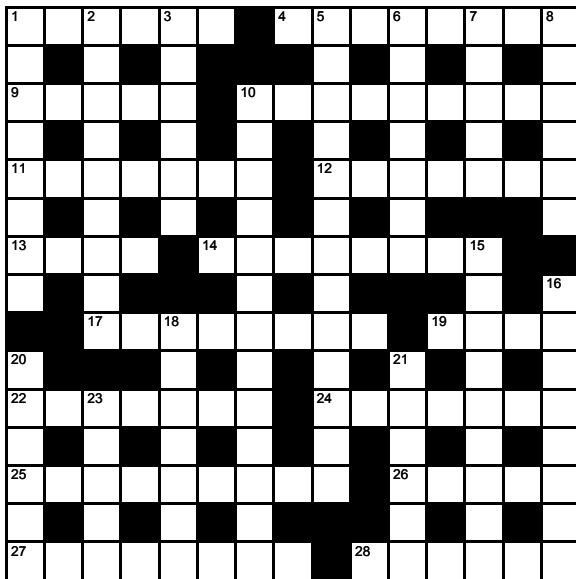


CROSSWORD

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JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 Cleaner has iron to squash beetle (6)
- 4 A poor actor spun round and maanged to meet one princess (8)
- 9 City rector's area, not the East End (5)
- 10 Mum is collecting almost all the textiles (9)
- 11 Whimper detected in pet maybe – one in an Italian family (7)
- 12 Not able to go into battle, having lost certain members (7)
- 13 Passage with entrance sealed off in cut-off location (4)
- 14 Fresh things for Wimbledon dance featured in TV bulletin? (3,5)
- 17 Thus starts to cuddle intimate friend at a party? (8)
- 19 Some land in which a gang is cut short (4)
- 22 Holiday island embracing English language (7)
- 24 A bit of Florida – golden territory that needs nothing more (7)
- 25 Lover no longer recoils terribly when there's an old poem (9)
- 26 Female wearing this hat would be widow-like (5)
- 27 Worthless pony went berserk (8)
- 28 Minimal grass gets cow to look angry (6)

DOWN

- 1 Adam's boy keeps turning up with companion, the monkey (8)
- 2 Imposing building with a lot of produce lying on loose soil (9)

- 3 Store put on 13 with internal upheaval (6)
- 5 A right badly hurt Labour unlikely to embrace fine Conservative PM (6,7)
- 6 Expose fellow that's spoken communication – to go quickly (7)
- 7 What may be brought by gangster with gun? (5)
- 8 Home team locked up (6)
- 10 MIT man, I teach a struggling student engaged with combinatorics? (13)
- 15 Rugby players in another fracas (6,3)
- 16 Journalist about to meet man on station platform? (8)
- 18 Bravo! I'll come just after, man! (7)
- 20 Most competent adult in supremely happy state (6)
- 21 Girl holding ball for the whole world (6)
- 23 Refusal to eat a Chinese if it's Mexican food you want (5)

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