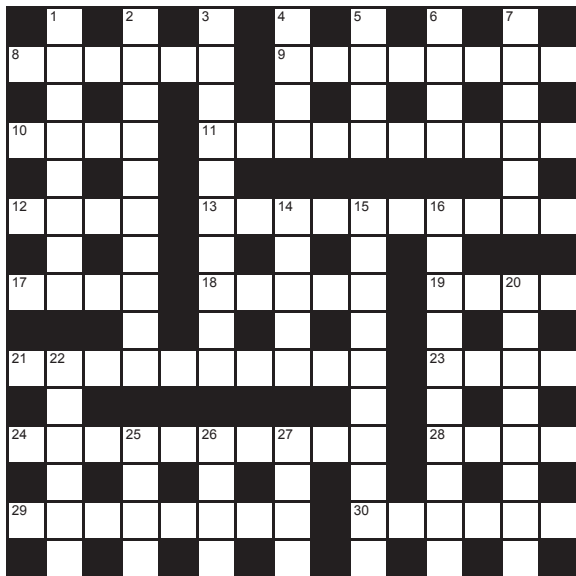


CROSSWORD

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JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 8 A cool autumn holds back building society, say (6)
- 9 Stories daughter made up about drugs (8)
- 10 Plain and simple (4)
- 11 Make a clandestine approach after branch was ripped off (6,1,3)
- 12 End, of the year perhaps? (4)
- 13 Mum's mum goes to US city to report on overbearing government (5,5)
- 17 Innocent dance without girl (4)
- 18 It indicates that you've got a lot (5)
- 19 Poltroon gives up half a cloth strip (4)
- 21 Mercenary coming to River Rhine first (10)
- 23 A Torvill & Dean manoeuvre cut to length (4)
- 24 Head for the French ladies, the upper class ones! (10)
- 28 Australian PM (4)
- 29 Lad comes around who once had a sword (8)
- 30 Avoid getaway when half cut (6)

DOWN

- 1 Bone up as resolution calls for appearance in court (8)
- 2 Susceptible to A-level burn-out (10)
- 3 Cowboy can get away after sundown (3-2-5)
- 4 Jacob's brother returned to work maintaining first assistant (4)

5 Trap inside some sheds (4)

- 6 Final piece of work for company lawyer (4)
- 7 Draw in work keeping theologian at university (8)
- 14 On no account have her in near (5)
- 15 Christmas finds Welshman now opening in run, star of *The King and I* (3,7)
- 16 Megan and Tracy, concealing harridan-like behaviour (10)
- 20 Done with inspection of summary (8)
- 22 Do nothing but dash after thingummy (6)
- 25 Sack machine turner (4)
- 26 Husband leaves time for artifice (4)
- 27 The proletariat congregate for service (4)

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