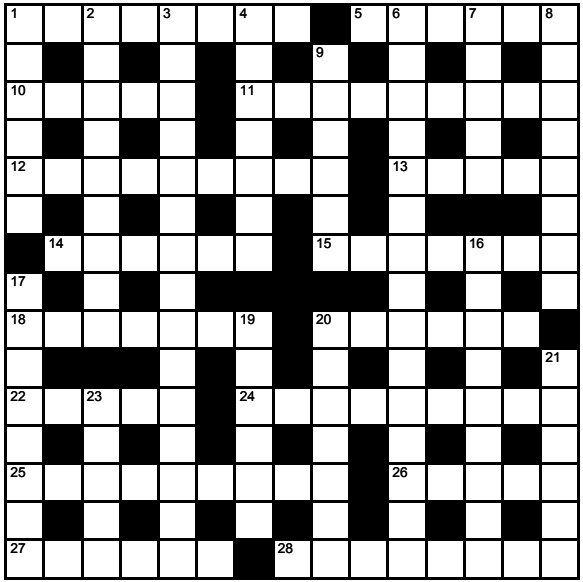
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JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

1 A quartet in speech with a model prediction (8)
5 Avoid cut after escape (6)
10 Boat on lake's broad and slow (5)
11 Pontificate on English test centre? It's complicated (9)
12 An awkward subject breaking news before King Edward? (3,6)
13 European runs in anorak? (5)
14 Popular loch also away from the coast (6)
15 Guy's securing correct pet with gent (4,3)
18 Cartoonist's bloomers? (7)
20 A jungle with diamonds gets knocked for six (6)
22 A whiff inside to ban (5)
24 Please go in home following thanks (9)
25 Colleague locates counters (9)
26 A cold ram is to malfunction (3,2)
27 I ignored the aforementioned dive to get down (6)
28 Erotic dances with me first getting spectacular (8)

DOWN

1 Endless record on your old foul (6)
2 Land of Hope? I ruin a rat on the run (9)
3 Reddy-brown deer reported in oily sea foam (9,6)
4 Official to worry over a road (7)
6 Imminent issue forced union (7,8)
7 Tug's energy in hold (5)
8 Specially arranged rag week around clubs remains (8)
9 Do Morse? A policeman initially involved with spiv (3,3)
16 Operetta's spoiled by my libretto? (9)
17 Repros inside to get refurbed (8)
19 Covering where ships finally moor (6)
20 Trouper in part is terrific (7)
21 The sort of hopeful punt non-specialist includes (2,4)
23 Two-legged beast's tender boxing exercises? (5)

Solution to Saturday's prize puzzle on Saturday September 24
Solution to yesterday's prize puzzle on Monday September 26
Crossword winners' names will be published in Weekend FT.