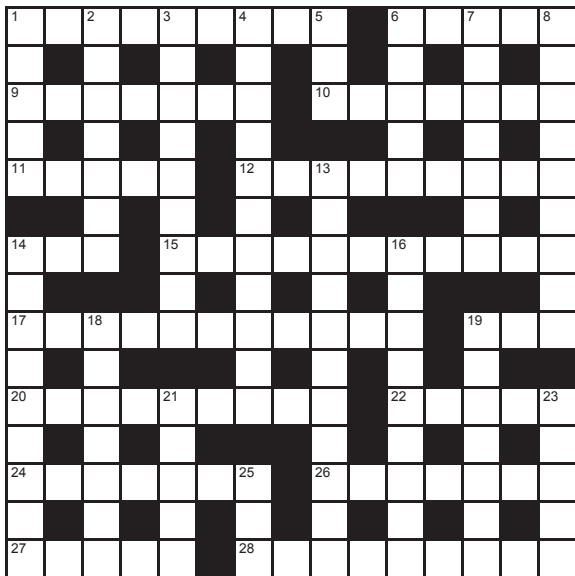


CROSSWORD

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JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 British relative behind estate, say, that's an eyesore? (9)
- 6 Wind and sun found around foreign river (5)
- 9 Native disrupted mass in country abroad (7)
- 10 Secure half-heartedly favourite hotel in northern town (7)
- 11 Message delivered by a chirpy type? (5)
- 12 Trustee getting on with Scot – moving scenes come from such? (9)
- 14 Look concealed by chairman (3)
- 15 A drag addict? (5-6)
- 17 Early element in table? (4,7)
- 19 Curtail insignificant conceit by a wordsmith? (3)
- 20 Condition besetting a gentleman associated with a criminal (3-6)
- 22 Run into outhouse for scrap (5)
- 24 Key member of ascetic sect accepting leader in communion (7)
- 26 Can uncovered around noted statue, source of graffiti? (7)
- 27 Irritable lot in retreat getting tips in therapy (5)
- 28 Sailor by yard with army officer and friend in a terrible way (9)

DOWN

- 1 Queen abandoning secret desire (5)
- 2 Reportedly, travel over water with cherished animals (3,4)
- 3 One in Paris describing plain cakes not commented upon? (9)

- 4 Mood a cheat created around end of game to reach a climax (4,2,1,4)
- 5 Steer clear of hard wood (3)
- 6 Movement in crowd certain when taking in first of goals (5)
- 7 Former student likes fancy pillar (7)
- 8 See one brooding smile in opera (9)
- 13 A northern province and most of island entering quite special occasion (11)
- 14 House located by Republican in a London suburb is execrable (9)
- 16 Realm most disturbed in disorder (9)
- 18 Ancient king shown by artist with energy in dining area (7)
- 19 Study country with limited trade (7)
- 21 Bother a number in US city (5)
- 23 Pause in university department for reflection (5)
- 25 Long period in wild without jacket (3)

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