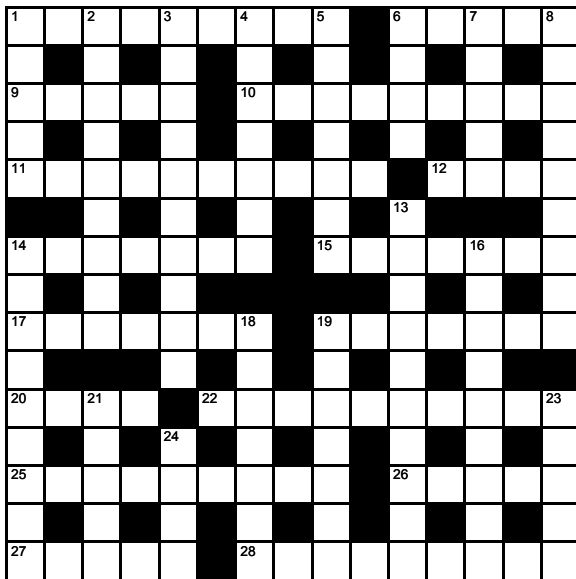


CROSSWORD

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JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 In rapid succession – like a threatened rifleman's orders? (9)
- 6 Revolutionary ship's competition on board? (5)
- 9 India with score that's 50 short? Another country (5)
- 10 Figure associated with cooler delivery touched person (9)
- 11 Food in audience ample? There's qualified agreement (4,6)
- 12 Crop could be linked to this field's centre with endless colour (4)
- 14 Government lies PM concocted? Get brief view (7)
- 15 Shop and hotel found in good resort finally? It could be Turkish (7)
- 17 Novel figure noted for wandering? (7)
- 19 A key Cyril represented in paint (7)
- 20 Unproductive director in past (4)
- 22 Morose days possibly to appear – according to them? (10)
- 25 Drug that is new probed by book by university academic (9)
- 26 Leaden feature of newspaper without sign of sparkle (5)
- 27 Flourishing part of course? (5)
- 28 Rogue near court - source of stories? (9)

DOWN

- 1 Drunk removing coat showing tuft of hair (5)
- 2 Lack of power by tail in collapsing after opening to innings (9)

- 3 Defile park? He's by ground with last of ruffians (6,4)
- 4 Awaiting within retail site? (2,5)
- 5 Close to infurriation? Agreed after review (7)
- 6 Some habit shown by cold and solemn chap (4)
- 7 Force out executive with decree (5)
- 8 Irritable teen misbehaving in most of joint (9)
- 13 Casual involvement shown by Irish for nothing in starting a business (10)
- 14 Severe government decision about European line (9)
- 16 Duck? Happy sight (6-3)
- 18 I regard derisively proposal supporting science (7)
- 19 A regular guide to the stars? (7)
- 21 Blue Guide to city on river (5)
- 23 Classical deity arising in tawdry taste (5)
- 24 Decrease resolve (4)

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