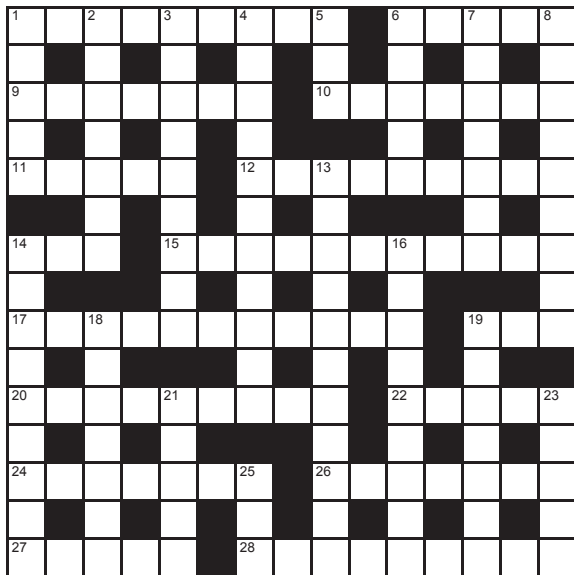


# CROSSWORD

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## JOTTER PAD

### ACROSS

- 1 Frank and Victor in clothing that's mournful (9)
- 6 Forgot sugar, carrying over relish (5)
- 9 Graduates restrain lip, as one's hammered (7)
- 10 Nightwatchman perhaps fine after 50 overs, then dismissed (7)
- 11 Slough snarl-up's ending, after having crawled? (5)
- 12 Arm blocks moggly getting dairy product (9)
- 14 Dread women in hospital department (3)
- 15 Lincoln farmer inhabits track here in Wales (11)
- 17 State MP 'urried among teachers (11)
- 19 Person's date of birth reversed (3)
- 20 Ancient territory, that's now Thailand, enters on-air broadcast (4,5)
- 22 Praise touch of class in pork pie that's knocked back (5)
- 24 Chairman welcomes rest to play composer (7)
- 26 Annual ball uncovered nutcase – one to avoid (7)
- 27 Hairstyle lifeless around three in morning (5)
- 28 Dozy, vacuous guard outside – the latest to receive complaint (9)

### DOWN

- 1 Repeatedly questions what one's wearing in gym? (5)
- 2 Sabre wielded by first-class military unit (7)
- 3 War record (recent) that's written on bosses desk? (9)

- 4 Etonian was waving to attract college mathematician (5,6)
- 5 Part of ship neglected constant fish (3)
- 6 Melancholy husband-to-be swapping hands (5)
- 7 Wow Tony and Mike in London area (5,2)
- 8 Old tenor, in Tuesday's rendition, had more endurance than others (9)
- 13 Perhaps dinners involved terriers with fish bones (11)
- 14 Highly respected accountant converted decimal figures (9)
- 16 Tense period disturbs unproductive Yale student? (9)
- 18 One occupies centre of church, the utmost in teenage innocence (7)
- 19 The remainder snacked, oddly ignoring Welsh lake in front (7)
- 21 Quiet European water surrounds classy base for tourist (5)
- 23 Description of newly painted house in bad taste? (5)
- 25 Refurbished interior of Skoda given approval (3)

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