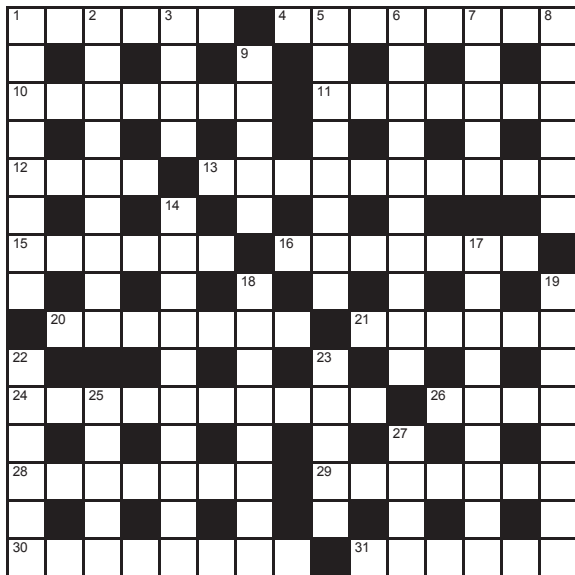


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JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1** A bison developing little growth (6)
4 Musical and ballet, oddly, that can be avoided (8)
10 Container holding extra whitewash (5-2)
11 A sphere that's subject to mutation (7)
12 I travel around with unknown Indian mystic (4)
13 Died down or became a man of mystery (5,5)
15 Polish that is given to stones, primarily, like these? (6)
16 Endless account with debts make you bad-tempered (7)
20 Old soldier and deserter caught breaking code (7)
21 Main road, you might say (6)
24 Think about 12, maybe (4,2,4)
26 Find fault with the fish (4)
28 Aircraft commonly of metal gets hot inside (7)

DOWN

- 29** See 5 Down
30 Wee fellow in Ulster resolved to give up time to independence (8)
31 A team's words not for everyone to hear (6)
1 A nimby's special interest, apparently (8)

- 2** What St Lawrence 21 is to ocean-going ships (9)
3 Broadcasts put on by the pretentious (4)
5, 29 Attractive wall-covering gets damaged – receiving repair (8,7)
6 To check on golf club he may do circuits of course (4,6)
7 Party's instruction to vote against? (5)
8 What proofreader does – some of them end spellbound! (6)
9 Tool seen as standard for plain speaking, presumably (5)
14 Carpet-pile woven to portray the Cutty Sark, say (3-7)
17 Not carried away, we're told, as children's presents quickly are (9)
18 Article from Hatter's Castle in Scotland (8)
19 Busy ports mostly work spasmodically (2,6)
22 One degree Celsius on US counting device (6)
23 Strike or 26 (5)
25 The island needs what travellers often pay (5)
27 Four points given for intelligence (4)