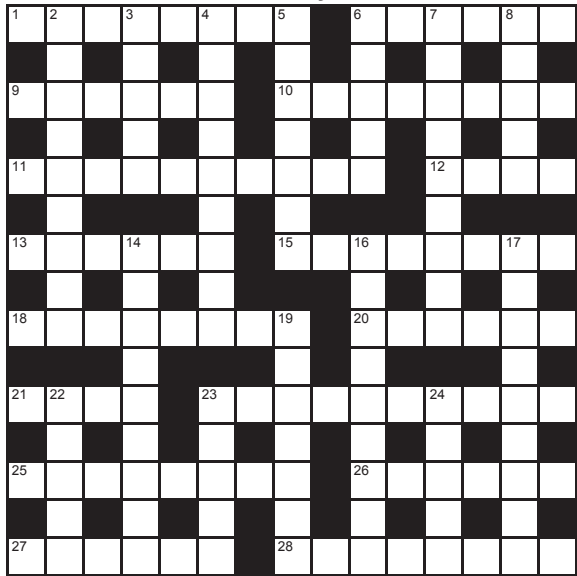


CROSSWORD

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JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 Fat duke, excellent in an old-fashioned way (8)
- 6 Fox gets beastly disease eating bird (6)
- 9 Someone paid in republic once to create commotion (6)
- 10 Troublesome person with a monkey in Japanese city (8)
- 11 Company drinks – bit of money provided for coming together (10)
- 12 City game certainly not whiter than white (4)
- 13 University town giving thrill to men (6)
- 15 Tea before expected time – get greedy (not half!) to tuck in (4,4)
- 18 Man wants form of Buddhism to be introduced for inhabitants (8)
- 20 In religious festival saint's shown insistence on correct procedure (6)
- 21 Old chum is a gem (4)
- 23 Conductor got girl so excited about Mahler's Fifth (5,5)
- 25 Nasty worm invading wood? It demands action by several folk (8)
- 26 Don Bradman comes to fool you ultimately (6)
- 27 Member outside religious community, not one to be amiable (6)
- 28 Killer dogs catching fifty snakes (8)

DOWN

- 2 Agent getting to overcharge had to be unprincipled person (9)
- 3 Creep's spin undermined by wise guy? (5)

- 4 Held back ire with nerves twitching (2,7)
- 5 Birds will keep on ascending from Italian city (7)
- 6 River disappears in clear bay (5)
- 7 Muddle over English? Then there's hesitation to make one communicator (9)
- 8 Old cannon securing advantage on castle (5)
- 14 Bird has bad feeling having eaten sour fruit mostly (9)
- 16 Expecting to bump off leader, Prince with title of respect held to be revolting (9)
- 17 New state, one to take bit of time to get right? (4,5)
- 19 Report of football from drunkard, unpleasant person (7)
- 22 Bit of food brought to church (5)
- 23 Good sort of delivery, Anderson's fourth ball (5)
- 24 Bird wanting insect, first to last (5)

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