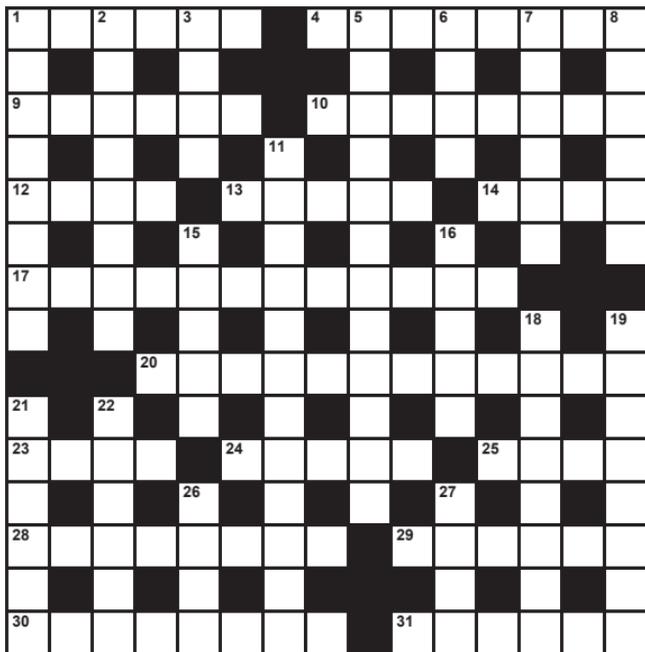


CROSSWORD

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JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 Engineer aims to adopt way of working in plant (6)
- 4 Plump lads fit to win longer races (8)
- 9 Fire tender hit right at the back (6)
- 10 One sign picked from woods in spring perhaps? (8)
- 12 Bilk had one repaired, having lost two (4)
- 13 Bank chief about to pocket one billion as this? (5)
- 14 Small, white and possibly mute (4)
- 17 Worn on 12th to invoke monarch's refreshment? (6,6)
- 20 Record view about what happened to you once (7-5)
- 23 Pound's variable during many years (4)
- 24 It's primarily for Arabs to worry about (5)
- 25 Mark missing middle sibling (4)
- 28 At it, boar gets butchered (8)
- 29 What farmer in Oklahoma herds? (6)
- 30 He likes the Theatre Royal, eg working with piano (8)
- 31 Riot's abandoned, rained off (6)

DOWN

- 1 Dial Moroccan up for parasol, for instance (8)
- 2 Wily James Watt keeps ducks not far from Regina (5,3)
- 3 Seven-piece band releases record "Let it be" (4)

- 5 He's on the brink of victory, ousting one cool guy (3,5,4)
- 6 Birds don't start arguments (4)
- 7 Harry Worth, comedian, ultimately baffled (6)
- 8 I fix pressure fractures in loom (6)
- 11 Question: is romance ruined when sex intrudes? (5-7)
- 15 Arrive at a settlement in Gretna Green (5)
- 16 American lady's escort (5)
- 18 I'm beaten, say, by German with staggering energy (3,5)
- 19 Be proud and courageous outside (5,3)
- 21 Give new form to current minister first (6)
- 22 It created a drama at sea (6)
- 26 Men only bow when Tory leader enters (4)
- 27 Short comic or comic character (4)

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