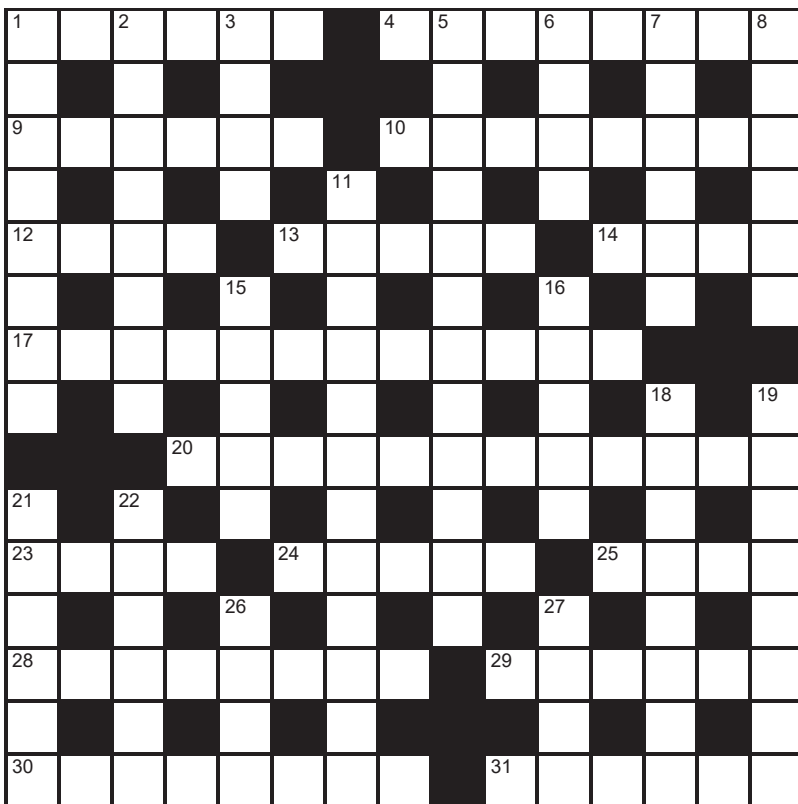
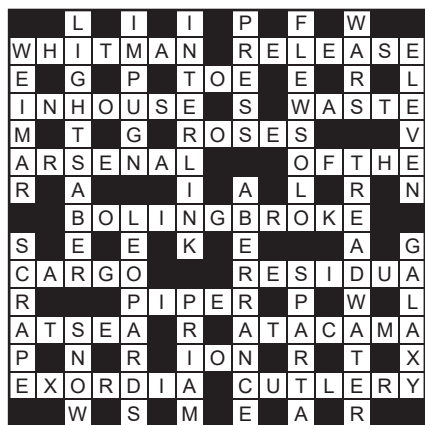


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JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 Hot, fast, cool and keen (in absence of forward couples) (6)
- 4 Key watering hole for the stars? (5,3)
- 9 Female protected by Artemis and Hecate coming together (3-3)
- 10 Track a small group, disregarding *The Times* summary of the plot (8)
- 12 Vessel used to be put back to front (4)
- 13 Terms of reference concerning university (5)
- 14 Prison reporting over escapes (4)
- 17 Lieutenant governorship managed without acting operatives eventually (2,3,4,3)
- 20 Eccentric curate, needing no tips, creates a dressing (7,5)
- 23 Beastly king misplacing one's meat (4)
- 24 Father beds sinful woman in state of excitement (5)
- 25 Irrational engineer gutted maritime structure (4)
- 28 One travelling light, better to conserve energy after run (8)
- 29 X recalled crime — something for the courts (6)
- 30 Old president holding over half the answers. Certain? (8)
- 31 Pat's lacking wheels, though no learner (6)

DOWN

- 1 My sect is badly affecting the whole body (8)
- 2 Nice family guy overwhelmed by too much American light entertainment (8)
- 3 Revolutionary national emblem embodies spirit (4)
- 5 Layers of precedence, or the converse? (7,5)
- 6 Swish dog, but not fashionable (4)
- 7 Difficulty raised over French water agency (6)
- 8 Militant author, at first suppressed, pens circular letter (6)
- 11 Naked athletes wobble in performance — it's not cricket! (5,3,4)
- 15 Music that's elemental? (5)
- 16 Maternal character unknown outside the limits of Memphis (5)
- 18 We hear car maker's attracted to Henschel's prime sites (8)
- 19 Poles hoarding foreign money — in extreme cases, it's mania (8)
- 21 Fluid plan to cycle around LA succeeded (6)
- 22 Relations breaking bread with no end of fruit (6)
- 26 Drag artist's top secured by cropped body (4)
- 27 Supporters half-heartedly advanced Greek produce (4)