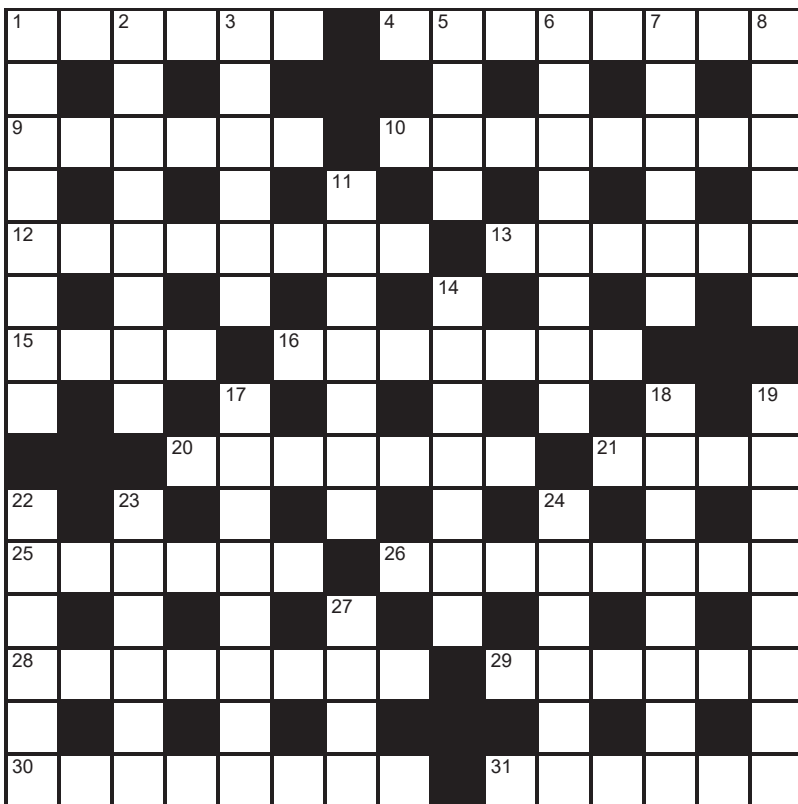


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## JOTTER PAD

### ACROSS

- 1 An unexpected event in part of church? Not entirely (6)
- 4 Country doctor looking into innovative AI? Cool (8)
- 9 With reference to type of repair (6)
- 10 Doubt girl's faith (8)
- 12 Novelist to let off steam about describing strong desire (8)
- 13 Forms back of coconut shy (6)
- 15 Crack found in diamond (4)
- 16 About to get Slip and Slide back (7)
- 20 Absolutely against taking credit (7)
- 21 Throw out of court over for instance... (4)
- 25 ...riots organised by a noble (6)
- 26 Complete bunk Nero fabricated (8)
- 28 DOGE plan designed for US plant (8)
- 29 Lots of soldiers caught in very strong wind (6)
- 30 Gave prominence to puddings from the east (8)
- 31 The most important parts of a football club (6)

### DOWN

- 1 Galleries have them in copper and gold surrounded by grasses (8)
- 2 Hard to understand when bishop's taken in by pamphlet (8)
- 3 Old cavalry officer finding something hackneyed and French (6)
- 5 Exclude from old university (4)
- 6 Existing near York perhaps in a shed (8)
- 7 On the point of edging away before the French game (6)
- 8 Having insight into renovation of statue (6)
- 11 Experienced Ecstasy then worked on screen (7)
- 14 King unwell complaining bitterly (7)
- 17 To praise God without also turning up is of little use (8)
- 18 Support in spite of employing United's defensive formation (4,4)
- 19 Short written message about cock-up with dessert (4,4)
- 22 Girl reflective over small badger (6)
- 23 Peter out collecting horse right for old dissenter (6)
- 24 Make first of excursions in old car (6)
- 27 Tricked heartless poet (4)