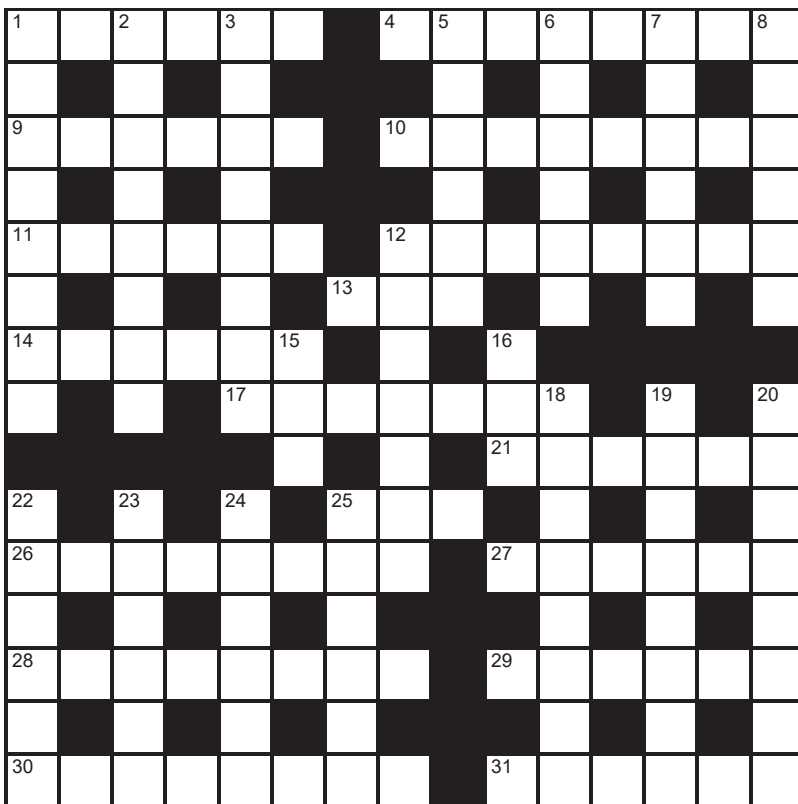


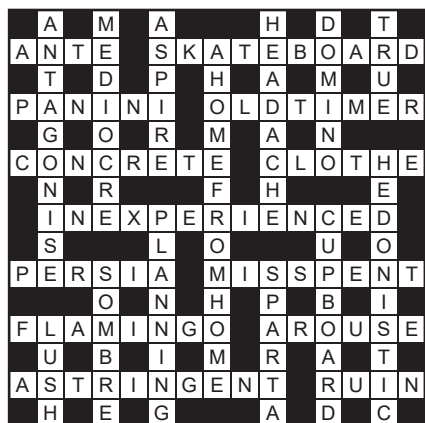
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ACROSS

- 1 Pastry first seen in Polynesian island group (6)
- 4 He may get high on his horse (4,4)
- 9 Widow having keepsake close to heart (6)
- 10 State three times and another — places remote from reality (2-2,4)
- 11 Some poured diesel on troubled waters (6)
- 12 Hank or Chuck, say, turning round in camera (8)
- 13 Indication of ownership during Whitsuntide (3)
- 14 Steal the Spanish metal (6)
- 17 End of the match? (7)
- 21 House and grounds from Eastern Maine, say (6)
- 25 It's 5p now to bounce gently up and down (3)
- 26 Israeli male ordered travellers' rewards (3,5)
- 27 Mum rearranged trek to bazaar (6)
- 28 About to marry anew in sea area (8)
- 29 Salad ingredient also covered coaster (6)
- 30 Turning northeastwards, missing out Harrow and airport (8)
- 31 Contacts the French about three points (6)

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JOTTER PAD

DOWN

- 1 Rank material on one set of books (8)
- 2 Utter a curse to Frenchman about citadel (8)
- 3 Hid on isle in south-east Germany (8)
- 5 Genuine manuscript showing spheres of activity (6)
- 6 Indian horse-drawn vehicle will worry German first (6)
- 7 O'Casey at church meeting (6)
- 8 Creature's home covered in rubbish (6)
- 12 A leading tutor with terribly poor student to start with — that's fate! (7)
- 15 Some sliding top (3)
- 16 At cards, one is very good (3)
- 18 Cut of meat, peas and cole served (8)
- 19 Deadpan comedian, we hear, saw off birds (8)
- 20 Ruins of Dorset, scattered heartlessly — yes! (8)
- 22 They could be square or round balls (6)
- 23 Dared cold gal to take off clothing and nipple ring (6)
- 24 Just over five hundred vehicles in Beds? (6)
- 25 Just the VW car for a drive! (6)



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