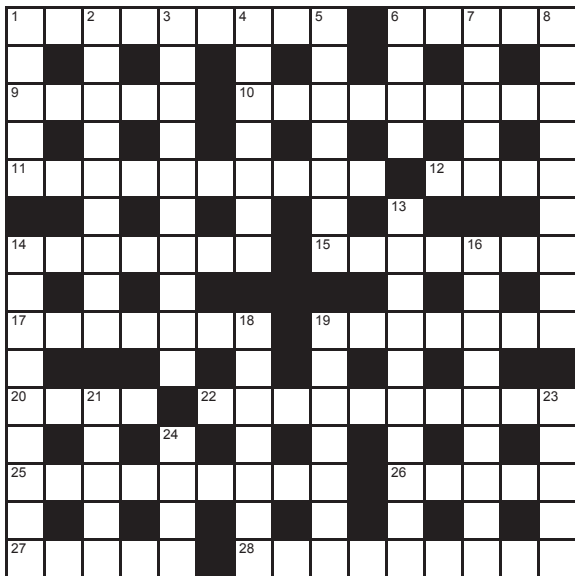


# CROSSWORD

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## JOTTER PAD

## ACROSS

- 1 Something in the next answer got hermit worried (5,4)
- 6 Animal life supporter possessing universal answer (5)
- 9 Weight if start of spring is delayed (5)
- 10 Shell carriers with nothing in store – it's disastrous (9)
- 11 Scares the little brats, conserving one's energy (10)
- 12 Investor closing theatre early (4)
- 14 Pet shark or other creature (7)
- 15 Most of Channel island eat fish (7)
- 17 A way to chase bankrupt flyer (7)
- 19 Bugs popular religious cults (7)
- 20 One case of Brie? Ten from this animal! (4)
- 22 A positive sucker after a night flight? (7,3)
- 25 Bugs expert on line extensions (9)
- 26 One may snap, seeing judge releasing the first couple (5)
- 27 Fish barrel nearly emptied (5)
- 28 Creature's disturbed rest here, wailing but not suffering (4,5)

## DOWN

- 1 Fish trader's case dismissed (5)
- 2 Produces teenagers? (9)
- 3 The sort of question that makes you a lot richer, perhaps (10)
- 4 African egg producer's a person unable to face reality (7)

- 5 Hotel with gold curtains – they'll sting you! (7)
- 6 Runs into obscure creature (4)
- 7 Vacates pub, returning distressed (5)
- 8 Adult realises, accepting notice from people granted authority (9)
- 13 Bans for writers (10)
- 14 Accountant with spirit getting leased car (9)
- 16 Promotor of growth from popular island with mounting rubbish (9)
- 18 Fisherman might have one freely granted (7)
- 19 Motorway backed up – almost overtook, but no way forward (7)
- 21 Former Tory whose time is over? (2-3)
- 23 Cast lose on purpose (5)
- 24 Influence wife to get in, for example (4)

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