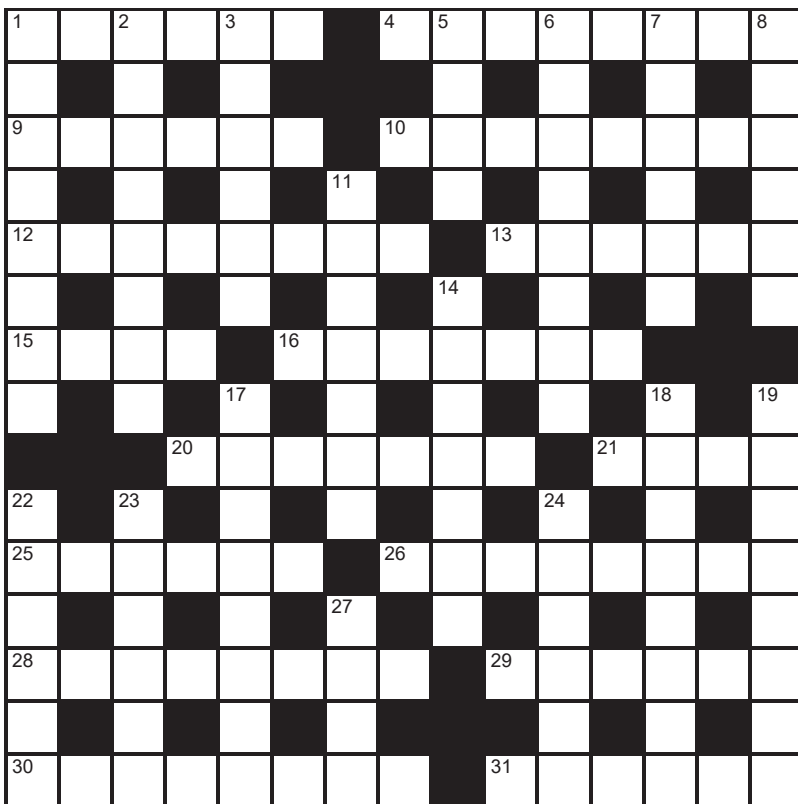


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ACROSS

- 1 Avoidance of responsibility when policeman dismissed (3-3)
- 4 Monster heading for warren acting like rabbit? (8)
- 9 Little time required in new role, I wait (6)
- 10 Doctor I recall touring southern English city (8)
- 12 Dollars exciting potential killer (8)
- 13 Island tracks on the radio? (6)
- 15 Reviewed in March, social club (4)
- 16 Ship on sea sailing west around northern country (7)
- 20 Provoke smoker? (7)
- 21 Weapon in ten pieces, every second part needed (4)
- 25 OK if a try converted (6)
- 26 Referencing a passage, first of chords on clavier played (8)
- 28 Sparkling return of Sicilian hothead, young girl (8)
- 29 Rolls and Royce, for example, in opera? (6)
- 30 Tough year with the wound on front of leg (8)
- 31 Article in eye, more sinewy (6)

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JOTTER PAD

DOWN

- 1 Steering away from the other bicycle, a drunk (8)
- 2 Jam sandwiches in Cellophane originally for royal (8)
- 3 Tense — and hard, it's inferred? (6)
- 5 Burner entering the atmosphere (4)
- 6 Fish, couple reeled up, frozen! (8)
- 7 Current faction under lock and key (6)
- 8 Engineer agrees that might help things run smoothly (6)
- 11 Nevertheless, we dipped into float (7)
- 14 One attempting overhead shot, a beauty (7)
- 17 Where lightning comes out of the blue (2,1,5)
- 18 Small bowler for someone with enormous helmet? (8)
- 19 German bitter about rule, number finally turning up (8)
- 22 Party upset about free marriage (6)
- 23 Layers in tart as mushy (6)
- 24 Fly entering cocoa via teaspoon (6)
- 27 Dwarf, for example, big name! (4)



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