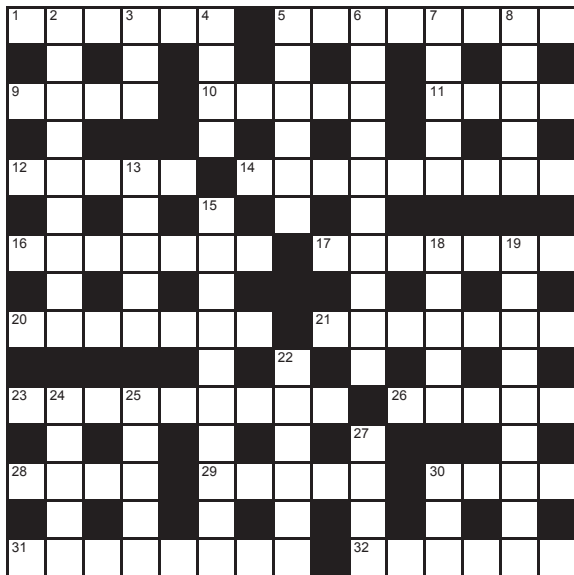


CROSSWORD

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JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 One who angles for compliments? (6)
- 5 With no company making "Lose Nemo". . . . (8)
- 9 lots of realistic animators forfeit their openings (4)
- 10 Louis, for example, isn't a problem (5)
- 11 Piece of skin graft (4)
- 12 Chess player 1 soundly beat man (5)
- 14 A nearly ideal chance for air traffic controller (9)
- 16 Tools to produce more even deal, perhaps (7)
- 17 Fool succeeds. Bravo! (7)
- 20 Solver's eaten half a fruit, more green (7)
- 21 Form an audible spokesman (7)
- 23 What's said about fair lady (4,3,2)
- 26 Masonic drink (5)
- 28 Won't play Rugby, possibly (4)
- 29 Mad about Jonathan? (5)
- 30 Hollow northern banker (4)
- 31 Stop moving around, Gaff's back on the town (8)
- 32 Marsh, footballer, changed MO (6)

DOWN

- 2 Beau to Marion, a rogue (9)
- 3 Smash (3)
- 4 Note showing we object to trick (4)
- 5 Paul, confused about identity, retired (4,2)
- 6 Independent state of gangster after race (10)
- 7 Task I prepared for Hindu goddess (5)
- 8 Collectible Mountain of Mourne, endlessly mysterious (5)
- 13 Itinerant people, lacking distance learning, take root (3,2)
- 15 Spooner's vampire's belief in Siamese, maybe (5,2,3)
- 18 Energy shown by ever-rising officer (5)
- 19 Dazed by evil incarnate (2,1,6)
- 22 Renounce row about broadcast (6)
- 24 Doctor Fog heard commotion (3-2)
- 25 After misdeed, best place to receive instructions about behaviour (5)
- 27 Don't even test air-head (4)
- 30 Slow to reduce volume (3)

Solution to the Saturday prize puzzle on Saturday May 4
Solution to yesterday's prize puzzle on Monday May 6
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